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COLLEGE STUDENTS
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LeadMN 2020 Legislative and Policy Agenda

Federal Legislative Agenda:

1. LeadMN supports federal efforts to lower or eliminate tuition costs for students attending community and technical colleges.
2. LeadMN supports efforts to reduce food insecurity among college students.
3. LeadMN supports efforts to expand the use of OERs through federal grant programs or other funding initiatives.
4. LeadMN supports maintaining and increasing funding for the PELL Grant and other crucial financial aid programs (TRIO, GEAR UP, and others).
5. LeadMN supports efforts to simplify the FAFSA.

State Legislative Agenda:

1. LeadMN supports funding for campuses to achieve the Hunger Free Campus designation and reduce food insecurity.
2. LeadMN supports expanding and improving transfer pathways.
3. LeadMN supports a fully funded tuition freeze for the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. LeadMN supports requiring FAFSA completion as a high school graduation requirement.
5. LeadMN supports protecting PSEO students from unfair treatment based on their enrollment in the PSEO program.

Minnstate System Agenda:

1. LeadMN supports the development of a system-wide policy on basic needs that includes food insecurity, mental health, housing, transportation, and other forms of basic needs.
2. LeadMN supports making emergency grants available at all campuses.
3. LeadMN supports required and regular consultation of students on Equity 2030 and system or campus restructuring.
4. Increased support and resources for underrepresented students including international, LGBTQ, single parents, and students from other underrepresented groups.
5. LeadMN opposes students paying additional costs, after tuition and fees are charged, for online testing modules or proctoring.
6. LeadMN supports having Election Day as a holiday.