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To: [House Education](#)
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To whom it may concern,
I am a Kansan reaching out to express my concern about HB 2299.

This is a clear attempt to promote an anti-palestinian Palestinian agenda under the guise of "protecting" a vulnerable community. The vast majority of Jewish folks, my family included, do not support or agree with bills like this or defining anti-Israel sentiment as antisemitic. What is antisemitic is the false assertion that all Jewish people are Zionists.

In addition, not allowing masks will endanger the lives of disabled and immunocompromised students and teachers.

Once again, propose something that will help Kansans instead of perpetually attacking us. Elections will come eventually, and some of us will still be able to vote regardless of certain efforts.

Best,
Jack