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On Behalf Of: Leo Decklar MHCC
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

Chair Hudson and all the members of the House Committee on Education

My name is Leo Decklar, and I am a student at MHCC. I am writing in strong support of HB 4079 because this bill directly impacts students like me. As a college student, I support this bill because my friends and I are often scared about the presence of ICE agents outside of campus. It would be difficult to trust my peers if I believed that random people on campus could actually be ICE agents on duty. My great-grandparents came from Puerto Rico, and even though that part of my culture has been whitewashed and taken from me, I do not generally appear white. I am especially scared for my friends because they could be the first to be taken. I would be heartbroken if they were detained. Please make sure my friends continue to have a safe space in this state and vote yes on this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Leo Decklar
MHCC Student