

Chairman Heinert and members of the House Education Committee – SB2400

As a parent of a high school student in Bismarck, I strongly oppose SB 2400 which would divert tax dollars away from public schools. Tax dollars should only fund public education. If a family chooses to send their children to a private school that is their choice, but that choice should not have an impact on the funding needed to provide quality education in public schools.

When my daughters were in elementary school I served as president of the PTO and had the opportunity to work along other parents and teachers from our school to make sure additional resources were available to enhance the learning environment and opportunities for all children irrespective of their socioeconomic status. Instead of trying to divert resources from public schools, the legislature should be providing additional funding to make sure public schools have the resources necessary to provide the best education possible for the future residents of North Dakota. Provide funding for the common good, public Schools.

Please support public education vote no on SB 2400.

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