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Governor Dannel Malloy
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor & Legislative Committee:

We are unable to attend the hearing on February 21, however would like to express our concerns regarding the CICS suggested funding cut.

We are writing to you today urging you to reconsider cutting funding to the CT Independent College Student Grants. As parents of twins who are attending Connecticut private colleges and assisting them with the cost, your suggested funding cuts will put a severe financial burden on us.

When our children began the college search and received their financial aid packages from various colleges, we were steered to having them attend their home state colleges partly because of this additional financial savings.

Governor you have stated that education is very important to you and your administration, so has our family so please reconsider this education budget cut to avoid putting an additional tremendous financial struggle for thousands of Connecticut families who are dealing with the already difficult economic times.

Sincerely,

Carmela and Robert Giuliani