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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) voted to ensure that students and families

The Ensuring Continued Access to Federal Student Loans Act of 2008, H.R. 5715, which carries no new

“The ticket to ensuring our nation’s economic leadership in the world is having an educated workforce,”

H.R. 5715 would provide new protections to ensure that families have timely, uninterrupted access to federal

Specifically, the Ensuring Continued Access to Federal Student Loans Act of 2008 would:

- Increase the annual loan limits on federal college loans by \$2,000 for undergraduate students, and
- Give parent borrowers more time to begin paying off their federal PLUS loans by providing them with
- Give the U.S. Education Secretary the temporary authority to purchase loans from lenders in the event