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Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Aleisha Hellman, I live in #7 and I am a stepparent who has chosen to enroll my child in Light of Christ Schools. I am writing to ask that you please vote YES on HB 1532.

My stepson attends St. Mary's Central High School. This is his 10th year in the Light of Christ Catholic Schools. He is a freshman this year. During his time attending Catholic school, his mom passed away when he was just 6 years old, he was in kindergarten at Cathedral School. The support and love and help my husband received during this time of difficulty from his Catholic School family was amazing! He never regrets his decision to choose private school. This is why we keep choosing to send our son, Kendall, to private school, despite the tuition costs. This tax benefit for families that send their kids to private school is beneficial. They will keep choosing faith over finances every single time! We see the need for a deeper more meaningful education for our kids.

I urge you to vote in favor of ND 1532

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

Sincerely,

Aleisha Hellman