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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to ask for your assistance in addressing the needs of all private colleges throughout the state.

As you know, Governor Andrew Cuomo's plan to cap tuition for any student who attends a public college is equally if not more disturbing than the cap on state aid that would have gone to students at private colleges.

While we all applaud the Governor's efforts to reduce the state budget deficit, we believe that such a plan would severely damage the private college sector.

Many of you have asked if there is anything we can do if the plan cannot be implemented without your opposition to the proposal in the legislature. We encourage you to take some time to write your state senator and, especially, your state representative.

Rather than give you a template letter, we are providing you with some points that you can include in your letter to your state senator and, especially, your state representative.

- Even very small colleges have a significant impact on their communities. If a college is closed, the economic impact is felt every year across the state.
- The private-college sector is a vital part of the public-college sector. Encouraging private colleges to ultimately earning college credits for public colleges is a win-win for both sectors.

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