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This written testimony is my only testimony- I am unable to attend tomorrow. I am Allison Hougland. A private citizen and product of public education. Allisondaylong@yahoo.com 913-709-0945

## 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. Private schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools. 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.

I know of people that send their "regular" children to private school and their children with special needs to public school. The private school is not compelled to teach each student as public schools are.

Private school is a choice and should be paid for privately.

Sincerely, Allison Hougland Realtor

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