



Testimony before the

**House Committee on K-12 Education Budget**

on

**SB 2612**

by

**Testimony provided on behalf of Jim Karleskint, USA-KS**

United School Administrators of Kansas are opposed to HB 2612.

The Kansas State Board of Education has the responsibility of accrediting schools not the legislature.

There is no school or school district that is perfect. This bill has the potential of non-accrediting every school district in the state of Kansas. A school district may not be aware of a violation and could lose accreditation over an oversight.

By allowing an individual to challenge whether or not a school district is in compliance of a state law or statute, has the potential to allow a displeased patron to create an audit of the district on questionable grounds.

Non-public schools are not given the same expectations.

These are just some of the reasons United School Administrators of Kansas oppose HB 2612.

Respectfully,

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