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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Transportation and Economic Development

Measure: SB5511

To whomever it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the decision to cut IDA education assistance. As someone who has directly benefited from this assistance, I can attest to the immense value it provides to students seeking to further their education and improve their lives.

When I first decided to pursue higher education, I faced numerous obstacles, including financial constraints that made it difficult to pay for tuition, textbooks, and other necessary expenses. Fortunately, I was able to receive IDA education assistance that provided me with the resources I needed to succeed.

Thanks to this assistance, I was able to enroll in courses, purchase the necessary materials, and focus on my studies without worrying about the financial burden. As a result, I was able to earn my degree and embark on a fulfilling career that has allowed me to support myself and my family.

Cutting education assistance would have a devastating impact on students like me who rely on this support to achieve their goals. It would limit access to higher education and perpetuate economic inequality by preventing those who cannot afford the costs from receiving a quality education.

I urge you to reconsider this decision and prioritize the importance of education in shaping a better future for all. Please do not let financial constraints stand in the way of the dreams and aspirations of future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ali Alshujery