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NLRB Ruling

A recent National Labor Relations Board, 3-2 ruling, lowers the threshold for workers who perform “supervisory” roles for exclusion from a collective bargaining unit. This change in definition, of “who is in or who is out,” worries labor activists. Read the decision @ [348 NLRB No. 37; 9/29/06; Oakwood Healthcare, Inc.; 7-RC-22141](#) or *The original story and user comments can be viewed online at <http://insidehighered.com/news/2006/10/05/nlrb>.*

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President’s Report

Reg Weaver updates NEA members on the “Dropout Crisis,” “Improvements to NCLB” and “Money Makes a Difference” among other current topics.

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NEA Position on Financial Aid Reform

Reg Weaver, NEA President, urges Congress to support educational reform by increasing “need based” financial aid.

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Pell Grants are Down and Tuitions are Up

Tuition costs, private loans, and debt for college graduates all continue to increase as Pell Grants are decreased. College officials and student advocate organizations question assumptions of policy makers. *The original story and user comments can be viewed online at <http://insidehighered.com/news/2006/10/25/aid>.*

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Academic Freedom vs. Academic Bill of Rights

State by state status of legislation filed in 19 states.

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Higher Ed Conference, 2007

Early notice for the 2007 NEA Higher Education Conference in San Diego, CA, March 2-7.

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