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Notice the article on Performance Based Funding for Higher Education.

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[Primary Care and Public Health Working Together](#)

Better integration of primary care and public health could enhance both sectorsâ capacity and efficiency. State and federal policymakers are considering incentives to promote integration in an effort to create a seamless, cost-effective system that keeps people healthy.

[Performance-Based Funding for Higher Education](#)

Economists are projecting that a growing proportion of jobs will require a college certificate or degree and, as a result, states are considering policies to increase college completion. One of these policies relates to how higher education is funded by the state.

### Managing Transportation Demand: HOV and HOT Lanes

Across the country, states are facing growing challenges in providing enough roadway capacity to meet travel demand. States are exploring innovative options that can help achieve key transportation goals while efficiently and effectively using the resources they already have.

### Securing the Nation's Energy Future

As the U.S. electric energy infrastructure grows more complex, it faces an increasing number of risks that pose serious economic and health consequences for states and consumers. State policies play an integral and critical role in providing energy security by ensuring adequate responses to shortages, disruptions and emergencies.

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