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Dear Governor Holcomb,

In light of a recent announcement from Indiana University (IU) regarding mandating students accept the COVID-19 vaccine, a vaccine that does not have full FDA approval, we urge you to use your executive authority to prohibit state universities from mandating such a requirement.

Nobody is disputing that COVID-19 is real, or dismissing the contributions of healthcare professionals over the past year; however, enforcing a mandate that students and faculty accept a vaccine that does not have full FDA approval is unconscionable. Students' classes will be dropped, others will be ostracized from IU, and employees will be terminated per this new policy.

While you have publically stated that you are against mandatory COVID-19 vaccines, we urge you to use your authority to prohibit state universities from mandating vaccines that do not have full FDA approval.

Sincerely,

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