How Does NEBRASKA Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

**TRANSITION 1**

In Nebraska, for every 100 ninth grade students, 78 graduate four years later.

**TRANSITION 2**

Of the 78 high school graduates, 47 immediately enter college.

**TRANSITION 3**

Of the 47 students who enter college, 33 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

**TRANSITION 4**

22 go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate’s degree within three years or a bachelor’s degree within six years.

Note: “Top State” is the best performing of the 50 states.

Data are from 2002. For more detailed source information, see our web site at http://www.highereducation.org/reports/pipeline/

For 50-state comparison charts, see pages 2-3 in The Educational Pipeline Policy Alert, April 2004.

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