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Dear House Finance and Taxation Committee,

Chairman Headland and Representatives of the House Finance and Taxation Committee, Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota would like to formally indicate its support of House Bill 1497. One of the potential beneficiaries of such a bill will be non-profit organizations such as private schools. It is our firm belief that legislation which provides incentives for school choice ultimately benefits all North Dakota families and their children. This bill will continue the positive strides taken in this direction last legislative session and will further expand support for educational opportunities. For these reasons, we respectfully ask for a "DO PASS" committee recommendation on HB1497.

Thank you for your consideration,

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