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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 Joel Arnold and my son Paschal attends St. Patrick Catholic School in Kingman thanks to the low income tax credit scholarship program.

Here is our story:

We love the education provided at St. Pats. It is personalized for each student with a focus on the true, the good, and the beautiful. Paschal comes home each day telling us about the exciting things he is learning. We have seen him improve so much as a reader and he has made wonderful friends. His imagination has blossomed at St. Pats and his teachers have nurtured this talent he has. We are so thankful he is able to attend this wonderful school in our hometown.

In conclusion, please support HB 2136 so my child and others can have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you,  
Joel Arnold  
Kingman, Kansas

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"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: You are mine."  
-Isaiah 43:1

"Behold, I make all things new."  
-Revelation 21:5