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Bill Number: HB2738

Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule.

Position: Opponent Testimony, Written-only

Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 3:30 PM

Committee: House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Chair: Rep. Kristey Williams

Madame Chair and Members of the Committee,

Education is and has been very important to our state. We are doing a wonderful job of expanding our business community with new employers moving to Kansas. We need a reputation of supporting education for all. Any action that does not show support for special needs of our children is a mark against us and unfair for those that have special needs.

Our legislators are considering tax reductions which shouldn't happen if we do not have funds to support our special needs kids.