

Proponent Testimony of SB 87

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Chair Erickson and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony in support of Senate Bill 87 on behalf of the low-income tax credit student scholarship bill. My name is Alexandra Converse and my son (Major) attends All Saints Catholic School in Wichita, KS. The low income tax credit scholarship program at All Saints Catholic School has significantly helped our students and others in our diocese.

Our school highly values having a diverse population within our walls and as we teach our children about social justice, we feel this is a topic at hand that our state must expand. Without the low-income tax credit student scholarship, I fear many children will lose the opportunity to gain such an amazing education because of the financial state their family is in. All children should have the opportunity to gain a well-rounded Catholic education without the fear of financial strain.

In conclusion, please support SB 87 so the children in the Wichita Catholic Diocese and other private schools have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you.

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