

Mr. Chair,

Together we are a nation of immigrants. Today, just as in the past, immigrants come to the United States in search of a better life and in pursuit of the American Dream. For many, today's American Dream includes a college education. As a middle school teacher of English Language Learners I watch my students work hard everyday to learn English and become educated. Their dream is to receive an education and go on to college. English Language Learners must work even harder than native English speakers to go to college and deserve the opportunity of in state tuition. Please vote no on HB2139, it would take instate tuition away from my students.

Sincerely,  
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