

This Bill is aimed to provide Public dollars to Private schools, which takes money away from Public schools. Since these Private schools do not abide by ND DPI, these schools will not be held accountable on how/why they spend this Public money.

Nor do these Private schools have to accept all children, students with disabilities or behavioral issues are often told they should

attend a public school. To this I say, again stresses the point, why should these Private schools receive Public money if they're not accepting all students who want to attend?

This Bill doesn't serve the interest of rural areas, only the larger cities with these Private schools.

Why should rural taxpayers fund Private schools?

These Private schools charge tuition to attend, whose to say they won't increase their tuition in addition to receiving Public money?

Bill supporters have stated this is a small amount (24 million over two years, 12 million/year),

but we know this will only open the door to provide more and more money to these Private schools with no accountability.