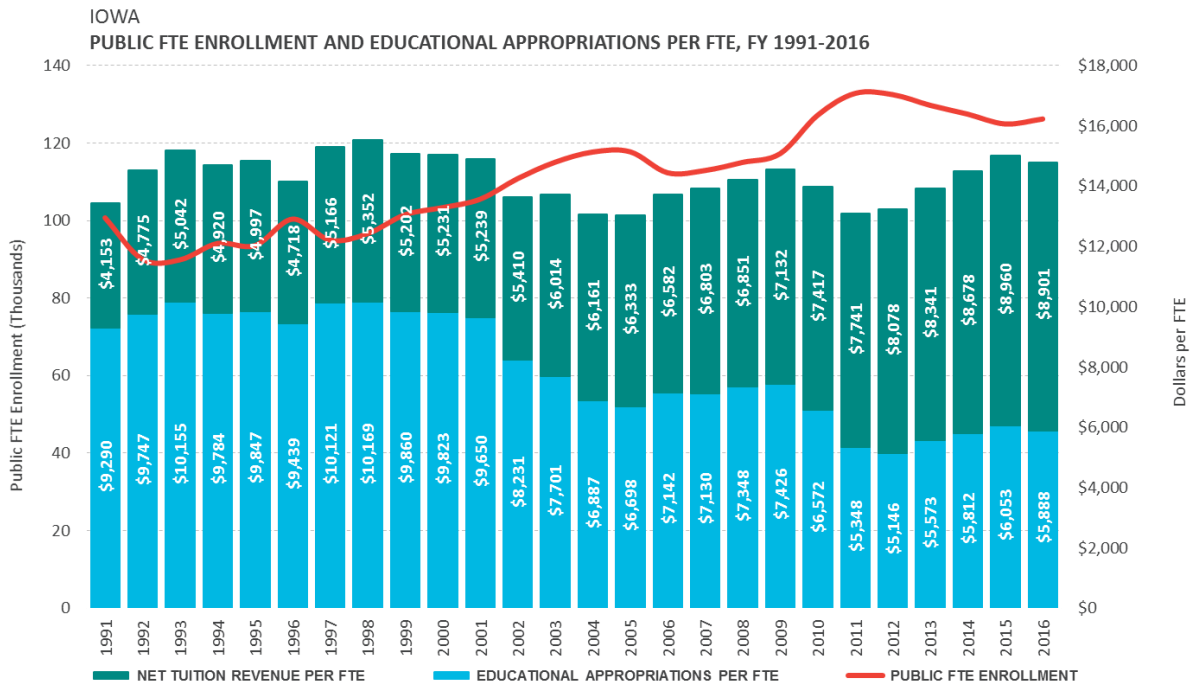


Individual State Reports

Iowa

Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education From 1991-2016

State Appropriations and Tuition

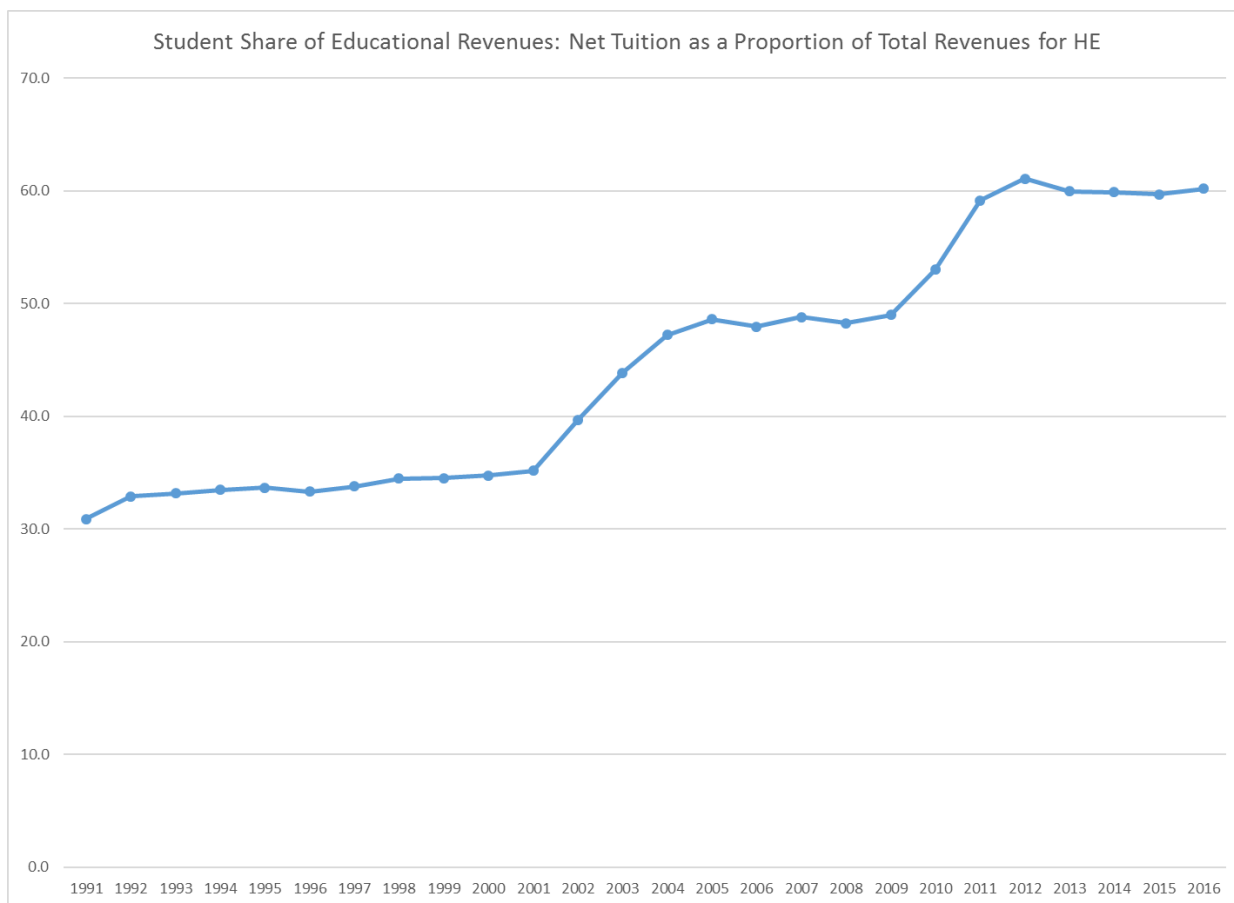


NOTES: Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for 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	69.1	51.7	39.8
Percent of Tuition	30.9	48.3	60.2

Although Iowa’s cost for higher education has remained relatively flat since 1991, the share for that cost has moved dramatically to the student. In 1991, Iowa appropriated \$9,290, 69.1% of the cost, for higher education per FTE. By 2016, that had amount had dropped to \$5,888, only 39.8% of the costs. During the same period, student tuition had increased from \$4,153 in 1992 to over \$8,901 in 2016, over 114%.



Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Iowa

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

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

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