



FUNDING PUBLIC BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS

- Washington's public colleges and universities had the **largest** reduction in higher educational revenues per FTE in the nation from 1991 - 2005.
{SHEEO: State Support and Tuition- Dollars per fte.} See Figure A
- In 2008, Washington ranked **45th** in total higher educational revenues per FTE.
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- Resident Undergraduate tuition increases are historically high when state funding is low.
See Figure B
- Washington has made a **strong commitment** to providing funding to its most needy students in its State Need Grant program.
- Washington ranks **5th** in the nation in state student grant aid funding per undergraduate enrollment. {NASGAP Survey 2007-08}