

Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Courtney Lanes and I live in District 27 in Fargo, and I am a parent who has chosen to enroll my children in Trinity Elementary School.

I support HB 1532 because as a child, I was one who thrived once I was in a smaller learning environment in a private school at great expense to my family. I hold the education I received and efforts of my teachers in the highest regard.

As a parent I have recognized that one of my children would be better suited to a smaller private school that has the ability to cater more to his diagnosis and set him up for success. We as a family have decided to make sacrifices and send both of our children to the same private school.

I urge you to vote in favor of ND 1532. This bill allows families the freedom to pick what's best for their kids and can alleviate some of the financial strain associated with private schools. Especially since this bill has no impact on the funding of the public-school systems of ND.

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

Sincerely,

Courtney W Lanes