



Testimony before the
House K12 Education Budget Committee

on

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Madam Chair and members of the committee,

Our organizations support SB 362 as amended by the Senate Education Committee.

We strongly believe the school district are and remain accountable to the patrons of the district. We understand this document will add to the duties of our school based teams. We believe working directly with Kansas State Department of Education we can develop a 1 to 2 page needs assessment that can offer a district patron a glimpse of the demographics, state assessments results, and needs of any school within the district in a single document.

A single document can never replace the dedicated conversations, meetings, and analysis required to prepare a multiple million-dollar budget, especially when you consider combining local, state, and federal resources. Therefore, we don't believe this needs assessment will interfere or delay a superintendent or their team from preparing the school budget over the course of a school year, or multiple years, as is often the case.