

Hello

My name is Chauncey Klein and I am a 43 year old father of three, soon to be four, children all under the age of 13. I am proud to say that I have called North Dakota my home from the time I was born in Williston, graduated from Minot High School, and eventually got my B.S. from North Dakota State University. When the time came for my wife and I to choose what school to send our children to, we made the choice to send them to Bishop Ryan Catholic School even though both of us graduated from public school. The decision ultimately came down to the desire for our kids to be able to have God a part of their education, which neither of us had and something we believe is important. Over the course of the past few years, this has proven more difficult with the costs of everything increasing due to the inflation that everyone is dealing with.

I believe that an Educational Savings Account could help families, like mine, navigate these struggles and be able to continue to give our children the education we believe is best. North Dakota is a truly great place to live and I implore you all to consider these circumstances that I know many families face. I thank you for the support that you've shown for SB 2400 and HB 1540 and hope that we can count on your continued support.

Regards,

Chauncey Klein