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The Honorable Kristey Williams Chairwoman K-12 Education Budget Committee 300 SW 10th ST, Room 286-N Topeka, KS 66612

RE: HB 2649

Dear Chairwoman Williams:

Thank you for hearing HB 2649, which proposes to prohibit virtual schools from offering or providing any financial incentive for a student to enroll in a virtual school. This issue was brought to my attention by parents in the homeschool community. Such a prohibition is a proactive measure to prevent abuse of tax dollars.

I respectfully ask the Committee to pass HB 2649 favorably.

Respectfully,

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