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Chairwoman Concannon, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of House Bill 2407, regarding nonacademic surveys conducted by school counselors and other school-based health professionals.

Kansas NEA believes that mental health issues are critical challenges to learning and success in all aspects of life. As such, we support mental health programs in public schools.

We believe that House Bill 2407 includes more straightforward language that clearly establishes these surveys are still voluntary and will not be published in a manner to identify individual students.

In short, we believe House Bill 2407 would ultimately better help the mental health programs serve our students when they may be undergoing a mental health crisis.

We encourage you to support House Bill 2407.