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Please vote NO on HB 2612.

It is vital that all of our public schools are accredited. Kansas students could be denied admission to Universities if they graduate from a high school that is not accredited, no matter what their test scores and through no fault of their own.

My son attends the Shawnee Mission School district in Johnson County. In fact, we moved to Kansas so that he could attend that district. If accreditation is removed from public schools not only are you hurting Kansas students but you might force parents to move to a state where the public schools are accredited. Thus, creating a type of brain drain in our state. It also would hurt our local economies.

Passing HB 2612 would have a domino effect that would be long lasting and severe.

Sincerely,
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