

## **EarnMyDegree.com Launches Site Explaining the Economic Stimulus Bill's Impact on Higher Education**

*State-by-state breakdowns show how higher education benefits from approximately \$100 billion education package*

**Hoboken, New Jersey (April 20, 2009)**—EarnMyDegree.com, a web resource of EducationDynamics, today announced the launch of its new Higher Education Stimulus site, which outlines how higher education, and those seeking degrees, may benefit from President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. EarnMyDegree.com's new site, located at <http://www.earnmydegree.com/online-education/learning-center/stimulus/>, features a state-by-state breakdown, showing how the approximately \$100 billion marked for education will directly affect U.S. higher education in 2009 and 2010.

"Every state's education system will benefit from the economic package, which should assist more people to find the money they need to go to college," said Terrence Thomas, EVP of Marketing for EarnMyDegree.com. "There is money out there for education, but the challenge is finding it. We outlined, in one easy-to-understand site, which funds each state is receiving so people know where to look for assistance."

Each [state-by-state listing](#) includes a graph illustrating how the stimulus money is allocated in the state, as well as information on funded grants and tax credits available. The site also includes an education stimulus glossary to explain the funds and grants in the economic stimulus bill. On the national level, the bill awards:

- approximately \$17 billion in new funding for Pell Grants, which will increase the average award for the 2009-10 academic year from \$3,400 to \$3,850.
- \$13 billion to make higher education tax credits available to students from lower-income families who currently do not pay taxes.
- an additional \$200 million for work study programs.
- \$100 million in teacher quality partnership grants, and more.

In addition to providing information on the how the economic stimulus bill impacts higher education, EarnMyDegree.com allows people to search for classes by degree subject, degree level and type of school (e.g. online or on-campus). The site features thousands of [accredited online college programs](#) and traditional schools. Most of the degrees are designed with working professionals in mind, making it easy to take classes and not interrupt work.

Since the launch of EarnMyDegree.com in May 2003, the site has successfully connected more than three million students to the adult online education programs of their choice. For more information on EarnMyDegree.com; the [Higher Education Stimulus](#) site; or to search for degree programs, schools, courses and classes; visit <http://www.earnmydegree.com>.

### **About EarnMyDegree.com**

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