

To: Education & Environment Division and Senate Appropriations

My name is Maria, I live in district 34, and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children in St. Joseph's Montessori School of Mandan, ND.

I support 1532 because I have been blessed to witness this style of learning advance my children past all of my expectations. My children have drastically different learning styles from one another, but have both felt accepted and encouraged through a hands on approach with learning. My husband and I have had to make many sacrifices in order to pay for our children's educations and that has put a financial strain on our family. This bill would help to allow us to continue educating our children at the school they love, with the style that has fit their needs perfectly, while not burdening our family with an excessive financial burden.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 1532.

Thank you for your service to the state of North Dakota and for your time on ND 1532.

Sincerely,

Maria Redfield