

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 1540.

Taxpayer monies should be used to support our public schools, not private schools. I recognize that parents have a choice where to send their children (if they live in the few locations of North Dakota that actually have alternatives). However, that is their choice and should not place an additional burden on the taxpayer or public schools. I am proud of the education that my children received in the Grand Forks Public Schools, and do not want to see public schools harmed by having monies diverted to private education.

Please vote no on HB 1540.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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