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Testimony before the
House Elections Committee
on
Testimony on **HB 2425**

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today on behalf of the Kansas Association of School Boards in qualified support of **HB 2425**.

Many years ago, the voting delegates of the Kansas Association of School Boards approved a policy position statement that stated they supported bringing school board candidates under the State Campaign Finance Act, so long as filing requirements would be waived if campaign income and expenditures were under a minimum amount.

Due to the fact that the issue was discussed many years ago and at that time there was no minimum amount set in our policy, we believe that the \$500 threshold limit that is set for other campaigns would be a suitable amount for all candidates running for school board positions as well as ballot questions.

Thank you and I would stand for questions.