## **Testimony to the House Committee on Education**

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**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent **ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** written

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Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill number HB 2136.

Please keep public funds in public education. Kansans have always had the choice to send their children to public, private or home school. Public schools are open to everyone. However private organizations can refuse anyone for any reason. That would mean Public funds not being used toward the general public with the use of vouchers. It is deceptively called "school choice". When in reality it is the schools that you are allowing to choose their students. I am against this. My tax dollars do not go towards private organizations. Please consider. Tank you for your time.

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