

I encourage you to vote NO on this bill for several reasons:

- Private schools do not have to accept any student who wants to attend their school.. Public schools must accept all students in their school district.
- Private schools are not required to provide Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students who need help. Public schools are required to provide IEPs as needed.
- Public schools must provide the opportunity for all students to ride a bus to and from school. Do private school?
- Will the money the Bank of North Dakota deposit in each educational savings account (page 2, line 11) reduce the amount of money available to public schools? If so, it would appear that the bill is trying to weaken public schools.
- Public schools offer much more than “reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies, and science” the bill would require.