

To Committee on HB 1532,

My name is Robert Bartlett, I live in Fargo, ND

I respectfully ask and urge you to pass HB 1532 with increased limits for parental reimbursements so that school choice is a viable option for all ND families to 5,000 per student.

Nationally and in ND test scores are falling and have been falling for some time. It's become painfully clear a new and better solution needs to be brought forth – better school choice initiatives. It's painfully clear that public schools are failing both students and taxpayers. The vast majority of evidence shows that school choice programs improve academic outcomes for both the program participants, and also the students in public schools. School choice leads to more and better competition and competition leads to excellence and better outcomes for all.

Thank you for your time and considerations.

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