

I am writing in favor of HB 1532. My 14-year-old twins started attending a private Christian school in Minot 3 ½ years ago. Our Redeemer's Christian School has been pivotal in their social, academic, and religious development. They have benefited from the smaller class sizes-which has led to more student/teacher interaction, a family like environment, and the Christ-led curriculum. They have gained confidence both socially and academically. This bill would allow for more parental control when choosing the right learning environment for our children. We would have chosen Our Redeemer's Christian School earlier in our children's school years had we been offered some financial assistance. The financial burden was a deterrent to us for many years. Thank you for your consideration.

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