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Chairwoman Williams and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Americans for Prosperity Kansas Chapter, we appreciate this opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 2030. HB 2030 authorizes nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.. We hold the following positions on HB 2030.

1. HB 2030 creates a more equitable education system.
2. HB 2030 allows non-public students the right of due process.

**HB 2030 creates a more equitable education system for all Kansas students.**

Kansas is among 20 states that place unnecessary burdens on homeschool students who want to participate in public school activities. <sup>1</sup> These burdens risk to hold back a student's economic or career development. HB 2030 removes the plight of Kansas students making an unfair choice between embracing their intellectual or athletic talents.

**HB 2030 allows non-public students the right of due process.**

Non-public school students not having access to KSHAA activities denies them the right of due process of a free public education allowed by the Kansas constitution. HB 2030 guarantees non-public Kansas students are entitled to equal protection under the law.

For these reasons, we urge the committee to pass HB 2030 in its current form.

Sincerely,

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