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Hello,
I am writing to express my deep concern for HB 2650.

Camber Academy is fully funded through USD 500 with At Risk Funds. We serve the most compromised students from around the state. Many of our students are in the foster care system and have been in multiple schools before coming here for treatment. Other students have endured various forms of childhood trauma.

We do our best to help our students to close learning gaps and become more confident learners before they return to school districts throughout the state. This school year, only one of our students is from USD 500. Last year we had two USD 500 students throughout the school year. Each year we serve about 150 students.

We serve students and school districts throughout the state of Kansas with USD 500 At Risk Funds.

HB 2650 will hurt the most vulnerable students.

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"One cannot be successful if your neighbors are not successful."
Frank 'Don Paco' Bendaña, who showed that your dreams can come true when you combine hard work, creativity, and love.

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