

# Social Perspective

## COCC Increases State Income

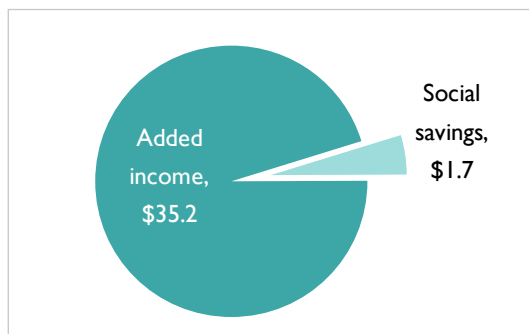


- The activities of COCC's 2010-11 student body will generate about \$23.2 million in labor income in the state economy each year.
- Once COCC's current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$12 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$35.2 million in income annually to the state economy.

## COCC Reduces Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.

### Annual Benefits to the Oregon Public Due to COCC (\$ Millions)



- It is estimated that COCC's 2010-11 student population will generate social savings to the Oregon public equal to \$1.7 million a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.

