

To: Kansas State Education Committee

Re: Senate Bill 278

Dear legislators,

The above bill is an appropriate and fair bill to help stop bullying in our schools. It is very vital to the safety of our children that this bill be passed. I am a school teacher and see bullying in our schools. It may seem like teasing, but often it escalates to attacks that have dire consequences. Students have even committed suicide as a result of bullying.

Please give consideration to the numerous requests to pass this bill.

Thank you,



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