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DETROIT FREE PRESS

"U-M Goes to Court Today To Defend Its Affirmative Action"

By the time the case ends, a lawsuit against the University of Michigan could determine whether the nation's public colleges can rely on affirmative action to give minority students a leg up in the admissions process.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE (free registration required)

"Group Lays Out Plan To Reform Education"

A group of lawmakers, educators and business leaders outlined a legislative agenda that included proposed signing bonuses for teachers at low-performing schools and monetary rewards for high-achieving campuses.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE (free registration required)

"Federal School Breakfast Program Doubles in Size in 10 Years"

About 6.4 million poor schoolchildren are getting free or reduced-price breakfasts, nearly double the number a decade ago, but millions of other needy kids aren't receiving the meals because too few schools offer them, an advocacy group says.

LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

"Online Curriculum Project 1st in U.S."

The Kentucky Virtual University, which offers college courses on the Web, will use a \$1.5 million state "venture capital" fund to spur the creation of online learning programs that turn a profit. The money will go to Kentucky colleges and professors for the development of the programs.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

"Number of Young People Choosing Option of the GED Examination is Growing"

The percentage of high school students walking across a stage to receive diplomas each spring has declined nationwide over the past decade. Yet the dropout rate remains unchanged, according to a report released Wednesday by the National Center for Education Statistics.