



KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

**Senate Taxation Committee**  
**SB 296**  
**Andy Tompkins, CEO and President**  
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Chairman Donovan and members of the Senate Taxation Committee, on behalf of the Kansas Board of Regents, I write to you regarding SB 267, legislation relating to tax credits for qualified tuition and related expenses. Although the Kansas Board of Regents has not yet had a chance to review the specifics of bill, and to take an official position on SB 267, the Board is certainly supportive of efforts like this one which will assist students and families with tuition and educational expenses.

The Board is keenly aware of the financial pressures many students and families face, and continues to work on issues related to affordability. As an advocate for higher education in Kansas, the board is pleased to support this tax credit proposal that will help Kansans pursue their higher education goals by attending an institution in Kansas.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the Board's support for SB 267.