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Section: 06

Title of Bill: Increased Financial Aid For Students Wish to Pursue Higher Education

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1 Preamble:

2 For the establishment of America's future we must take the initiative to invest in our
3 country's youth. A student's number one concern when attending an institution of higher
4 learning should be the acquisition of knowledge, not the avoidance of an outstanding
5 balance at the bursar's office. Not to mention how many, otherwise eligible, kids do not
6 attend college because they know they will not have the means to pay for it.

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8 Section I:

9 First agenda is to increase the amount of state funding available to students furthering their
10 education. Most importantly it is necessary to increase the amount of grants that need not
11 be paid back by the student. In today's economy, the number of jobs available for
12 graduating seniors is decreasing and the package offers to those who can find jobs have also
13 decreased. In order to allow students entering the work force enough time to find the right
14 job, it is important to remove the stress of repaying large college loan debts. Understanding
15 that not all loans can be eliminated, low interest and no interest loans should be provided
16 whenever possible.

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18 Section II:

19 Financial aid can be distributed according to a certain criteria. A "Give more, get more"
20 program will be created for entering college freshman. Students, who gave back to their
21 community, by volunteering in high school, will be eligible for even more financial aid.
22 Also, current college students will not just need to maintain a certain GPA to receive aid,
23 but the higher the GPA the more funding that will be made available to them.

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25 Benefits:

26 This bill, though requiring an initial investment period, will provide huge benefits to
27 America's economy. Not only will high school students be putting in more volunteer hours,
28 but more high school graduates will have the ability to attend college. By enabling more
29 people to graduate college, one will be growing the upper middle class work force.

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