

Please vote "NO" on HB 1540! This is a voucher system for private schools in disguise. I agree with ND United as follows:

- Public funds should remain in public schools, where they serve **ALL** students **regardless of ability, background, or financial status.**
- This bill will take **critical funding** away from our public school system.
- **Most rural communities do not have non-public schools**, so families and schools in the bigger cities would receive the majority of the benefit from this bill.
- **Public schools are already struggling.** Some have buildings that need repair (Valley City and Oakes for example). If there is additional money available it should be spent on our public schools.