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Written proponent testimony

**HB 2238, Eliminating the dollar limitation for acceptance of gifts by donors to school districts or cities,
or both, for library purposes**

Before the

House Committee on Local Government

February 17, 2021

By Leah Fliter, Director of Governmental Relations

Kansas Association of School Boards

Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee,

The Kansas Association of School Boards appears as a proponent of HB 2238. As we understand the bill, it removes the existing cap on donations to school districts or cities for the purpose of building or furnishing a local library and permits the two governmental entities to cooperate in such an endeavor.

KASB's Delegate Assembly adopted a legislative position on January 21, 2021 supporting state efforts to prepare students to participate in strong communities. We believe this bill would help accomplish that goal by improving local efforts to support public libraries and urge the committee's approval.

Thank you.