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The Honorable Cory Booker
United States Senate
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Booker,

We write on behalf of our 1,800 college and university members, representing every sector of American higher education, in support of the Simplifying Financial Aid for Students Act of 2014.

This legislation would make a valuable change to the determination of eligibility for federal financial aid by incorporating the use of two-years' prior income tax data. The bill would also restore the auto-zero calculation for Expected Family Contribution (or EFC) to an income of \$30,000.

These modifications would significantly benefit the neediest students by both streamlining the application process, and ensuring that these students can receive the maximum possible aid available.

We thank you for introducing this legislation, and we offer you our strong support as it moves forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Molly Corbett Broad', written in a cursive style.

Molly Corbett Broad
President

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