

Testimony to the House Committee on Education

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RE: HB 2136

OPPONENT

Written Testimony

Hearing Date: February 5, 2025

Chair Estes & Members of the Committee:

Kansas public schools are one of our state's greatest assets. I **oppose HB 2136** and encourage the Kansas Legislature to stop spending its taxpayer-funded time working against our children's public schools. It is never acceptable to divert our taxpayer dollars to private, exclusive schools that often teach religion, can discriminate against students for any number of reasons, and are not accountable to public oversight.

Efforts to expand the Kansas Tax Credit "Scholarship" voucher scheme are yet another attack on public education in our state.

Please vote NO on HB 2136.

Additionally, please confirm that my written testimony has been received and added to the conferee list. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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