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**Remote Testimony to Senate Education Committee**

**Honorable Chair, Senator Molly Baumgardner**

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Room 445-S, State Capitol Building

Opposed SB 437–

Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

Honorable Chair Baumgardner and Committee Members,

Please accept this **remote** testimony in opposition to SB 437 – KEEP bill.

- This bill conflicts with our [Standing Positions and Legislative Priorities](#).
- Kansas PTA opposed voucher programs and using public dollars for private schools that can exclude students, and with limited if any public accountability.
- Given time to prepare, further details on the Kansas PTA position will be presented during remote testimony.

We urge the legislature to vote NO on SB 437. Thank you for your consideration.

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