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I write to urge you to keep the Academic Libraries component of the IPEDS survey. I am a supervising librarian at an academic health sciences library. The survey helps promote equity and prevent abuses of power, both within our institution and among our partners/vendors. When I have access to information about how many people are doing similar work as we do and the relative costs of doing it, I am in a better position to advocate for library workers and our patrons. When we have information that tells us the type of resources other libraries have access to and how many of each, it helps me keep the vendors accountable to equitable treatment every renewal period. Without this information, our workers and those we serve will be more vulnerable. We can prevent that happening by simply providing information via the survey that is already established. It would be shortsighted to remove the Academic Libraries component of the survey to save money because there would be long term consequences that would come at a greater cost.