90% of students from the Class of 2012 in Idaho had earned a high school diploma?

**WHAT IF ...**

**ACTUAL** 72%  
**GOAL** 90%  
An increase of 3,800 graduates

THE BENEFITS WOULD BE HUGE

- **$33 million** in increased annual earnings
- **$23 million** in increased annual spending
- **$69 million** in increased home sales
- **$4.5 million** in increased auto sales
- **$4.2 million** in increased annual gross state product
- **$5 million** in increased annual federal tax revenue
- **$4.1 million** in increased annual state/local tax revenues

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