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CTC Budget cut by Ohio Legislature

*— from the Office of the
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In a surprising move last week, by putting aside the funding formula that has normally been used to subsidize higher education in the state of Ohio, the Ohio House and Senate Budget Conference Committee adopted a budget that cuts \$2.2 million from Cincinnati Technical College's budget for 1991-92.

This cut of 19.5 percent was the highest among all of the colleges and universities in Ohio. The CTC budget was cut despite the College's continued enrollment growth and its attempts to keep tuition costs stable. In fact,

no tuition increase was planned for 1991-92

The action by the Ohio Legislature continues a trend that seems to "penalize" CTC for its enrollment growth and program excellence.

This is particularly painful when you consider that this is the second straight year that CTC has not been given the subsidy that it has earned by way of its enrollment growth.

It appears that CTC is a "political casualty" of a budget compromise that seems designed to pass on more of the costs of higher education to students—particularly students at two-year institutions.

Simply put, it appears that CTC is faced with the prospect of having to raise tuition and fees in order to offset the budget costs. This action may have to be done, although the College Administration is looking at all possible alternatives to avoiding such tuition and fee increases.

While the College Administration is actively pursuing ways to have the state restore the \$2.2 million that was cut by the Legislature's Conference Committee, your help is needed. You are urged to support the College's efforts by writing to Governor George Voinovich and State Senator Stanley Aronoff:

The Honorable George Voinovich
Governor of Ohio
State House
Columbus OH 43215
Phone: (614) 466-3526
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The Honorable Stanley Aronoff
The State Senate
1600 Star National Bank Center
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Ask Governor Voinovich and Senator Aronoff to restore the \$2.2 for CTC. Let your voice be heard, and help keep CTC "The College That Works!"

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