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**House Transportation Committee
HB 2431 – Educational License Plate
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Chairman Hayzlett and members of the House Transportation Committee, on behalf of all of the universities and colleges within the Kansas Board of Regents system, KBOR submits this testimony in support of HB 2431. This legislation simplifies the process for people who want to purchase educational license plates.

Currently, there is a cumbersome process for acquiring or renewing an educational license plate that can prevent people who are interested in showing their “team spirit”. We think this bill will go a long way in providing a more streamlined and customer friendly process so that neither the universities or the county treasurers will have to deal with frustrated and unhappy customers.

We appreciate the collaboration and assistance of the the Kansas Department of Revenue, Divion of Motor Vehicles staff and the Kansas County Treasurers in working with us on this issue so that we could create a practical and reasonable solution to this issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the Board’s and the Kansas universities and colleges that participate in the educational license plate program support for HB 2431.