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Education Funding Committee
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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

My name is Gail Schauer and I am the Director in the Office of Teacher and School Effectiveness for the Department of Public Instruction. I will be presenting a brief report regarding instructional waivers as outlined in NDCC 15.1-21-03.

The Department of Public Instruction received an initial waiver application for a Four Day School Week for the **2016-17** school year from Horse Creek Public School.

The following initial waiver applications were received for the **2016-17** school year to structure days for **Professional Development**:

- Washburn Public School
- Maple Valley Public School
- Max Public School
- McClusky Public School
- Garrison Public School
- Wahpeton Public School

- West Fargo Public School
- Jamestown Public School
- Gackle-Streeter Public School
- Bowman County
- Turtle Lake-Mercer
- Grand Forks Public Schools

South East Education Cooperative Member Schools

- Barnes County North Public School
- Carrington Public School
- Central Cass Public School
- Edgeley Public School
- Ellendale Public School
- Enderlin Public School
- Hankinson Public School
- LaMoure Public School
- Lidgerwood Public School
- Lisbon Public School
- Mapleton Public School
- Milnor Public School
- Montpelier Public School

- North Sargent Public School
- Oak Grove Public School
- Richland Public School
- Sargent Central Public School

One Extension Waiver Requests, due on June 30, was received for the **2016-17** school year for block scheduling from Bismarck Public – Legacy High School .

Additional Extension Waiver Requests received so far for the **2016-17** school year to structured days for Professional Development include:

Red River Education Cooperative Member Schools

- Cavalier Public School
- Central Valley Public School
- Drayton Public School
- Emerado Public School
- Finley-Sharon Public School
- Fordville-Lankin Public School
- Grafton Public School
- Hatton Public School
- Hillsboro Public School
- Hope-Page Public School
- Larimore Public School

- Manvel Public School
- May-Port CG Public School
- Midway Public School
- Minto Public School
- North Boarder Public School
- Northwood Public School
- Park River Public School
- St. Thomas Public School
- Valley-Edinburg Public School

Initial waiver application for the **2015-16** school year to structure days (i.e. for professional development, block scheduling, or 4-day school week.

- Belcourt Public School
- Beulah Public School
- Bismarck Legacy High School
- Bismarck St. Mary's
- Ellendale Public School
- Lignite-Burke Central Public School
- Litchville-Marion High School
- Napoleon Public School
- Watford City Public School

- West Fargo Public Schools

Rough Rider Education Services Program Member Schools

- Amidon Elementary School
- Beach Public School
- Belfield Public School
- Bowman Public School
- Glen Ullin Public School
- Golva Elementary School
- Halliday Public School
- Twin Buttes Elementary, Halliday
- Hebron Public School
- Hettinger Public School
- Killdeer Public School
- Marmarth Elementary School
- Billings Co Elementary School, Medora
- Mott-Regent Public School
- Scranton Public School
- South Heart Public School

This concludes my testimony. I will remain for any questions you may have.