



**Oral proponent testimony on**

**HB 2278, safe and secure schools audits**

**In**

**House Education Committee**

**By**

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Mr. Chair and members of the committee,

KASB appears today as a proponent of HB 2278 and is joined in this testimony by Kansas NEA.

Kansas school boards and educators support evidence-based, cost-effective steps to enhance school safety. Both organizations appreciate the work of the legislature, KSDE, the State Board of Education, and the executive branch in establishing and implementing the Safe and Secure schools standards and grant program.

We believe the audits established in HB 2278 will enhance our continued efforts to keep our students, educators, and staff safe at school.

Thank you.

**Kansas Association of School Boards**

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