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Sir,

HB 3472A is another "feel good" bill that will not accomplish a more educated citizenry nor economically productive one. What it will do is create yet another government backed (which means taxpayer backed) program that will give our young people another way in which to incur enormous amounts of debt. The real problem with "higher education" is that it does not specifically create a path to economic prosperity.

Yes our universities can be "great halls of learning" but for millions of our youth they are a path to no where; no job; no income, no life long career. I for one am not willing to commit more tax dollars to support a failed education system. Our university system today has become a huge business enterprise and like all businesses its function is to make money. Money to build more sports centers, more research centers, more state of the art technology and on and on. Until our universities, change their emphasis to leading students to livelihoods and success, taxpayers should not be asked to support more bills like HB 3472A. Please vote no on HB 3472A.

Respectfully

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