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Oppose HB 1540 and SB 2400

Dear Committee and Chairperson:

Thank you for thoughtfully considering the wishes of most North Dakota citizens by opposing legislation to fund private and religious schools.

- This will likely be litigated, costing the taxpayers you are elected to serve
- Funding private schools will leach funds from public schools
- Teachers and school administrators and the teacher's union oppose this action, isn't it time to listen to our teachers?

Public education is the pride of our nation and must be protected. We are asking, are you listening?

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