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State Report: Cost of College Transfer Soars

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Introduction

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Figure 1
Student Tuition Not Counted In Degree Attainment
Calendar Year 2006-2007

