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The Honorable Howard "Buck" McKeon
2351 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Assemblymember McKeon,

I am writing on behalf of the 900+ members of the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association. Our professional association represents 109 community colleges and more than 2.5 million students comprising the largest segment of higher education in the world.

We want to thank you for your unfaltering effort which has resulted in the House's passage of the legislation supporting the elimination of Pell Tuition Sensitivity for the students served by the California Community Colleges. And, we pledge our support to make certain that the Senate bill passes as well. CCCSFAAA has, and will continue to, actively support the passage of HR 990. This legislation recognizes that the full cost of a higher education is more than just tuition and that reducing Pell Grants for the neediest students is contrary to the purpose of the program.

Elimination of the inequities of Pell Tuition Sensitivity will benefit our most economically challenged students. We stand ready to assist as needed to ensure that the proposal legislation is signed into law by President Bush.

We look forward to continued participation with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

Beth Asmus
President