



KANSAS CIVICS EDUCATION

House Bill 2573

TESTIMONY

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. My name is Zach Eckert, Regional Legislative Director for ExcelinEd in Action.

Our organization rises in support of House Bill 2573. Civics education is crucial to students being able to thrive in the real world, in college, and in the workplace as well. Illuminating constitutional ideals and inspiring active citizenship through civics education helps students prepare for the future by better understanding the past. Many employers want their employees to have a strong understanding of civics and to generally be able to contribute to democracy, both in the workplace and in government. According to Governor Bush, “every state should teach a robust and rigorous civics education”, and we believe HB 2573 is the first step towards developing the citizens of tomorrow for the great state of Kansas.

Thank you for your time. I am happy to answer any questions.

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