

January 31, 2022

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I strongly oppose HB2550 for the following reasons:

- It diverts taxpayer funds from our public schools to private schools.
- Private schools do not have the same accountability and academic standards as public schools.
- HB 2550 is unfair to Kansas taxpayers by creating a state-sanctioned two-tier education system aimed at selectively benefitting some students while devaluing and hurting the majority of students.

Kansas public schools need and deserve more funding, not less. Please do not harm our vital Kansas public schools by diverting hard-earned public funds to secular institutions that lack the same accountability as public schools.

Sincerely,
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