

To the honorable representatives of North Dakota,

We are writing in support of freedom of educational choice. Our son has personally benefited greatly from attending a private school. He enjoys the smaller class sizes, support he gets for reading, and attending religious classes/mass. Our son has dyslexia and has been making improvements. The religious foundation has helped him cope with his learning challenges and offered him an outlet for the stresses that it can cause him. His teacher and classmates are supportive and he is not bullied for his differences.

Open enrollment is common in the public school district system. If a parent has the opportunity to change districts and have their money follow their child's education, then parents who choose to enroll their child in a private school should have their taxpayer dollars follow their child. This will help ensure the development and growth of North Dakotans with a strong moral upbringing.

Thank you for your time,

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