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## Requests upon Granting of Emergency Student Support Handout for Continuing Studies

Amid the spread of COVID-19 infection, the economic impact on students' lives due to significant declines in household income or earnings from part-time jobs has also become obvious and some students are facing difficulties in continuing studying at universities, etc. The central government introduced an emergency student support program so that such students would not give up studying. Acceptance of applications for the handout has commenced.

This handout aims to help students continue studying at universities, etc. Considering the purpose of the handout, please properly inform the members of your association concerning the following matter.

Even in cases where early recovery of income is not expected or loan terms have been modified, financial institutions should give due consideration in setting collateral or deciding on seizure for the time being so as not to hinder borrowers' efforts for continuing studying in accordance with their respective circumstances.