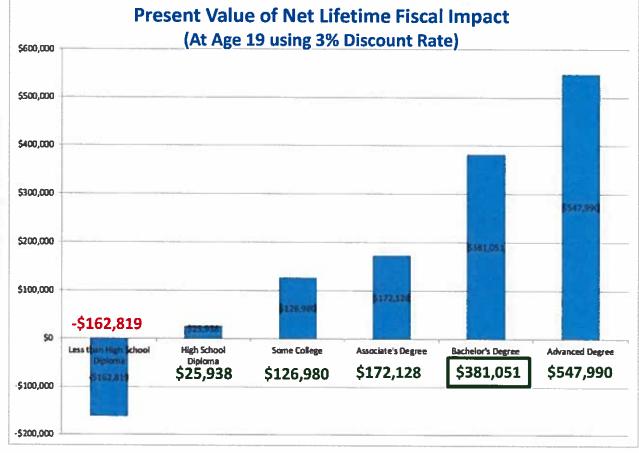
## **Net Lifetime Fiscal Impact of College Attainment**

Lifetime Taxes Paid, minus Public Assistance and Social Insurance



Study by Philip Trostel, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center and School of Economics, University of Maine.



College
Degree vs.
High School
Diploma:

\$355,113 more in net lifetime fiscal impact

Source: The Tip of the Iceberg, Change, the Magazine of Higher Learning May/June 2017