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HB 2612 – School District Compliance for Accreditation

Opponent

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Dear members of the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget,

I'm writing to you today to request that you vote NO on House Bill 2612. This Bill will set the stage to remove accreditation to any public school which can be harmful to students who plan to attend college or higher education. If their school is not accredited, they could be denied admission to the college of their choice through no fault of their own. The Bill is also unfair to our public schools that they are expected to be held to a certain level of compliance with state statute when the KS Legislature itself hasn't met statutory requirements to fully fund special education.

Please vote NO on HB 2612.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Koontz