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institutions' "own use." 15 Additionally, because the proposed program also involves various for-profit entities, including Quest and Catamaran, we address whether these entities affect eligibility for the exemption through their involvement in the proposed program.

1. The Educational Institutions' Eligibility for the NPIA Exemption

The NPIA exempts from the Robinson-Patman Act "purchases of ... supplies for their own use by schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, churches, hospitals, and charitable institutions not operated for profit." 16 You represent in your letter that the educational institutions are all non-profit schools, colleges, or universities. 17 Thus, as the types of eligible entities specifically listed in the language of the statute, the educational institutions appear to lis19 Tc 0.999 0 Td (the)

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