

Dear ND Senators -

I am writing to **strongly encourage a "Do Pass" vote on HB 1540**, a crucial step toward expanding educational opportunities for North Dakota families. This bill allows parents to choose the best educational path for their children through Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). Our children have been in rural public, Bismarck public, and private schools, varying based on their needs.

HB 1540 provides families with **the flexibility to tailor education** to their child's needs—whether through private school, online learning, tutoring, or specialized educational services. By supporting this bill, you are ensuring that:

- **Parents have greater control over their child's education** and can select the best learning environment.
- **Students receive an education that meets their unique needs**, leading to better outcomes.
- **Education providers can innovate and expand their offerings** to serve students more effectively.
- **North Dakota remains a leader in educational freedom and opportunity.**

This bill recognizes that one size does not fit all in education. Families should have the ability to seek out the best options available, ensuring that every child has the chance to succeed. **HB 1540 makes this possible.**

I respectfully ask for your support of this legislation and urge a **Do Pass** recommendation. Thank you for your time and your commitment to North Dakota's students and families.

Sincerely,

Tera Miller