

I'd like to clarify that there is a major difference between student loans and the Federal Pell Grant program. Recent federal legislation allows many adults in custody to regain eligibility to receive financial assistance from the Federal Pell Grant to pursue college education in the future. However, adults in custody in a federal or state penal institution have not been approved to receive any federal student loans as is noted in the current language of SB756.

Sincerely,

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