

To Who it may concern,

My name is Bill Sennett and I live in Guilford, Connecticut. I am currently the Student Government Association President at Gateway College. Please fund our schools and give the next generation all the tools they need to get a great education. Schools have already had too much taken from them. We need to be able to compete globally in a very modern and changing world. Please do the right thing fund our schools. We are short on advisors, we are short on faculty and at Gateway we have a huge deficit. Community Colleges give students the chance to get a great two year or one year certificate in a paying field or to transfer as a junior at a 4 year University. I saw a poll that ranked Connecticut as dead last in Job creation a week or two ago. Why on earth would we want to do anything that would squelch our future work force if we need job creation? Please make the schools in our State strong and have them be places where people can get great educations and prepare for the future. Please think long term and then I think you will realize that the best way for Connecticut to move forward is to have a strong work force and that education is key in having such a thing be possible.

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