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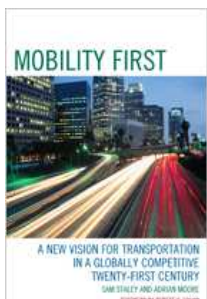
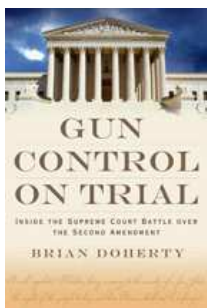
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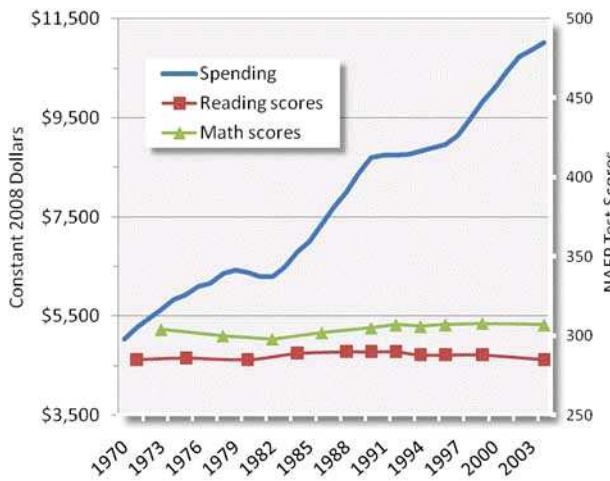
Education Spending Versus Productivity



Lisa Snell
September 9, 2009, 2:40pm

As Cato's Andrew Coulson [explains using pictures and words](#):

If public schools had merely maintained the level of productivity they exhibited in 1970, Americans would enjoy a permanent \$300 billion annual tax cut. Now THAT would stimulate economic growth.



Sources: NCES, *Digest of Education Statistics: 2007*, Table 171; National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Long Term Trends.

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