

Dear Honorable Members of the North Dakota senate,

My name is Lilly Funk, and I live in Minot, North Dakota. I am a federal employee at Head Start (as an assistant teacher). The purpose of this written testimony is to persuade members of the North Dakota senate to support HB 1532.

I am in support of this bill because it is important for parents to have more choices to educate their children. Often, parents desire to put their children in private schools but cannot afford the costs, so they end up defaulting to public school.

This bill must be passed so that parents have the ability to put their children in private schools. Public schools are becoming more likely to communicate false ideals to children that sometimes harm them. If parents would like to avoid the pitfalls of public school, they should be able to put their children in private schools instead without having to worry about the financial aspect of such a decision.

Thank you for considering making the right decision and passing HB 1532!