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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 Liliana Villegas, and my daughters Eugenia and Liliana attend Magdalen Catholic school thanks to the low income tax credit scholarship program.

Here is our story:

Both of our girls have attended Magdalen Catholic school since preschool, and it has been a true blessing that they have received the best quality academic education along with the strong moral values that a Catholic school can offer. The teachers are so kind and inclusive, always concerned about both the academic and spiritual growth of our girls and very attentive to a safe and happy environment for all the children.

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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