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Assemblyman Ira Ruskin  
5050 El Camino Real, Suite 117  
Los Altos, CA 94022

Dear Assemblyman Ruskin:

Please support the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act that provides funding for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). This Act provides FBLA with some of the funds it needs to provide students with additional opportunities in developing skills pertinent to a business-related career.

Funds from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act have gone a long way in enhancing my personal FBLA experience. It has allowed me to attend the various conferences FBLA hosts where I have competed at the regional, state, and national level, finishing second place in the nation for Parliamentary Procedure. This in turn inspired me to give back to FBLA by running for a section office, and I succeeded in my efforts.

Many other members of FBLA have their own amazing experiences to share, all made possible with the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act. So please show your support for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act and make the aspirations of so many students a reality.

Sincerely,

Eric Wong  
Bay Section FBLA  
Parliamentarian

Carl Schmidt  
Monta Vista FBLA Adviser