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Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I oppose this bill for many reasons, but 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 an education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority.

I have attended both private and public schools. The education I received from both schools at that time were fantastic. I can not say that would remain the case if you divert government funds away from public schools to private schools. Public school teachers are already overworked and under paid. If this bill passes it will put more stress on public school teachers, thus reducing their ability to give students the quality education they deserve. The Constitution requires that All children be give equal education opportunity regardless of race, wealth, religion, sex, etc. I oppose bill HB 2550 because it is unconstitutional.

Sincerely,

Amy Rider

Private citizen

