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Statement by Senator César J. Blanco on Supreme Court's Student Loan Forgiveness Ruling

“It is deeply disappointing and disheartening to see the Supreme Court strike down President Biden’s historic student loan forgiveness program. President Biden’s Student Loan Forgiveness provided a glimmer of hope for countless students and would have been a catalyst for economic growth.

“Skyrocketing tuition costs have resulted in crippling student loan debt in Texas and across the country, placing undue and heavy financial burdens on millions of students and working families, stifling many from pursuing their dreams such as buying a home and starting a family.

“Obtaining higher education is not a luxury – it is an opportunity to pursue meaningful work and achieve the American Dream. In response, I filed Senate Bill 548 to freeze tuition at the rate charged for the 2023-2024 academic school year. This bill would have increased access and affordability to higher education in the State of Texas, creating more opportunities for generations to come.

“The need for student loan forgiveness has never been more urgent. We must work towards a comprehensive solution that not only curbs the increase of college tuition but also eases the burden of student loan debt for a more prosperous future.”

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