

**Testimony to the House Committee on Education****NAME:** Karen Wycoff**TITLE:** Kansas Citizen**EMAIL ADDRESS:** kewycoff13@gmail.com**BILL NUMBER:** Bill HB 2136**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent**ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** WRITTEN**DATE OF HEARING:** February 5, 2025

Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

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

I appreciate you taking the time to read my testimony. I am opposed to any type of tax credit using public tax dollars for private education. These tax dollars are diverted from public schools to private schools that lack oversight and are allowed to discriminate in admission. This is not an effective way to address the educational needs of all of the students in our state. We must educate all to ensure we have a thriving state that attracts the best companies to our state with well educated employees.

I urge you to vote no on bill HB 2136.

Karen Wycoff

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