

February 6th, 2023

Esteemed Senators,

Please find favor with SB 128 and pass it out to the full Senate for approval. There are several keys to this bill that make it the perfect solution:

- 1) This bill puts the educational oversight of children squarely back in the hands of parents, not the government.
- 2) This bill uses our time-tested state tax structure to direct funds into the hands of the parents.
- 3) SB 128 uses existing tax penalties to ensure fraud oversight as best possible by government.
- 4) This Bill does not grow government.
- 5) This bill makes bureaucratic meddling difficult. There is no Board to lobby.
- 6) SB128 artfully addresses all students in all state recognized arenas.

Bottom line- SB 128 meets all criteria required to provide appropriate education funding for Kansas' parents and their children.

Senator Mark B. Steffen, M.D.