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TO: House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

FROM: Craig Neuenswander, Deputy  
Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT: Educational Equity Statement

**Educational Equity** is defined in the following non-discrimination statement from the Kansas State Department of Education:

*"All children in Kansas deserve an equal opportunity to a quality education. Children, regardless of race, income or disability, deserve access to a safe and healthy place to learn, rigorous expectations, and excellent educators in every classroom."*

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