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Chairperson Estes, members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 2033.

Kansas NEA is a member-driven organization that represents all 40,000 educators in the state of Kansas. We have nearly 22,000 members. The positions we advocate for have been proposed, debated, and adopted by several hundred members that were selected by their peers to attend our annual Representative Assembly.

KNEA believes that educators must be involved in the development of curriculum and the adoption of instructional materials. Furthermore, KNEA believes that these decisions should be made through the traditional and appropriate channels.

The Kansas Department of Education has established such a process and is the appropriate channel for adding new curriculum to the list of at-risk educational programming. This process has been thoroughly vetted to ensure that Kansas students receive the highest quality education possible for all students.

HB 2033 appears to be a departure from that process, and we ask the committee to oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time.