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SB 128, Opportunity Tax Credit

Opponent

WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY

Dear Chair and members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to SB 128. I am a homeowner in the Shawnee

Mission School District and a strong supporter of public schools. It is extremely important for our society that the schools are well funded so that all children have access to a good education.

This bill, if enacted, would divert funds from public schools. One of the attractions of Johnson County is the quality of the schools and one of the attractions of my neighborhood is that we live near good schools. I willingly pay high property taxes because I want to support public schools.

People who wish to send their children to private school need to be responsible for funding them.

Funds that should go to support public schools for all, in rural, suburban, and urban areas, should not be diverted from that end.

Please vote no on SB 128.

Thank you for your consideration.

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