

Testimony to the House Committee on Education

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Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill number HB 2136.

As a parent who has chosen private school for the majority of my child's education, I have always supported public school and have had no issue with my tax dollars going toward public education. It is in every Kansans best interest to have a well-educated population. This bill takes money that could be used to strengthen our public schools that serve all kids and gives it to families who have made a personal choice to receive a religious or other non-public education.

In closing, I ask that you vote no on bill HR 2136.

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