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Dear Members of the House Education Committee:

I am writing in support of HB1532. My children all attended Bismarck Public Schools, however I now have grandchildren attending Light of Christ Catholic Schools (Cathedral). I believe that all parents have the right to choose what they consider to be the best option for the education of their children, whether that be public, private, or home schooling. It is only right that taxpaying citizens, whose children are not attending public schools and therefore not receiving any benefit from the taxes their parents and grandparents pay, should receive some financial support for the education of their children. Well educated young citizens will be an asset to our state, whether they have received their education in public or private schools, and therefore all should receive taxpayer support.

Therefore, I urge a YES vote on HB 1532.

Sincerely,

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