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HB 2550
OPPONENT testimony
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Chair Williams and members of the House K-12 Education Budget Committee,

I write today in opposition to HB 2550. This bill is bad for ALL Kansans. Diverting public funds to private schools which can hand-select the students they want to attend their schools would be detrimental and devastating to Kansas. There are many reasons to oppose this bill:

- Private schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools.
- Private schools can pick and choose which students they accept.
- Private schools can choose not to accept students on learning plans.
- Private schools are not held to the same rigorous standards as public schools.

This legislation is unfair to Kansas taxpayers and would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of students. It will be bad for Kansas schools. Bad for students and bad for KANSAS.

Sincerely,
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