

Dear Members of the Committee,

I urge you to vote NO on HB1532. This bill takes money from public schools -money that is needed to educate our students. Public tax dollars should be used to fund public schools. Public schools must follow the laws as set forth by legislators. Public schools must accept and educate every student that walks in the door. Conversely, non-public schools can be selective and limit who enrolls, and do not have to follow education laws. This bill does not include any details on how the government will check on how public money is being spent at these non-public schools. I agree that parents have the choice on how to educate their children. However, ND taxpayers should not be funding the private schools.

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