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OPPONENT testimony

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Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I oppose this bill for many reasons, mainly because it diverts taxpayer funds from our public schools to private schools. As a parent of a child with an IEP in public schools, I want our government to fund schools that are available to *ALL* children. Private schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools and are not required to be available to all students and all needs. Additionally, this is unfair to Kansas taxpayers and would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of students.

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