

To the Senate Appropriations Committee,

My name is Grant Thorfinnson, I live in District 43 and I am a parent of a child who attends private school. I support HB 1532 because I believe all parents should have a choice in where their child is educated regardless of financial situation. Unfortunately for a lot of families that is not the case. My son has greatly benefited from his private school education in his time in school, he has gotten support from staff that I do not believe he would have had in a public school. Every parent should have the opportunity to make that choice and send their child to a private school if they believe it will be best for their child. For these reasons I urge you to vote in favor of HB 1532. I thank you for your time, your service to this committee, and to the state of North Dakota.