

HB 2136

Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.

Proponent

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Thank you, chairwoman and committee. My name is Angela Swisher, and I am representing Most Pure Heart of Mary School, which is in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, as a parent.

I have worked in the public school system for the majority of my career, serving in multiple capacities. I have been able to see first hand what I want for my own children. Having been given the opportunity to attend Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School with the tax credit scholarship, it amazes me how much my children flourished in that setting. For my children, it has made such a difference being able to celebrate your faith alongside receiving your education. We have been blessed with phenomenal staff, alongside our administration. The tax credit scholarship program was vital in giving my children the opportunity to attend Catholic Schools. I look forward to all the possibilities that their future holds through their education. I ask at this time that you continue to make this opportunity possible by supporting HB 2136.

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