

HB 1532

My name is Brad Fitzgerald and I live in St. John, ND. I have been in public education for 33 years. I am opposed to HB 1532. There is a big difference between public and private schools. Public Schools have to take all children, no matter what their abilities are. Private Schools get to pick which students they will take. Parents who send their children to private schools make the choice to send them there. When they make that choice, they also know that they will be paying tuition. As a taxpayer, I know my taxes go toward public schools that all children can attend. My taxes should not go to a private entity. The state funds public education, not private education.