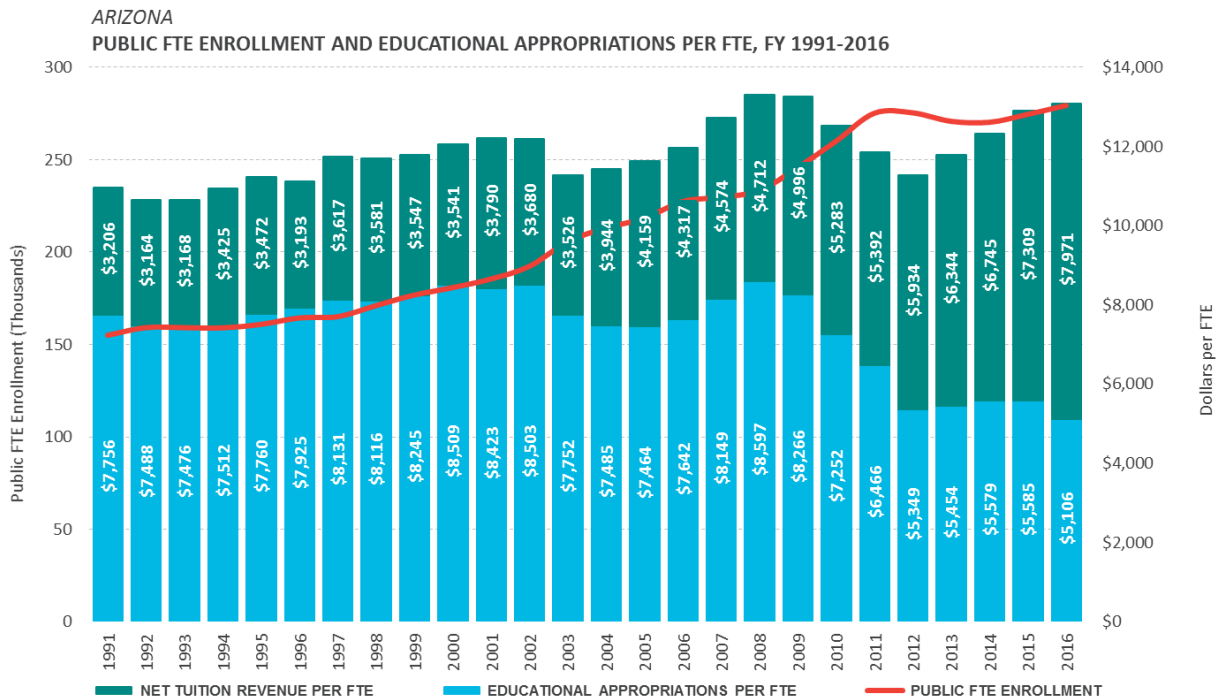


# Individual State Reports

## Arizona Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education From 1991-2016

### State Appropriations and Tuition



**NOTES:** Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses including ARRA funds, and exclude appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals, and medical education. Net tuition revenue is calculated by taking the gross amount of tuition and fees, less state and institutional financial aid, tuition waivers or discounts, and medical student tuition and fees. Net tuition revenue used for capital debt service is included in the net tuition revenue figures above.

