

## **Testimony to the House Committee on Education**

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**BILL NUMBER:** Bill HB 2136

**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent

**ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** Written Only

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Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

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

Hello. I'm a parent who sent 2 kids through the Olathe Public School system. I am a big supporter of our public schools and strongly oppose voucher plans in Kansas. School vouchers or scholarship tax credits divert necessary monies from our public schools to unregulated private schools and individuals. I do not support any voucher plans for our schools. I ask you to not support voucher plans in any way, shape, or form introduced in the legislature during this session. Public money belongs in our public schools.

I ask you to vote no on bill HB 2136.

Thank you,

Colleen Connor

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