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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of HB1532. I believe that parents should be able to make the best education decisions for their children, regardless of their financial situation. The proposed legislation would provide support to parents that want to send their child to a non-public school but simply do not have the funds to do so. HB1532 would also help ease the burden that current families utilizing non-public schools incur each year. Families of every financial background should be able to give their child what they feel like is the best education, whether that be public, private or homeschooling. Reimbursing choosing parents a portion of their tax dollars would allow for a more financially diverse group of parents to make educational choices that they feel truly comfortable with. A well-rounded community (city and state) is made up of not only great public schools, but great private schools and great home-school communities and resources. All three of these options help strengthen families and provide options to educate our future North Dakotans.

Please support HB1532 as a way to strengthen the educational ecosystem in the state of North Dakota.