

March 13, 2025

To whom it may concern:

My name is Laura Gardner. I live in District 34 and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children in Christ the King Montessori School and St. Mary's High School.

I support HB1540, but I am in support of all school choice bills that support parent autonomy and the right to provide an education for my child. I support HB1540 because our family wishes to enroll our children in private Catholic schools where they can learn about and incorporate our Catholic faith throughout the school day. We have seen the benefits for our children in these faith-based schools as well as benefits from the small close-knit classes where they receive ample attention from both their teachers and their peers.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB1540.

Thank you for your service to the state of North Dakota and your time on HB1540.

Sincerely,

Laura Gardner