HB 2550 OPPONENT testimony Written Only

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I am against any spending for private school students using public school money. As a former teacher in the Shawnee Mission schools, I annually saw students get kicked out of Catholic schools and forced back into the public schools who were, of course, required to accept them and provide remediation for their educational and/or emotional problems. No private school funds followed them. The private v. public school tension is complicated but this bill (HB 2550) is not the answer. The relationship deserves further & deeper consideration. Please vote NO on HB 2550.

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