

# Taxpayer Perspective

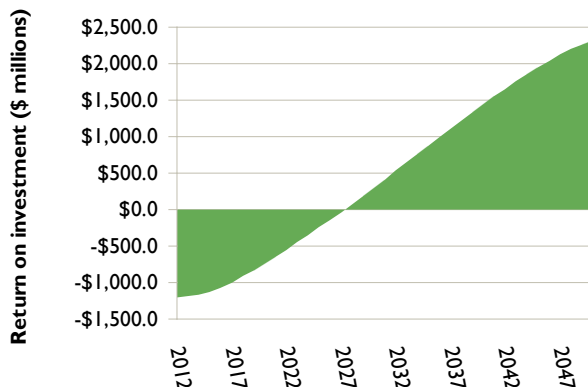
## Leveraging Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 93% of students from the Florida College System remain in Florida and contribute to economic growth. Students who enter the workforce expand the tax base by generating higher earnings and reducing social costs.
- Higher student earnings and associated increases in property income generate about \$341.5 million in added tax revenue each year.
- The state government will save approximately \$13.8 million in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



## Returning Value for Money

### Long-term Return to State Taxpayers on their Investment



- The state government allocated about \$1.2 billion in support of the Florida College System in FY 2011-12.
- For every dollar appropriated by the state to the Florida College System, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.90 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- The state government will receive a rate of return of 9.4% on its investment in the Florida College System.