

**Senate Education  
HB1375**

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Chairman Schaible and members of the committee, my name is Wayde Sick, State Director of the Department of Career and Technical Education. I am submitting testimony in support of HB1375.

The Department of Career and Technical Education supports HB1375 as it would provide students with financial support to enroll in dual credit courses, prior to high school graduation. As dual credit Career and Technical Education courses continue to grow, this would give many students a head start in their respective career path. Since the bill proposes the program as a tuition scholarship program incentive, students will be required to enroll in an institution of higher education in North Dakota to receive the credit.

This concludes my testimony and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.