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Dear Senate President Faber:

This letter is in support of the proposed Tri Star Career Compact 2.0 Model that will serve well the Auglaize –Mercer county communities.

While Brookside Laboratories Inc. mainly serves national and international clients, our workforce here in New Bremen is 90% from Auglaize and Mercer counties. Businesses like ours in the rural areas of Ohio benefit when local education provides qualified employees who want to stay local. We strive to hire only local technicians knowing they stay with good employers and want to stay in the area. Our greatest success has been with local hard working ethical employees. Having the local Career Compact 2.0 program in this area would enhance our ability to find those local qualified technicians that work best with our company.

Technology advancement is constantly forcing Brookside to employ more skilled local technicians. The new Tri Star Career Compact 2.0 Model will provide that much needed local advanced education which will provide Brookside and other industries in this rural area more qualified employees.

Respectfully

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