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Senator Dianne Feinstein
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Statement in Support of Senate Bill 707 The Pell Grant Equity Act of 2007

Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein:

I am writing to you on behalf of the 800+ members of the California Community College Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA). Our professional association represents the financial aid administrators at 109 community colleges and more than 2.5 million students, which comprise the largest segment of higher education in the world.

We wish to thank you, and Senator Boxer, for authoring Senate Bill 707 to eliminate Pell Tuition Sensitivity. And, we pledge our support to make certain that the Senate bill passes. CCCSFAAA has, and will continue to, actively support the passage of Pell Grant Equity Act. 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.

CCCSFAAA membership includes some of the finest financial aid professionals in the nation. If ever you desire our knowledge or opinion on a topic relating to student financial aid, it will be our pleasure to work with you. And again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Beth Asmus
President