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Chair Heinert and Committee Members:

My name is Kaylyn Bondy. I serve as Bismarck State College's Vice President for Student Affairs. I am submitting written testimony in opposition to the proposed amendments to HB1531.

Bismarck State College does not waive the application fee based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin. BSC does, however, host free application events, waiving the application fee as a part of our larger, coordinated recruitment and outreach efforts. The waiver of application fees is for all applicants during the specified period of time.

Bismarck State College is in opposition to amendments proposed to HB1531. Bismarck State College supports the original version of the bill.

Thank you.

