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Senator Tom Carper 513 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sen. Carper,

On behalf of Student Veterans of America (SVA), a coalition of student veteran organizations on over 1,000 colleges and universities across the country, I am writing to express our support for your work to close the "90/10 Loophole". This loophole allows schools with a high reliance on federal funds to use veterans to garner more federal dollars.

The 90/10 Loophole puts a target on the back of any veteran who considers seeking a degree in higher education. Schools who have a quality product should not be primarily reliant on federal funds, as students ought to be willing to pay out of their own pocket for their education in some cases. Schools with such a low percentage of dollars coming directly from students is a sign that product of these schools is of low quality. SVA has long been a proponent of closing this loophole.

SVA applauds the work of Sen. Carper on this issue, and encourages Congress to take a serious look at what quality higher education looks like. Please feel free to contact me directly if you should have any additional questions on this matter by phone at 202-223-4710, or by email at d.wayne.robinson@studentveterans.org.

Respectfully,

D. Wayne Robinson Chief Executive Officer Student Veterans of America