

Social Perspective

Increasing State Income

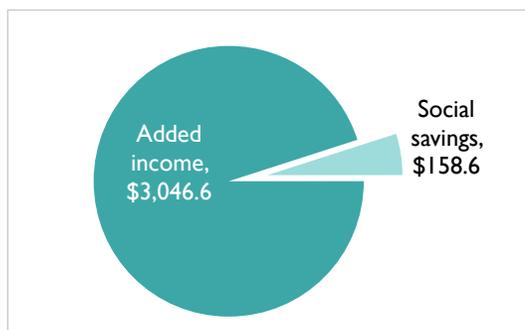


- The activities of the 2011-12 student body at the Florida College System will generate about \$2.1 billion in labor income in the state economy each year.
- When 2011-12 students at the Florida College System become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$991.2 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$3.0 billion in income annually to the state economy.

Reducing Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.

Annual Benefits to the Florida Public Due to the Florida College System (\$ Millions)



- It is estimated that the 2011-12 student population at the Florida College System will generate social savings to the Florida public equal to \$158.6 million a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.

