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**SB128/Establishing the ad astra opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.**

**Position on bill: neutral**

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Kansas Home Educators (KSHE) represents non-accredited private school (homeschool) families throughout Kansas. We would like to submit neutral testimony on SB128.

This bill returns money to Kansas families to help them provide educational funding for their children. This income tax credit would help families of all economic backgrounds, provide equity among families that might not have the means to pay for private schools, and give parents a real choice in how best to educate their children.

Kansas Home Educators believes SB128 to be a positive step toward Kansas funding the student.

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