**SOURCE:** State Higher Education Executive Officers

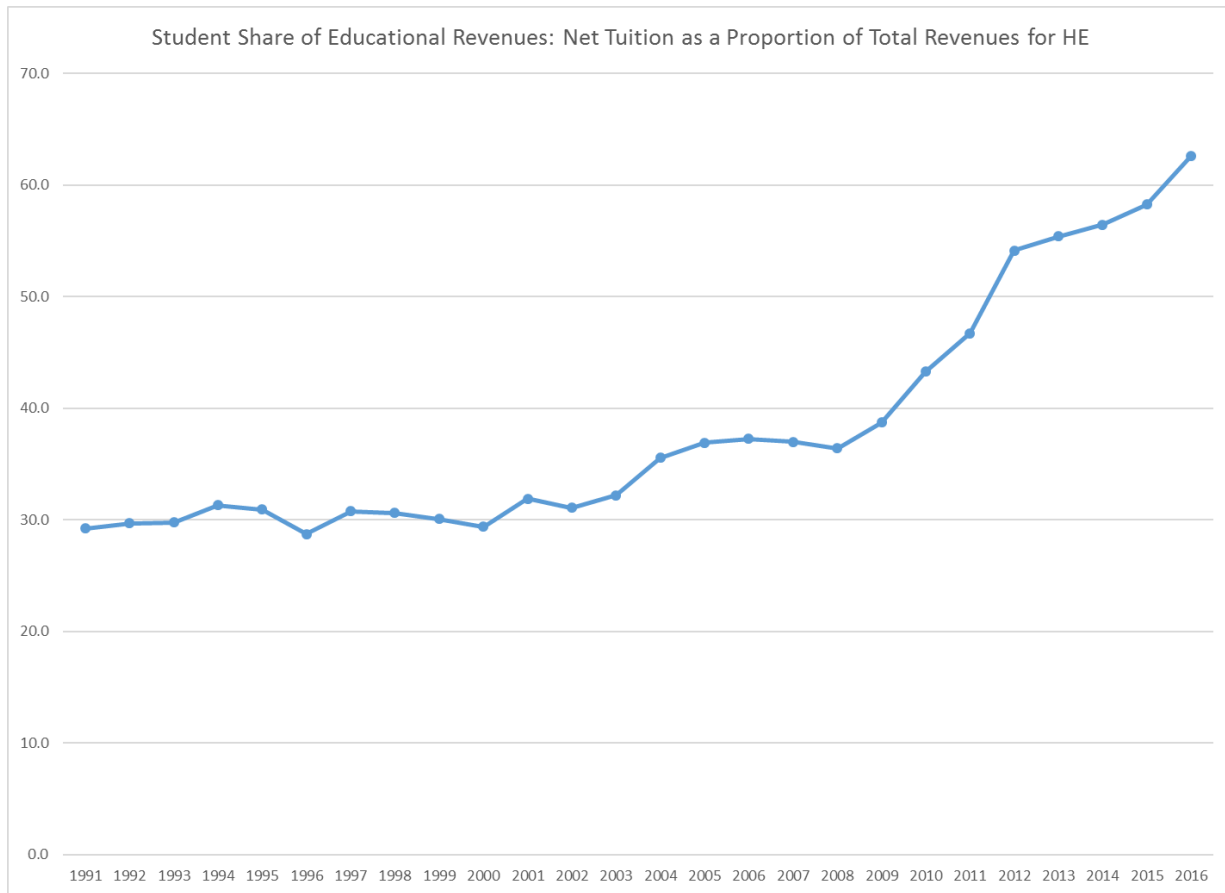
	1991	2008	2016
Percent of State Appropriations	70.8	63.6	37.4
Percent of Tuition	29.2	36.4	62.6

Although Arizona’s student population continues to increase, the share in the cost of education has dramatically gone down. Arizona higher education students have seen a dramatic rise in their share of educational expenses. Tuition cost have risen 148% since 1991. At the same time, the state appropriations for higher education has decreased by 34%. One problem has been Arizona’s government’s lack of will to raise appropriate taxes to cover state expenditures. Without some measure of appropriate tax policy, Arizona’s students are going to face a bleak future in rising tuition and student loans.

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### **Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Arizona**

<b>Cost-Saving Step</b>	
<b>Raise Tuition</b>	Yes
<b>Lay off Staff</b>	Yes
<b>Lay off Faculty</b>	Yes
<b>Course Cuts</b>	No
<b>Cut Programs (academic)</b>	No
<b>Cut Programs (student)</b>	No
<b>Hiring Freeze</b>	No
<b>Pay Freezes</b>	No

<b>Cost-Saving Step</b>	
<b>Out-of-state Tuition Increase</b>	Yes
<b>Other Cuts</b>	No
<b>Closings</b>	No
<b>Consolidation</b>	No
<b>Cuts to Sports</b>	No
<b>Performance-based Budgeting</b>	Yes
<b>Restrict Tuition Increase</b>	Yes
<b>Increase Cost-Efficiency</b>	No