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To: Chairman Petersen, Senate Transportation Committee
From: Zach Denney, Director of Government Affairs, Kansas Department of Revenue
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RE: HB 2031

Thank you, Chairman, and Committee members, for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony for HB 2031.

HB 2031 would remove the requirement that driving school instructors hold a Kansas driver's license and allow a licensed driver from any state to apply to become a driving school instructor in Kansas. This would apply to both motorcycle driving schools and standard driving schools.

The Kansas Department of Revenue (Department) is responsible for overseeing the driving schools in the state and many driving schools can struggle to find teachers leading to a shortage of driving school instructors in the state. Currently, you can only teach at a driving school if you hold a Kansas driver's license. This bill would remove that requirement and expand the pool of qualified driving instructors in the state.

The Department has no concerns with the changes this bill would make, and we thank you for your consideration.