Tax Cuts and Jobs Act 2017 Breakdown

STUDENT AND FAMILY BENEFITS

✔ The Student Loan Interest Deduction was RETAINED.
✔ The American Opportunity Tax Credit was RETAINED.
✔ The Lifetime Learning Credit was RETAINED.
✔ IRC Sec. 117(d)5 graduate student tuition remission benefits were RETAINED.
✔ IRC Sec. 117(d) college employee tuition remission benefits were RETAINED.
✔ IRC Sec. 127 – employer-provided tuition assistance – was RETAINED.

CHARITABLE GIVING AND INSTITUTIONAL BENEFITS

✔ The Charitable Deduction was RETAINED. However, concerns about the overall effects of the rate reductions on charitable giving remain.
✔ The IRA Charitable Rollover was RETAINED.
✔ The Private Activity Bonds were RETAINED.
✘ The Bond Advance Refunding was ELIMINATED.
✘ A new Endowment Tax on certain private colleges and universities using the Senate formula of $500,000 per FTE was ADDED.
✔ The tax itself was LOWERED from 2% to 1.4%.
✔ Through six rewrites from its original introduction in the House, the tax transitioned from affecting 250 private colleges to affecting approximately 32 private colleges.

We remain in steadfast opposition to this new tax no matter how many or how few of our colleges are affected.