

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The

**Higher Educational Services**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 24, 2009**

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