January 24, 2023

Chairperson and Committee Members,

I strongly urge a Do Not Pass on HB 1474. Schools and state agencies should collect the data that best represents the diversity of North Dakota. Restricting the types of data that our agencies and schools can collect limits our ability to understand our population and plan for the future.

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Sincerely, Gretchen Deeg Bismarck, ND