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Mr. Chairmen and House Higher Education Committee

I come before you wearing many hats, as a Mother, first generation Immigrant, community Organizer and a Voter.

I'm here to urge you to vote NO on HB2693 for many reasons, but the most important one is because it is intended to further divide and misguide the community to believe that undocumented students take recourses that do not exist.

There are so many myths about how an undocumented student could attend higher education as an out of state student, and that is not true.

There is also the perception that they can attend as international students and pay 3 times higher tuition, and that is wrong.

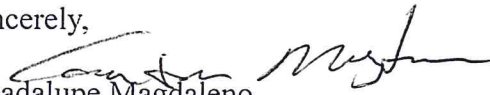
As a mother I can attest to the amazing contributions that our youth can bring to the economy of our state if allowed.

My older daughter would not have made it to be a wonderful teacher if it wasn't for congress passing instates tuition back in 2004.

Now she is a US Citizen and an educated contributor to the state coffers, if instate gets repealed other like her can end up not having that opportunity qualify to be a US Citizens but no higher education and that do not help our state economy nor creates a trying future generations.

Thank you for allowing me the time to address you.

Sincerely,


Guadalupe Magdaleno

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