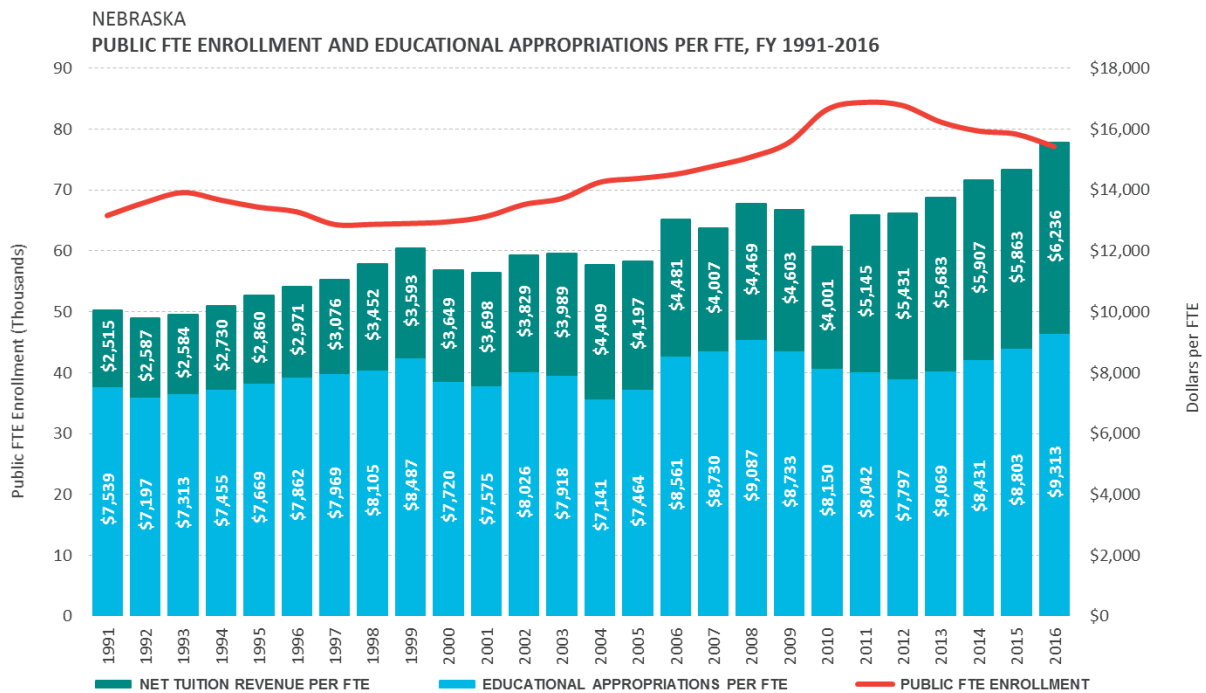


Individual State Reports

Nebraska

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

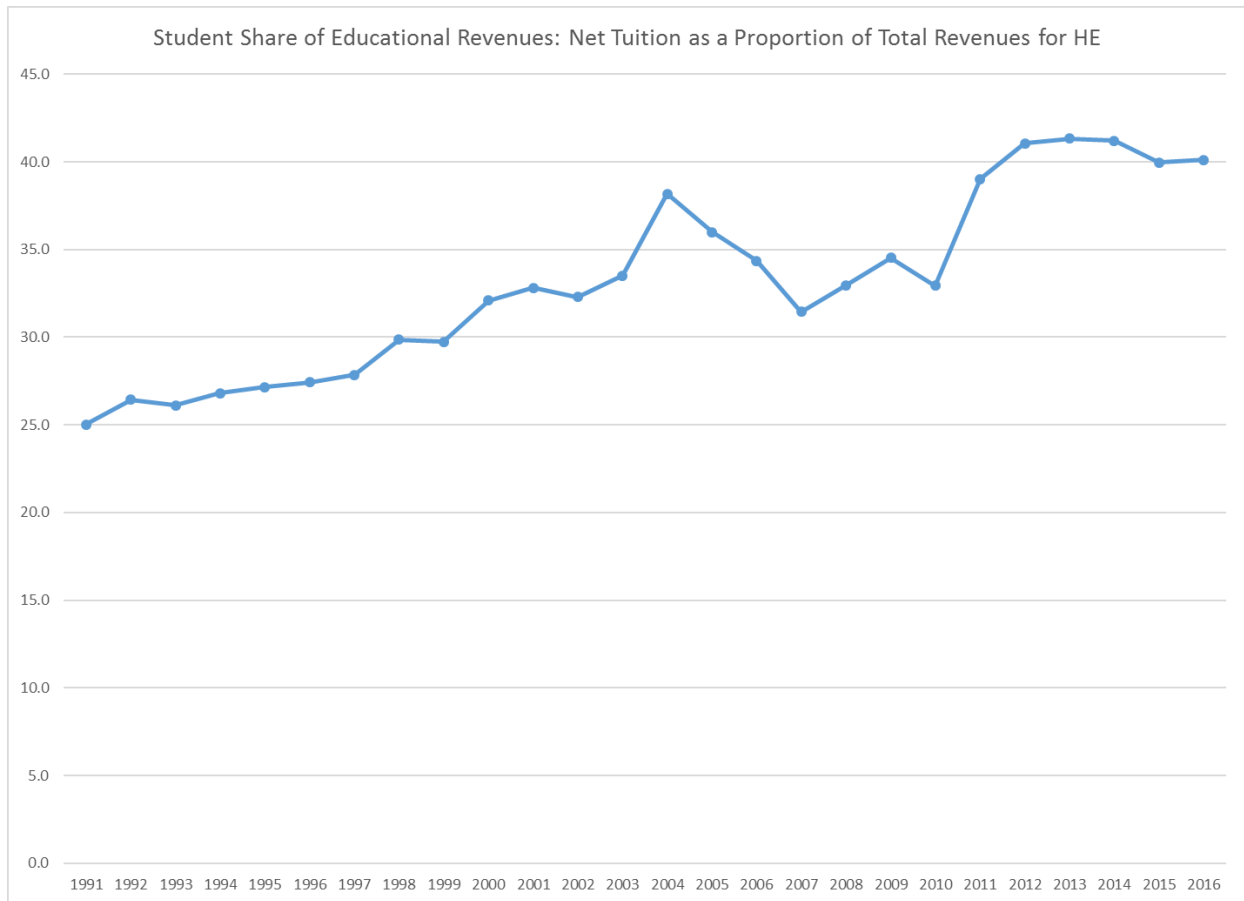
| | 1991 | 2008 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Percent of State Appropriations | 75.0 | 67.0 | 59.9 |
| Percent of Tuition | 25.0 | 33.0 | 40.1 |

Nebraska’s cost for education has steadily risen since 1991. During that time, the state has transferred the burden of that cost to the students. In 1991, the state provided about 75% (\$7,538) of the cost for education. By 2016, that percentage had fallen to 59.9% (\$9,315). Although the overall appropriation has grown (24%), so has the burden that students pay. In 1991, tuition was only 25% (\$2,515) of the total cost, but by 2016, that percentage had grown to 40.1% (\$6,236), representing a 147% increase in tuition.

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Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Nebraska

| 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 | Yes |
| Pay Freezes | No |

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