

# Tell Olympia to stop cuts to higher education.

We are already near the bottom for states producing four-year university graduates. When is enough enough? Our higher-education system is essential to job creation and long-term prosperity for our state. It is also the best investment the state can make for economic growth. But Olympia has chronically disinvested in the system, creating a downward spiral that will undermine economic productivity and job creation for years to come.

Since 2007, investment in higher education by the state has been cut by 28%, and another \$360 million of cuts have been proposed. *That's nearly a 50% cut in state funding in just four years.* Don't sit by and watch Olympia gut our higher-education system, which is a key source of prosperity for Washington. Tell legislators to preserve higher-education funding for the greater good.

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\*actual name of committee is Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee

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