

March 10, 2025

To: Senate Education Committee Members, Chairman Beard

This is in support of the emergency bill to allow NDSCS to move forward with our artificial turf project.

The project is 100% paid for with privately fundraised donations. Getting this done in SE North Dakota would make it the only artificial surface field south of Cass County.

There are many benefits to the greater community as it will allow outdoor sports to practice and play when conditions are not favorable on a natural service field.

This would be completed August of 2025.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RJ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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