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Parent in Shawnee Mission School District
HB 2136 Opposition Testimony
House Committee on Education
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Dear Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill HB 2136. Here are some of the reasons why I oppose this bill:

- I believe public tax dollars should remain with our public schools that accept and educate all children and that are accountable to taxpayers.
- Increasing the tax credit to 100% provides special tax treatment to those who choose to donate through this program that funds private schools versus those who donate to other nonprofits.
- Our tax dollars should not go to private and homeschools that lack oversight, leaving the public uninformed as to whether or not our tax dollars are really being spent to improve the lives of children.

As the parent of two children who have benefited from public schools in Kansas, I feel strongly that public tax dollars should only be used for public education that is available to all children.

Please vote no on HB 2136.

Sincerely,

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