

Hello,

In regards to HB 1532 - this bill is incredibly concerning. I live and teach in rural North Dakota. My one year old son will attend the school I teach at. The idea of our rural school, North Sargent in Gwinner, ND, receiving less support than we already do is heartbreaking. The same can be said for every child and educator in the state - the majority of our children and teachers - who attend and work at public schools.

It should also be said that there are no private schools in our area of the state, therefore we should not be a part of funding this.

Private schools are a choice that every parent has the right to make, but please don't hurt the majority of us who are taking advantage of North Dakota public education. We love our school.

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