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Chair Williams and 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. I was educated in private schools. That was a choice my parents made. They didn't expect the state to pay for it! If people want a private education, then they should pay for it themselves. Once again, this bill will hurt the most vulnerable students in our state. If the wealthy want to send their children to private schools they have that right, but the KS TAXPAYER doesn't have to pay for it.

Thanks for listening.
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