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By Bill Schackner, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Tens of thousands of students attending Pennsylvania's four

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Trustees with the budget committee at the University of Pittsburgh approved a \$1.73 billion spending plan Tuesday for fiscal year 2010 that's contingent upon Pitt receiving \$185.4 million from the state. Chancellor Mark Nordenberg smiled during the meeting, saying he was... - [TRIB](#)

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