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## **WRITTEN PROPONENT TESTIMONY FOR HB 2136**

Thank you, Madam Chair Estes, and members of the House Education Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2136, the low-income tax credit student scholarship bill.

My name is Bryan Hellman and my daughter Victoria attends St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic school thanks to the low income tax credit scholarship program.

Here is our story:

We believe in the importance of a faith-based education, with God's teaching at the core. While we also appreciate the freedom to choose otherwise, we are appreciative and blessed to have the opportunity to send our child and future children to SEAS.

In conclusion, please support HB 2136 so my child and others can have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you.

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