

# **PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, THE USE OF INCREMENTAL ANALYSIS**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Public universities are currently faced with significant changes in their financial structure. Starting roughly a decade ago state legislatures, hard pressed by other funding needs, started substituting tuition for State general funds. University administrators unused to dealing with a highly variable source of revenue frequently do not have the analytical tools to evaluate the effect of the changes on academic units. This presentation gives an example of how incremental analysis can be used to evaluate the change in funding on academic units.