

To whom it may concern re: **ND House Bill 1532**

I greatly support this bill and the potential it has for our children's future. Martin Luther School has been life changing for our preschooler and having the opportunity to give her a private, Christian based education while also having a financial break would be such a blessing. We have been on the fence between public and private for kindergarten and this bill passing would absolutely solidify our decision to stay private. The values, life lessons & ND moral & life skills that private school teaches our children is irreplaceable. But having daycare costs & after school care fees- this can make it more difficult to choose to continue down that path as we all know how financially hard it can be to make it work with this days cost of living, inflation, & having multiple children. I fully support and hope that the greater the outcome of those staying involved in private schools would be enough to encourage a passing vote for more options our future neighbors, friends, & leaders.