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Dear Governor Haley:

I thank you for taking the time out to read this letter. I express great gratitude in my opening. I write you at this time with growing concern of the future of my and fellow bulldogs at South Carolina State University. In recent news, I have been informed that there are votes to shut the university down. As a student who is a senior and has suffered many hardships since coming here in 2010, I am quite upset at the idea. The student body will suffer gravely. I want all to take into consideration the hard work of our students here and the time we've put in. I understand the great financial issues, but I don't believe that this school will turn around over night. I don't believe we, the students should suffer for what administration in the years before have doomed the university with. I also heard in the news that the plan offered to send students to any school in the state as long as their GPA is 2.5, but what about the students who took time out of school and are working toward bringing their GPA up to a better average? What about the acceptance of credits to other universities? All courses taken at this university may not be accepted at another university and that would cause us to have to restart the process of working towards our degrees. On an individual level, I am hurt because of all the work I've put in to get this far. I am a senior, finally in the last running to

get my degree, and I feel as if the chance is being snatched from me. I feel for my fellow bulldogs and other students because some of them suffer the same situation. There is another solution. At this time, I come to you humbly, I come to you to ask for a different way. This university holds potential. I'm a concerned, hard working student. Please give this university a chance. I hope that my concerns as a student give you a view of what some of us may feel. Some of us are burdened with student loan debts, some of us are hurt because of being graduating seniors, and some of us are pained at feeling like we don't really know what's real and what's not. Who is for us and who is against us? Please read my letter and take into consideration the students. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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