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HB 2550 OPPONENT testimony Written Only

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I am a lifelong Kansan, born and raised here. I am a retired educator having taught in Kansas 40 years. I definitely oppose this bill, HB 2550 for so many reasons, mainly because it diverts taxpayer funds from our public schools to private schools.

Private schools do not have the same accountability standards in so many aspects as the public schools are required to have.

Additionally, this bill is grossly unfair to all Kansas taxpayers and it would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of other students.

Please oppose this unfair educational bill.

Sincerely, Gloria Walker Kansas Educator