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The Honorable Susan Estes 201 SW 8th Ave Topeka, KS 66603

## 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 Jonathan Morgan, and my wife Jessica and I have 6 children who attend St. James Catholic School in Augusta, All Saints Catholic Middle School in Wichita, and Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School in Wichita. Our family could never afford to send all our children to the schools of our choice that align with our family and religious values without the assistance that the low income tax credit scholarship program provides to schools in Kansas.

In conclusion, please support HB 2136 so the children in the Wichita Catholic Diocese and other private schools have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you.

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