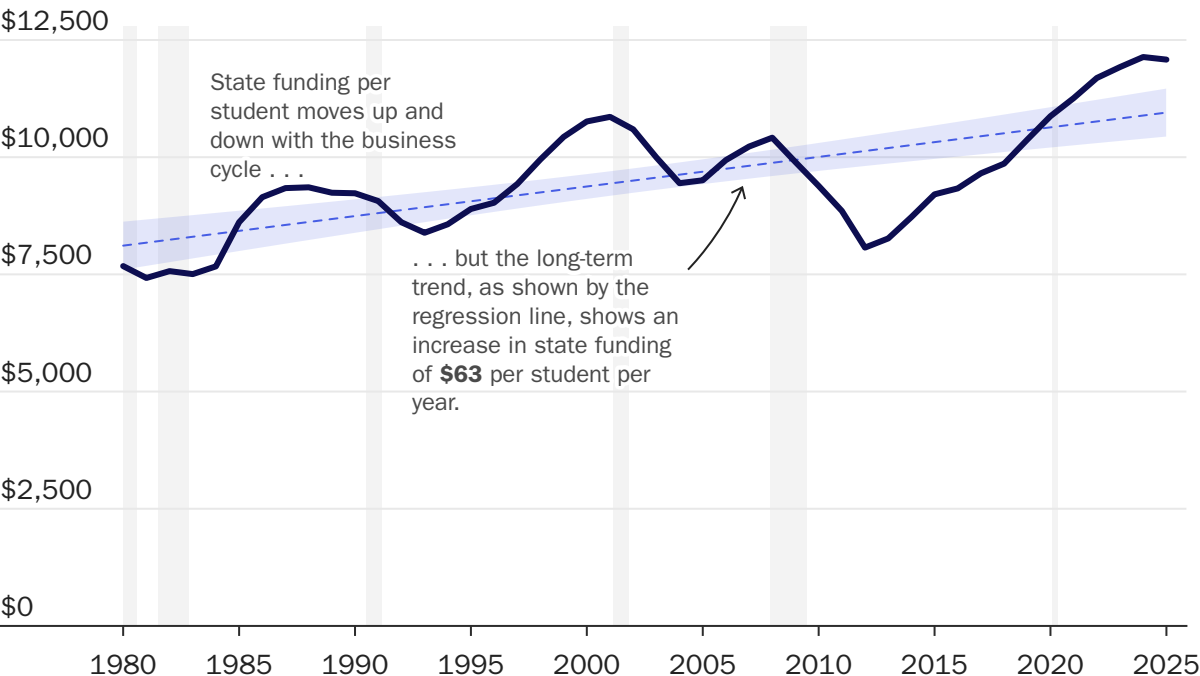


Figure 1

State disinvestment in higher education is a myth—the long-term trend reveals rising funding

Higher education state funding per student, 2025 dollars



Source: "State Higher Education Finance FY 2025," State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, 2026.

Note: Shaded range represents a 95 percent confidence interval.