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I do not believe that taxpayer money, collected in part for PUBLIC schools, should go to private schools who do not have to follow the law in regards to accepting and serving students with disabilities, for example.

This "scholarship" program, with a 100% tax credit rebate, does exactly that.

Furthermore, these types of programs in other states have been shown to especially hurt rural schools, which is many schools in Kansas.

Is there any type of charitable donation/savings that Kansas offers 100% matching tax credit for? This just seems like a way for the state to fund private schools - again, schools that do not have to follow the IDEA.