

Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Terry Welle and I live in District 41 in Fargo, and I am a parent who chose to enroll my (now adult) children in the JPPI network in Fargo.

I support HB 1532 because I saw how wonderful the environment was for both of my kids growing up but every year it was a conscious financial decision and sacrifice to have my kids in that learning environment. Life has gotten exponentially more expensive and I would love to know that current parents have some financial assistance to make the best educational decisions for their kids.

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

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

Thank you,
Terry Welle