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[HB 2489](#). Unfunded mandate to provide fentanyl abuse education and maintain supply of naloxone.

Neutral. Written. House Education Committee

Hearing. Thursday, February 5, 1:30 pm, Room 218-N

Michelle Sims, Committee Assistant
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Room 286-N, State Capitol Building

Chair Estes and Committee Members,

We appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of Kansas PTA, regarding the proposed fentanyl abuse education and the requirement to maintain a supply of naloxone per HB 2489. Note that **our neutral position reflects caution due to the unfunded mandates and to the overreach of authority** that resides with the State Board of Education and local school boards ([KS PTA Legislative Platform](#), Priorities 1, 3). We ask that a fiscal note be provided to reflect the costs to districts of this proposed program.

Our public schools are the heart of Kansas communities, serving 90% of school age youth. Our teachers and administrators are committed to preparing all kids to thrive in work and in life. Creating opportunities for every child to engage and be successful serves to strengthen the viability of a thriving Kansas future.

Thank you for your consideration, on behalf of the Kansas PTA. If passed, we urge committee members to allocate the appropriate level of funds to cover the costs of this new mandate.

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THE PTA POSITION

Kansas PTA is a nonpartisan association that promotes the welfare of children and youth. The PTA does not endorse any candidate or political party. Rather, we advocate for policies and legislation that affect Kansas youth in alignment with our legislative platform and priorities. [PTA mission and purpose](#) have remained the same since our inception over 100 years ago, focused on facilitating every child's potential and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.