Missouri
Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education
From 1991-2016

State Appropriations and Tuition

Missouri’s cost for education has risen slightly since 1991. However, like most states that are struggling with tax revenues, Missouri has shifted the burden on cost more to the student in increased tuition. Tuition for students was 32.8 percent ($3,459) in 1991, but had grown to be 48.9% ($5,672) by 2016. That is an increase of 64%. During that same time, the state’s appropriation per FTE for higher education was $7,071 in 1991 (67.2%) and $5,933 in 2016 (48.9%). That is a drop of 16%.
Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Missouri

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