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

In Texas, for every 100 ninth grade students, 64 graduate four years later.

- **Transition 1**: Of the 64 high school graduates, 35 immediately enter college.

- **Transition 2**: Of the 35 students who enter college, 22 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

- **Transition 3**: Thirteen (13) 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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