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H.B. No. 5362 (RAISED) AN ACT TARGETING STATE FINANCIAL AID TO SUPPORT TECHNICAL TRAINING

This bill provides for \$500K in money allocated to the Governor's Scholarship Program to go towards students enrolled in certain non-degree certificate and training programs at the community colleges. While we would hope that cuts to the degree program financial aid would first be restored, if this moves forward, we urge you to include similar non-degree programs offered at nonprofit private colleges.

H.B. No. 5493 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STATE-WIDE PLAN TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT IN EMERGING INDUSTRIES. (HED)

Given the reference to Middle College programs, we call your attention to the numerous dual enrollment programs at many independent colleges and ask that they be part of the plan development process.

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