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WRITTEN PROPONENT TESTIMONY FOR SB 87

Thank you, Senate Education Committee Assistant, Cyndie for accepting my email. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in favor of SB 87, the low-income tax credit student scholarship bill.

My name is Jennifer Riddel and my children attend St. Joseph Catholic school. The low income tax credit scholarship program has significantly helped our school and the other schools in our diocese. We feel this is a topic at hand that our state must expand. Offering young people an education opportunity in our schools has been so highly valued. The changes to this program will be even more appealing. At the end of the day, it is the child that benefits the most.

In conclusion, please support SB 87. With your support, the children in the Wichita Catholic Diocese and other private schools have the opportunity for an education that best suits their needs.

Thank you.

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