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Good afternoon, I am Angie Barber owner/director of Adventure Academy LLC in Dickinson, ND.

I am of support of bill #1119. Here are a few reasons why:

1st, I do believe condensing the number of license types would benefit the potential daycare owners by eliminating the confusing and overlapping license types which could scare away new childcare businesses which our state desperately need. For existing license types, the bill would create more clarity over which regulations are needed for which license type.

My biggest "win" for the education of our states preschoolers is the elimination of limiting preschools to only 3 hours of preschool time per day. We as a nation keep changing our kindergarten requirements while we have maintained a bare minimum of allotted time to prepare students for their elementary career. I firmly believe this puts ND behind greatly in our education for our young ones. By taking away this 3 hour cap, we can incorporate longer education times and utilize different approaches to early learning. I believe learning should always be fun!

I support the requested change of continuing education per calendar year, taking away our 90 day gap where it doesn't "count" in our learning records. Yay!

Thank you for supporting our places of childcare and preschools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Barber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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