Testimony for House K-12 Budget Committee

HB 2717

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On Behalf of USA Kansas and KSSA.

Written Opponent

Chair Williams and Committee Members,

USA-Kansas and KSSA stands in opposition to HB 2717. The virtual bill pays districts for credits they have earned for 4 years.

Section 1e would change this practice and require funding for credits earned in any preceding school year. If a district required the 21 credit minimum, a student might earn all 21 credits in one year but the district could submit the credits over a four year period to receive reimbursement for all 21 credits. This means the district would be funding the student as more than full-time even if the funding is spread of four fiscal years.

We encourage the committee to oppose HB 2717.