

Senate Bill 128
Proponent written testimony

Chairman Tyson and members of the Assessment and Taxation Committee:

I am writing in support of SB128, a bill that I understand would provide a refundable tax credit to parents of children who choose to attend a school other than the local government school. My wife and I are both products of public schooling, but now that we are retired, we are very concerned for our grandchildren here in Wichita. We do not believe they are getting the same level of education in the basics that we received, and we are especially concerned that our family values are not being upheld.

We would like for our three grandchildren to attend the Classical School in Wichita, but we cannot afford to send them, and our son and his wife cannot afford it either. The tax credit proposed would make it possible for them to pay the remainder of the tuition.

Please thank Senator Alicia Straub for introducing the Ad Astra Opportunity Tax Credit in the Senate Tax Committee. We are very grateful.

Sincerely,

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