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*Committee on Education  
State Capitol, Room 286-N  
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*Subject: HB2717 Proponent Testimony*

*To the Education Committee,*

*K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3120 currently sets the age limit for mandatory school age attendance at seven. This bill seeks to lower that age to six. The learning that takes place in the early years is too essential to wait until seven.*

*Sincerely,*

*Susan Estes*

*Rep. Susan Estes*