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Dear North Dakota Legislature:

Vote NO on SB 2400. Providing a taxpayer with a subsidy for homeschool expenses, private school tuition, or other education related costs will have a negative impact on our public schools throughout the state. Public dollars are meant to stay in the public schools which are required to serve all students, regardless of ability, background or financial status. Many of our public schools are already struggling to cover expenses as costs have continued to increase. It is our state's responsibility to keep public dollars public

This bill does not provide for accountability to the taxpayers for their dollars nor fiscal responsibility. Other states that have implemented such programs now have massive, unsustainable price tags. There is nothing preventing a private school from increasing their tuition that amount of the voucher. Thus, doing nothing to benefit the taxpayers and ultimately only taking away from our public education especially in our smaller rural communities which serve the majority of our state's children.

Vote NO on SB2400 and keep public dollars public!

Sincerely,

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