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Advocacy Group Issues Statement On Revised Department Of Education Rules Governing For-Profits

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JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Center for Justice issued the following joint statement in light of the U.S. Department of Education revising rules regarding for-profit colleges:

“Despite overwhelming evidence that for-profit colleges routinely fail to deliver on their promises to working families and veterans, the Department of Education today missed an opportunity to link federal dollars to better student outcomes. For too long, these schools have profited off the backs of students and taxpayers through exorbitant tuition, frequent loan defaults, and low graduation and job placement rates. The industry continues to resist significant, common sense policies aimed at putting students and taxpayers first. Under these rules, working families, veterans and others seeking new skills and occupations will remain vulnerable to wasteful and predatory practices in this field. We must continue to work for meaningful, enforceable changes that give people real opportunities to advance and grow.”