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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Research and Development of Technology to Improve Student Success in Higher Education project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Isothermal Community College (ICC), located at 286 ICC Loop Road, Spindale, NC 28160.

The funding would be used to implement AI-powered tools that use student learning data to deliver personalized academic support at Isothermal Community College, helping students master content and stay on track toward graduation. It would address long-standing challenges in retention and academic performance, particularly for students with learning needs or language barriers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support improving student outcomes, increased degree completion, and a scalable model for using data and technology to enhance instruction, directly supporting workforce readiness and regional economic growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore
Member of Congress