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**HB2612** Requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited and requiring the state board of education to establish a process to challenge determinations of such compliance.

Position: Opponent

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Greetings,

My name is Adrienne Nuñez, and I work in the non-profit sector here in Kansas. I was born and raised in Lawrence, and I currently live here with my husband and our child, who we would like to continue to raise here in Kansas. I oppose bill HB2612 (No Title). I am proud to be a Kansan because, for me, it means we fight for equality. This bill holds the accreditation of private and public schools to two unequal standards. Holding a school's accreditation hostage to force them not to teach our true history as a state and nation is a form of coercion. Coercion is a tactic used by abusers to have power and control over others. I want my child to know we live in a state that respects all people, and treats them equally. The way things have been going here, I'm not sure that we will be able to do that for much longer. Please vote against bill HB2612.

Thank you,

Adrienne Nuñez