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Simple, but smart. In contemplating the way students sit—and sometimes slouch—designer Jeff Weber built in flexibility into a basic chair to make students more comfortable and hopefully more receptive to learning. **[Page 48]**

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