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DENVER POST
"Plan Would Merge 'Net Courses at Colleges"
A plan to merge all Internet courses offered by Colorado's 28 colleges and universities into one statewide cooperative is scheduled for a vote by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

DETROIT NEWS
"Wall Street Will Rate Michigan Schools"
Michigan is the first state in the country to sign up for the School Evaluation Service offered by Standard & Poor's. The service will track where taxpayers' dollars go and even analyze whether spending increases boost student performance.

LOS ANGELES TIMES
"Davis Proposes Longer Year for Middle Schools"

Gov. Gray Davis is proposing that the state's more than 1 million middle school students spend an extra six weeks in class each year in an attempt to bolster lackluster test scores.

SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

"Tax Credits Urged For Private Schools"

Some lawmakers and businesspeople want to help solve Utah's public education funding woes by letting the private sector pay to educate some -- maybe half -- of the 100,000 new students expected in Utah by 2010.

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"Bilingual-Education Battle May Go To Massachusetts"

For three decades, the bilingual education law in Massachusetts -- the nation's first -- has been set in stone. But the specter of an eccentric Silicon Valley millionaire with a hankering for public policy may force lawmakers to change it.