



### **State Expenditures**

There are minimal costs for the DHE to establish the process and to share the data collected by the four-year institutions of higher education with the community college system. The four-year institutions will have technology expenses to adjust the Student Records Data System (SRDS) in order to track the accumulation of credits by transfer students, flag the record when the threshold is met, and provide contact information to the DHE. Upon receiving notice, the two-year institutions will have additional costs to perform a degree audit, and when appropriate, contact the student to offer the completed associate degree. Tracking student data, performing degree audits, data sharing, and student outreach are considered routine activities for the institutions and the DHE. The costs to modify these activities are anticipated to be minimal and can be met within existing appropriations.

### **Departments Contacted**

Higher Education