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**To the House Education Committee
In Support of HB 2690
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Data Collection on Students K-12
House Education Committee
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Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Barbara Saldivar. I am the State Director for Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Kansas. CWA is the largest public policy women's organization in the nation with hundreds of thousands of members across the country.

Thank you, Chairman Huebert, and members of the committee, for discussing this important issue of data collection on students K-12. CWA of Kansas wants to see the quality of education restored to a level of excellence in academic achievement without governmental mandates that are detrimental to parental rights.

Parental rights include control over what parents see as beneficial to their child when it comes to certain tests. HB 2690 ensures that they will.

Thank you again, Chairman Huebert and committee for your time and consideration concerning this bill. I urge you to pass HB 2690 to insure parents of their rights over their own children.