

## Written Opponent Testimony on

## HB 2163, Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract

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Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee,

KASB appears today in opposition to HB 2163. Our member policies, reaffirmed in November, 2022 state, KASB believes the final decision on teacher due process procedures should be made by the local board, subject to constitutional protections. KASB supports a cooperative effort with representatives of teachers and administrators to develop a due process system that protects the interests of all parties.

Thank you.

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