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### **SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**SB 257**

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Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools supports the passage of SB 257.

Some of you may recall that I have testified a number of times over the years in opposition to a variety of bills which would expand LOB authority. District 500 continues to have serious reservations regarding LOB expansion.

Our district supports SB 275, however, because we don't consider this an expansion of the LOB. We believe SB 257 maintains current authority and recognizes that some districts' Special Education state aid will be reduced next year without the passage of this legislation. We feel SB 257 is technical in nature and potentially helpful to a number of districts.

For these reasons Kansas City Public Schools supports the passage of SB 257.

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