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Opposition

Written only testimony

I oppose this bill because we need to trust our highly educated teachers. Parents already have the ability to see what lessons their children are learning each day. Many assignments are now posted on line and teachers are willing to make them otherwise available if asked. Asking teachers to post everything they will teach before a school year starts or face challenges for what they plan to teach is an unreasonable burden that will prevent teachers from being able to teach to the needs of their individual class. This would also prevent schools and teachers from using new and innovative materials in class if they were not available at the start of a school year. There are already educational standards set by the Kansas Board of Education and parents already have the ability to opt their children out of lessons if desired. This bill simply places an unnecessary burden on teachers and schools.

Thank you,

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