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Access to higher education is crucial. As a recent graduate with \$20,000 in student loans, I can personally attest to the financial burden of attending college. While I am graced with the resources to pay back these loans, many others are not and they should be able to pursue higher education without the fear that they will be saddled with debt for decades to come. Everyone deserves the opportunity to continue their education beyond high school, if for no other reason than most jobs that pay a living wage now require a college degree.

The legislature should pass HB 3499.