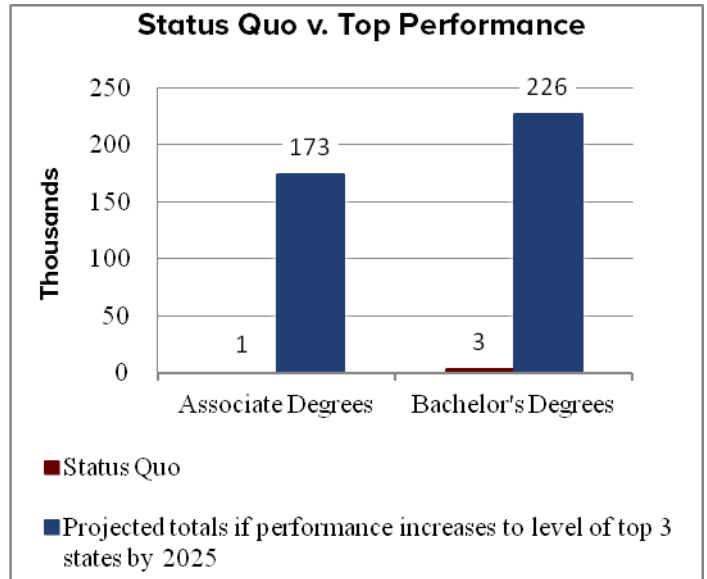


# Return on Investment to Increasing Postsecondary Credential Attainment in Indiana

## Indiana Must Improve College Participation and Credential Attainment Rates to Remain Competitive

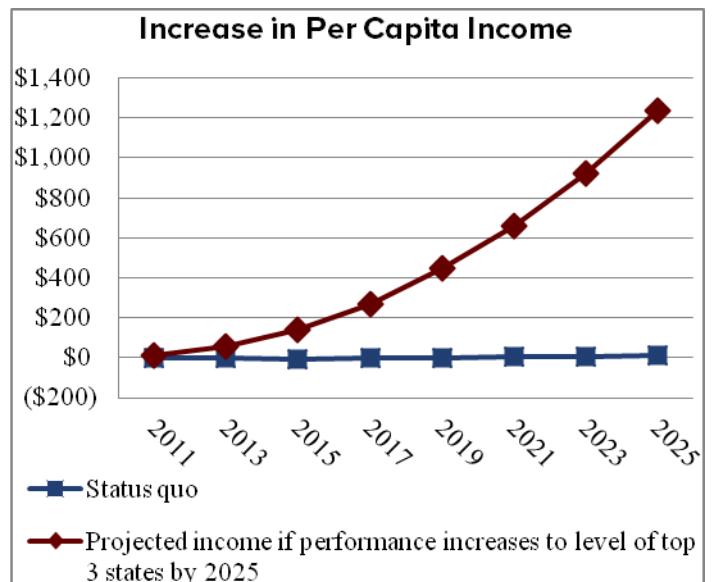
- To remain globally competitive, the U.S. and each state should ensure that at least 60% of adults ages 25 to 64 have an associate or bachelor's degree by 2025. In Indiana, the current rate is 33.2%.
- Indiana ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> among 50 states in the size of the degree gap it needs to fill. To meet the 60% goal, it will need to produce an additional 609,988 degrees by 2025.
- By achieving rates of the top-performing states, Indiana can produce about 226,000 bachelor's degrees, 173,000 associate degrees and 67,000 certificates by 2025.



## Meeting Top Performers Produces Significant Personal Economic Return

### Per capita income increases when the state meets top performers

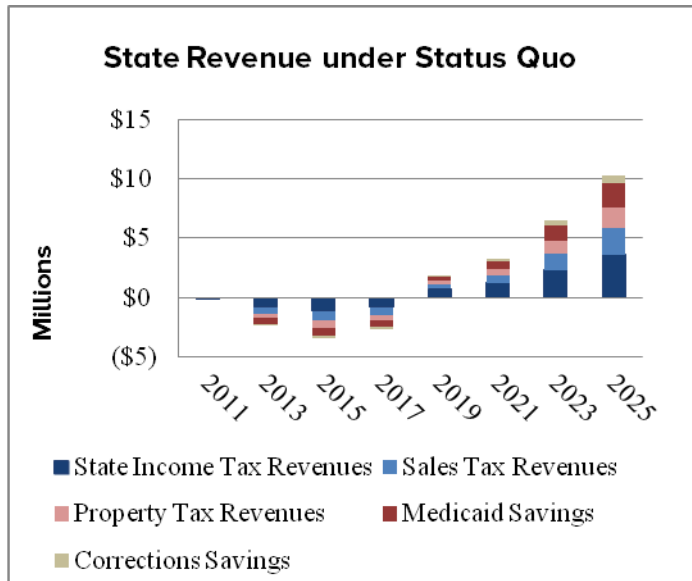
- Under current postsecondary investment patterns, annual personal per capita income in Indiana is projected to increase by about \$13 in 2025.
- By meeting top performers, annual per capita income would increase significantly more, by approximately \$1,200 in 2025.



