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To: House Education

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Thank you members of the House Education Committee for the opportunity to testify in **FAVOR** of House Bill No. 2136.

Living in one of the poorest counties in our state, we are very blessed to have a Catholic elementary school as part of the Diocese of Wichita. The Low-Income Tax Scholarship Program is a crucial component to the success of our school and other schools in our diocese. We highly value having a diverse population in our schools and see the need for it to expand.

Please support H.B. 2136 for the children of not only the Wichita Catholic Diocese but also for the whole community and all our futures!

Sincerely,

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