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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations H-305 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "The Future of Higher Education: An Innovative Model to Lower Costs & Modernize 60 Programs at Small Colleges Across America" in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Adrian College, located at 110 S. Madison St.; Adrian, MI 49221.

The funding would be used to deploy the Lower Cost Model for Independent Colleges Consortium (LCMC), which pools university resources to create 60 shared majors within participating colleges. The LCMC model has minimal implementation cost, and seeks to increase enrollment in high-demand degree and certificate programs, improve outcomes and career opportunities for graduates, and reduce tuition and fees by at least 30%.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg

Member of Congress