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### **WRITTEN PROPONENT TESTIMONY FOR HB 2136**

Thank you, Madam Chair Estes, and members of the House Education Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2136, the low-income tax credit student scholarship bill.

My name is Elizabeth Meyer and my children Ignatius, Gianna, Nicholas, Bosco, and Lily all attend St. Patrick Catholic school in Kingman. The low income tax credit scholarship program has significantly helped our school and the other schools in our diocese. We highly value having a diverse population in our schools and as we teach our children about social justice, we feel this is a topic at hand that our state must expand.

In conclusion, please support HB 2136 so the children at St. Patrick Catholic School, in the Wichita Catholic Diocese, and other private schools throughout our state have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you.

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