To: Education Committee Members

From: Beth Ivesdal Re: Support for HB1540 Date: March 14, 2025

Dear Education Committee Members,

As a resident of the Bismarck Public School district and a parent of four school-aged children, I am writing to express my strong support for HB1540. The funds proposed in HB1540 will help ensure that families are empowered to make decisions to best advocate for their children's success.

I have seen firsthand the positive impact that private education has had on my children. They are currently enrolled in a private school where they are thriving academically, socially, and spiritually.

I respectfully ask for your support in moving HB1540 forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Beth Ivesdal