

# Kansans For Liberty

Kansas House Committee on Education



Testimony in opposition to HB 2203

While this bill seems beneficial on the surface it misses the mark for any real improvement or savings.

In a year where numbers like \$250 -\$750 million revenue short falls are being tossed around it is time to roll up our sleeves and get down work.

True “administrative consolidation” would save **\$500 million per year.** Let me be clear

## this does not mean Closing Schools

This is administrative consolidation, there are so many duplicated positions with all the school districts for instance USD 259 has 1 superintendent for 50,000 students while other districts have a superintendent for less than 200 kids. That is not an efficient way to operate.

Everything that is in this bill appears to already be in statute. In addition there are no “teeth” in this bill. You need read no further than sec. 2 line 2 & 3

“The boards of education of two or more school districts **may make** and enter into agreements providing for the consolidation of administrative services”.

I strongly urge you to reject this bill and support stronger legislation for “administrative consolidation”.

***"We will not waver; we will not tire;  
we will not falter, and we will not fail."*** George W. Bush”

Thank You,

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