

Testimony

02/01/2025

In support of the Bills HB1590, HB1607, HB1540, and SB2303. We, Neil and Gaylne Schweer, support these bills listed because our child attends Our Redeemer's Christian School, an approved Christian School in Minot, ND.

We are property owners in Minot, ND and have paid property taxes for the last 11 years, which some of those tax dollars go to support Public Schools.

Our child has been enrolled in Our Redeemer's Christian School for 8 of those 11 tax paying years, all of our son's education has been learned at Our Redeemer's Christian School.

My husband and I have paid full tuition for each of those 8 years for our child to attend our school of choice.

As parents, we feel the importance of our son learning in an environment that teaches and promotes our religious beliefs. We feel our son is succeeding, and well is educated due to going to Our Redeemer's Christian School instead of public school.

I do not think it is fair treatment for the State of North Dakota, to financially support only Public Schools. Please recognize the unfair treatment of parents trying to direct the education of their children in alignment with our religious practice by providing a means of financial support to us who choose to send our children to a Christian School, as it is very important to our families.

Thank you

Neil and Gaylne Schweer

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