## **Social Perspective**

## **HCCC Increases State Income**

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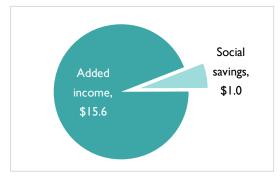


- The activities of HCCC's 2008-09 student body will generate about \$9.6 million in labor income in the state economy each year.
- Once HCCC's current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$6 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$15.6 million in income annually to the state economy.

## **HCCC 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.





- It is estimated that HCCC's 2008-09 student population will generate social savings to the New York public equal to \$952,900 a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.



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