

To the Chairman and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

As a citizen of the state of North Dakota, I believe HB1116 is sound and necessary legislation to bring fairness to school board campaign financing and to bring said campaign financing in line with subsection 6 of NDCC § 16.1-08.1-02.3.

School board candidates are currently exempt from Century Code statutes regarding disclosure of campaign financing and have not been require to disclose their campaign finances. School board candidates should be held to the same standards as any other elected official. The public has the right to know how candidates for all elected positions are being funded, especially those that receive their funding largely from out of state, including school board candidates. I believe it is in the best interest of every citizen of North Dakota to pass HB1116 and increase the transparency regarding school board candidate campaign funding.

Please vote to pass HB1116.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Sharp".

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