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OPPONENT

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Chair and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opposition to bill HB 2468.

Twenty years ago, I decided to set down roots and raise six children here. I had a career opportunity, however I had options and could have stayed a resident in Georgia or move back to Florida where I grew up. However, being the mother of young children at the time, I did my research and the excellent public schools in Johnson County sold me on the decision to move here. I'm extremely passionate about the quality of our public education and firmly believe that my public tax dollars should go to public schools.

Expanding this program reduces the state budget and undermines the state's ability to adequately fund Kansas public schools. Additionally, education funds should go towards fully funding special education, not subsidizing private schools which have no accountability for our tax dollars.

Thank you for listening to your constituents. Please vote "No" on HB 2468.

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