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The Honorable Ray Cleary, Chairman
S.535 Special Subcommittee
111 Gressette Building
Columbia South Carolina, 29201

Dear Chairman Cleary:

The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education respects the work of your subcommittee as it reviews S.535, "The Clemson University Enterprise Act". We understand that this Act would provide for unilateral authority for Clemson's Board of Trustees to transfer portions of Clemson's operations to a separate "Enterprise Division" within the University.

As the committee continues its review of S.535, we respectfully request consideration for the sixteen technical colleges to be included in this legislation. This additional authority would complement our many economic and workforce development efforts and our public/private partnerships across the state.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darrel W. Staat
Executive Director, State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

