

Dear Legislators,

My name is Chauncey Klein and am a parent of two children at Bishop Ryan Catholic School in Minot, ND. I am a product of the public school system, as a Minot High graduate, and when it came time for my wife (a Des Lacs Burlington graduate) to put our children in school we had to weigh all of the options. While neither of us had any issues with our educations, we both agreed that Bishop Ryan offered an education to our children that we could not get at Minot Public schools. I know we are not alone in this and why I compel you to consider supporting this legislation.

It has been abundantly clear that this legislation does not take away any resources from the public school system and is not unconstitutional. The main thing that this legislation would do is relieve some of the financial burden on many families are dealing with in this soaring inflationary climate.

Regards,

Chauncey Klein