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Chairman Heinert and members of the Education Committee:

I am writing on behalf of myself as an individual citizen of North Dakota and as a parent and am asking that you oppose SB2400.

As a former teacher and as someone with dozens of family members and friends who are teachers in North Dakota I urge you to put your efforts toward supporting them rather than supporting bills such as 2400 which send a message to our ND teachers that they are not good enough. This costly bill would take my money as a citizen and send it to private institutions that I do not support.

Our state is full of spectacular educators who need more money and time and continuing education, please don't take money from them and send it to private institutions. Our children need these people in their lives, but how many more challenges can these educators take before leaving the field or the state? Please vote Do Not Pass on 2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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