

HB 2550

Opponent testimony, Written only

Chair Williams & 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.

Public education benefits ALL students in Kansas & should be fully funded so that ALL students have access to quality education. My 3 children all benefited from attending public schools and public colleges in Kansas. This should be our priority. I want my taxes used for the good of all students. Private schools admit only the students they want & thus are not in the best interest of all students. NO Kansas tax money should be used for private schools! Parents can certainly choose to send their children to private schools & they should pay for that out of their own pockets, not mine!

Sincerely,

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