

Chairperson and committee members. My name is John Shirek from Lankin. I am a landowner in the former Edmore School district. I am in opposition of bill 2158. These funds were supposed to be taxpayer dollars and state aid given for the education of our youth. A political subdivision qualification, gives people a little too big of a list of options to make the \$500000 disappear. Let's face it, that is what people are trying to accomplish in these situations! We have all seen it before and we will see more of it if this bill passes. If there is that much money left it should be refunded to the taxpayers and state or given to the school districts where the youth from the closing district are now be educated.