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Chair Williams and members of the committee,

Please consider this a written only testimony in opposition to HB 2550.

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 standard 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.

We should be doing everything possible to support and improve our public schools, not take away from them! If parents chose to send their children to private schools then that is on them and an expense they should bear. I chose to send my children to public schools and they excelled, receiving an excellent education, and my grandchildren are following in their footsteps. That is what America is all about! Keep taxpayers money in public school!

Sincerely,  
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