# Meeting Top Performance Produces Significant Economic Returns to the State

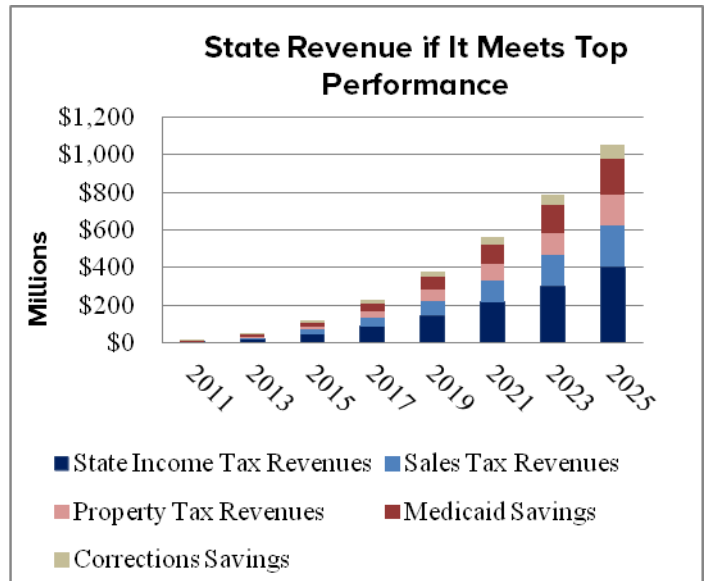
## Status quo produces small returns

Under current postsecondary investment patterns, Indiana's state revenues will increase by about \$10 million in 2025.



## Meeting top performance pays off

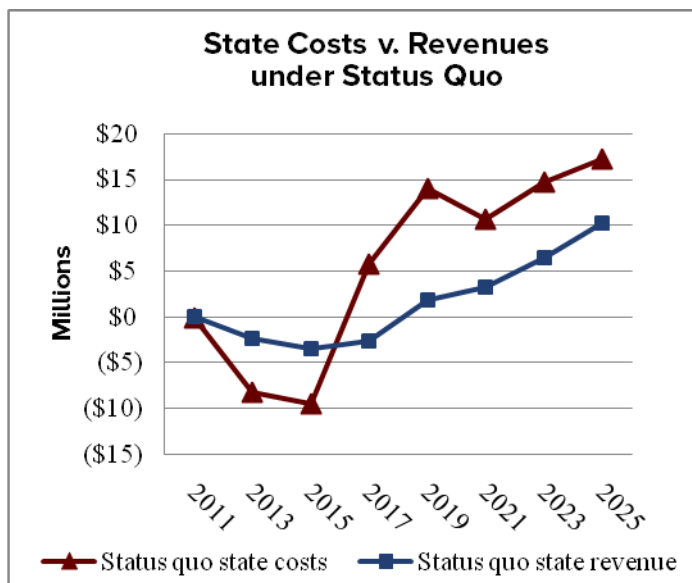
By meeting top performance, Indiana will generate more annual revenue, topping approximately \$1 billion in 2025.



## State Revenues Exceed Costs When Top Performance is Met

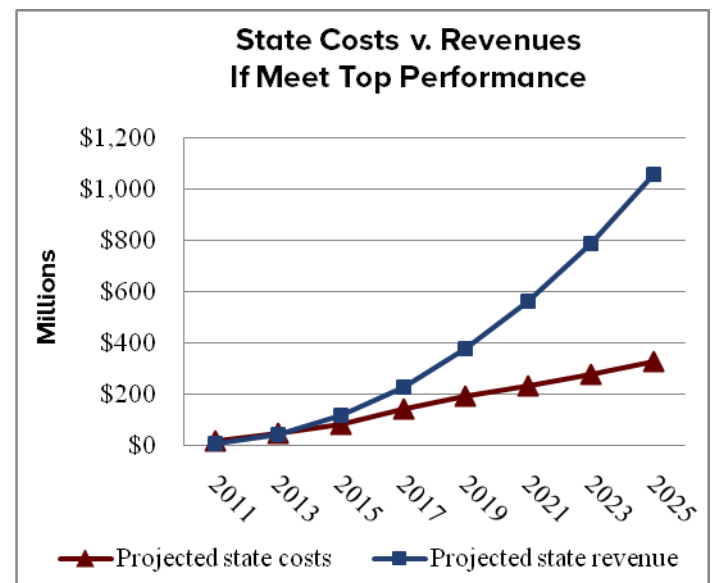
### Status Quo: Costs exceed revenues

Under current postsecondary investment patterns, Indiana's postsecondary costs exceed state revenues by about \$7 million by 2025.



### Top Performance: Revenues exceed costs

By meeting top performance, Indiana's revenues exceed postsecondary costs by approximately \$725 million by 2025.



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