



PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE HELPING TO SOLVE THE DROPOUT CRISIS

30 MILLION¹
AMERICANS AGE 25+
ARE WITHOUT
A HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO:



LIVE IN POVERTY²



BE UNEMPLOYED³



GO TO PRISON⁴



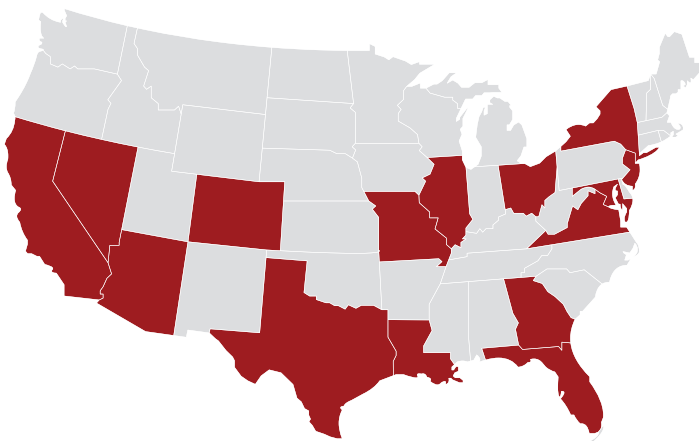
BE A BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS⁵

100+ LIBRARIES
ACROSS THE U.S. OFFER
CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL
& HAVE GRADUATED MORE
THAN 1,000 STUDENTS!

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THE RESULTS



Increasing the high school graduation rate from the 2015 figure of 83.2% to a more acceptable 90% would **ADD JOBS** and **INCREASE TAX REVENUES**.⁷

14,260
NEW JOBS

\$3.1 BILLION
IN GRADUATE EARNINGS

\$159 MILLION
IN STATE & LOCAL TAX
REVENUES

79% OF PROGRAM GRADUATES

PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE⁸