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Written Testimony to House Education Budget Committee
Honorable Chair, Representative Adam Thomas
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Room 286-N, State Capitol Building

Proponent [House Bill 2138](#) – CTE Incentive

Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

Honorable Chairman Thomas and Committee Members,

Please accept this belated **proponent** written testimony regarding HB 2138 – CTE Incentive. Kansas PTA is in support of encouraging and reimbursing public school districts to give all Kansas students opportunity to earn industry recognized credentials. This bill is in alignment with [Kansas PTA Standing Positions and Legislative Priorities](#).

“HB 2138 would create the Career Technical Education Credential and Transition Incentive for Employment Success Act. Subject to appropriations, the bill would allow the State Board of Education to distribute state aid to school districts that offer career technical education and have students who obtained an approved “industry-sought” career technical education credentials.”

Kansas PTA is in support of this bill to facilitate career and college readiness among our Kansas youth. Thank you for this opportunity and your consideration of our testimony.

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