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Social Perspective

Barton Increases State Income

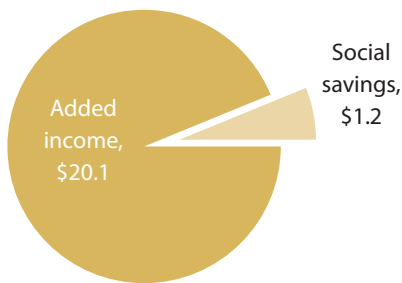


- The activities of Barton’s 2009-10 student body will generate about \$12.8 million in labor income in the state economy each year.
- Once Barton’s current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$7.3 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$20.1 million in income annually to the state economy.

Barton 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 Kansas Public
Due to Barton (\$ Millions)



- It is estimated that Barton’s 2009-10 student population will generate social savings to the Kansas public equal to \$1.2 million a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.
- “The students coming out of your programs, I firmly, firmly believe are going to make this state a safer and better place to live.”
— **Roger Werholtz**, former Kansas Secretary of Corrections



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