

Privatization Without a Plan – Chart 10 and Caption – November 24, 2013

Chart 10. Pennsylvania's Budget Priorities in 1990 and 2011 as Compared to the Average of the 50 States. Pennsylvania's budget priorities for 2011 were roughly comparable to the average of the 50 states <u>except</u> in two budget categories: Medicaid funding, where the 50-state average is eight (8) percentage points <u>lower</u> than that of Pennsylvania, and Higher Education funding, where the 50-state average is seven (7) percentage points <u>higher</u> (i.e., 3.3 <u>times</u> higher) than the funding level in Pennsylvania. Note also that between 1990 and 2011, only two budget categories increased: Corrections by 50% (from 2% to 3%), and Medicaid by 167% (from 12% to 32%).

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