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Students United’s Statement on Chairman Alexander’s Proposed Higher Education Legislation

Saint Paul, MN – The Students United State Chair Ola Abimbola issued the follow statement in regards to Chairman Lamar Alexander’s proposal, released on Thursday, September 26, 2019, to amend the Higher Education Act.

“We stand with our Student Policy Alliance partners, who represent over 6.1 million students across the United States, in calling for a comprehensive reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. While we realize that there are positive aspects of the current legislation, we also understand that this bill does little to address systemic inequities in higher education.

As the representative entity of the 65,000 Minnesota State university students, we call on legislators to reject the current proposal and to continue working toward a comprehensive solution that fully addresses the ever-increasing barriers to higher education access and affordability. “

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Established in 1967, Students United is an independent, non-profit organization funded and operated by students. Students United serves the students attending Minnesota’s state universities in Bemidji, Mankato, Marshall (Southwest), Moorhead, St. Cloud, St. Paul/Minneapolis (Metropolitan), and Winona.