

To Whom It May Concern:

This is regarding the HB 2643 and how it will have a great impact on many individuals if in-state tuition is removed. Currently, it has helped so many individuals, including myself, to reach higher education and get degrees. Even though it is still not affordable to all individuals, it is still an opportunity to continue towards other goals. Through higher education and all the opportunities that have been allowed to me due to the possible circumstances to be able to afford college with the in-state tuition that was implemented, it has made me who I am today. Additionally, if this were to be removed, it would affect the state as well. As undocumented folk, we are not eligible for any financial aid supplied by the state, this meaning that the individuals that have the opportunity to pay for the in-state price for the different Kansas Universities, are paying out of pocket, and therefore not taking anything directly from the state. It seems, malicious to take away the opportunity from individuals and hiding it behind the need of another group of individuals, who are not affected in any way by the allowing of in-state tuition for undocumented individuals. Kansas has so far has been a great support by allowing in-state tuition for individuals like myself, and it is sad to see it go, and create a barrier for individuals to reach further education in order to reach other and further goals.

Sincerely,

Anonymous