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### **Nation's Leading Legal Advocate for School Choice to Testify At Kansas House Education Committee Hearing and Legislative Briefing**

**What: Committee Hearing**

**When: Tuesday, March 16, 2004—9:00 a.m.**

**What: Legislative and Media Briefing**

**When: Tuesday, March 16, 2004—11:00 a.m.** (or immediately following hearing)

**Where: Kansas State Capitol, Room 313 South** (Old Supreme Court Room), **Topeka, KS**

**Speaker: Bert Gall, Attorney, Institute for Justice**

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Wichita, Kan.—The Flint Hills Center for Public Policy is sponsoring, Bert Gall, attorney with the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Justice (IJ), to testify before the Kansas Legislature's House Education Committee on Tuesday, March 16, in support of H.B. 2906. The bill would provide at-risk school children with opportunity scholarships for private schooling.

In his committee testimony as well as at a legislative and media briefing, Gall will address the legality of school choice in Kansas. Gall and his colleagues at the Institute have successfully defended school choice programs in Ohio, Wisconsin, Arizona and Illinois. The Institute of Justice is currently defending school choice programs in Florida and Colorado.

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