



Testimony before the

**Senate Education Committee**

on

SB 340

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**Testimony provided on behalf of the USA-Kansas**

Chairperson Baumgardner and members of the committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify before you. USA-Kansas is in favor of SB 340, the Promise Act.

This act is exciting for Kansas Education. Expanding the bill hopefully will aid more residents of Kansas the opportunity to further their educational experience as well as improve their personal education goals. We truly believe this will help most Kansans.

With that said, our only concern would be about those remote Kansans not living close to the college or community college. Expenses in transportation or living expenses would not be covered. This could be a barrier that would need to be overcome by this act.

USA-Kansas supports the effort of the Senate Education committee for this bill. Please consider a way to alleviate this possible cost so all Kansans would be able to receive this most generous education opportunity.