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housing assistance (Garfinkel et al., 2005). Additionally, high school graduates engage in civic





<sup>1</sup> The Alliance for Excellent Education determined the average additional lifetime income if one class of dropouts were to graduate by multiplying the projected number of stud



