

To Whom it may concern.

As a 20-year educator teaching in SW North Dakota, I would like to express my concern about implementing SB 2260.

The demand and the workload for teachers are already turning away too many teachers that we need to fill the workforce. Taking away the local control and the ability for teachers to make the right decisions for our students is important to teaching them the best way possible.

Public schools have always supported parental rights when it comes to the education of their children. Schools have long made a concerted effort to increase parental engagement in their children's education.

- o Parents already have access to the curriculum, as well as instructional and resource materials used by teachers under existing law and board policies.

- o This bill will allow parents to disrupt school operations by submitting burdensome requests to the school which must be responded to within a very short amount of time.

PLEASE consider opposing and not PASSING this bill. The education system does not need more people to determine what we do to educate students in North Dakota. The morals and values that we need to instill in the students in North Dakota is way deeper than providing a curriculum for parents.

As a teacher I don't get to know what parents are doing in their homes, and at work. Please let the local schools have control over their education that is set forth to make our future children better North Dakota citizens.

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