

As a graduate of a small North Dakota public school and as a mother of two who graduated from a public school, I oppose public funds being used for private schools. I am a firm believer that we need to live in an educated society. With over 90% of North Dakota students attending public school, the money needs to stay with what benefits the majority.

We need to keep our rural schools open. By redirecting public funds to the private sector a greater burden will be placed on rural schools districts.

I urge you to oppose HB 1540