

Legislative & Policy Preview

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMELINE



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2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMELINE

- ▶ The legislative session began on November 22 with **Organization Day**
- ▶ The Senate and House will **reconvene** January 9
- ▶ The **second half** of session begins March 1
- ▶ Session is scheduled to adjourn **Sine Die** on April 27 or at the latest on April 29



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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP



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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ The Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship is capped at 200 recipients per year
- ▶ Last year, more than \$1M in funding went unspent due multiple factors.
- ▶ The Commission will be seeking to remove the 200-recipient cap to increase access to the award



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HIGHER EDUCATION PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION



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HIGHER EDUCATION PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION

- ▶ It can be difficult for veterans to know what supports are available on campus and how they are accessed
- ▶ The Commission will work with IDVA, institutions, and veteran groups to identify the supports and services a campus must offer to receive the designation
- ▶ This designation complements the IDOE Purple Star School program at the K-12 level and mirrors an Ohio postsecondary initiative

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FAFSA REQUIREMENT



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FAFSA REQUIREMENT

- ▶ The Commission supports a FAFSA Requirement for high school graduation with a broad opt-out provision
- ▶ A FAFSA requirement bill has been filed for four years with the bill making it to conference committee multiple times
- ▶ Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Hampshire, Colorado, Maryland, Illinois and California all require seniors to file

FAFSA COMPLETIONS

	Fall 2019	Fall 2022	% Change 19
Overall	71,580	57,483	-20%
Seniors	23,970	20,984	-12%
Renewals	47,610	36,499	-23%

FAFSA COMPLETIONS

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	% Change
Overall	52,214	57,483	10%
Seniors	20,437	20,984	3%
Renewals	31,777	36,499	15%

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PRE-ADMISSION INITIATIVE



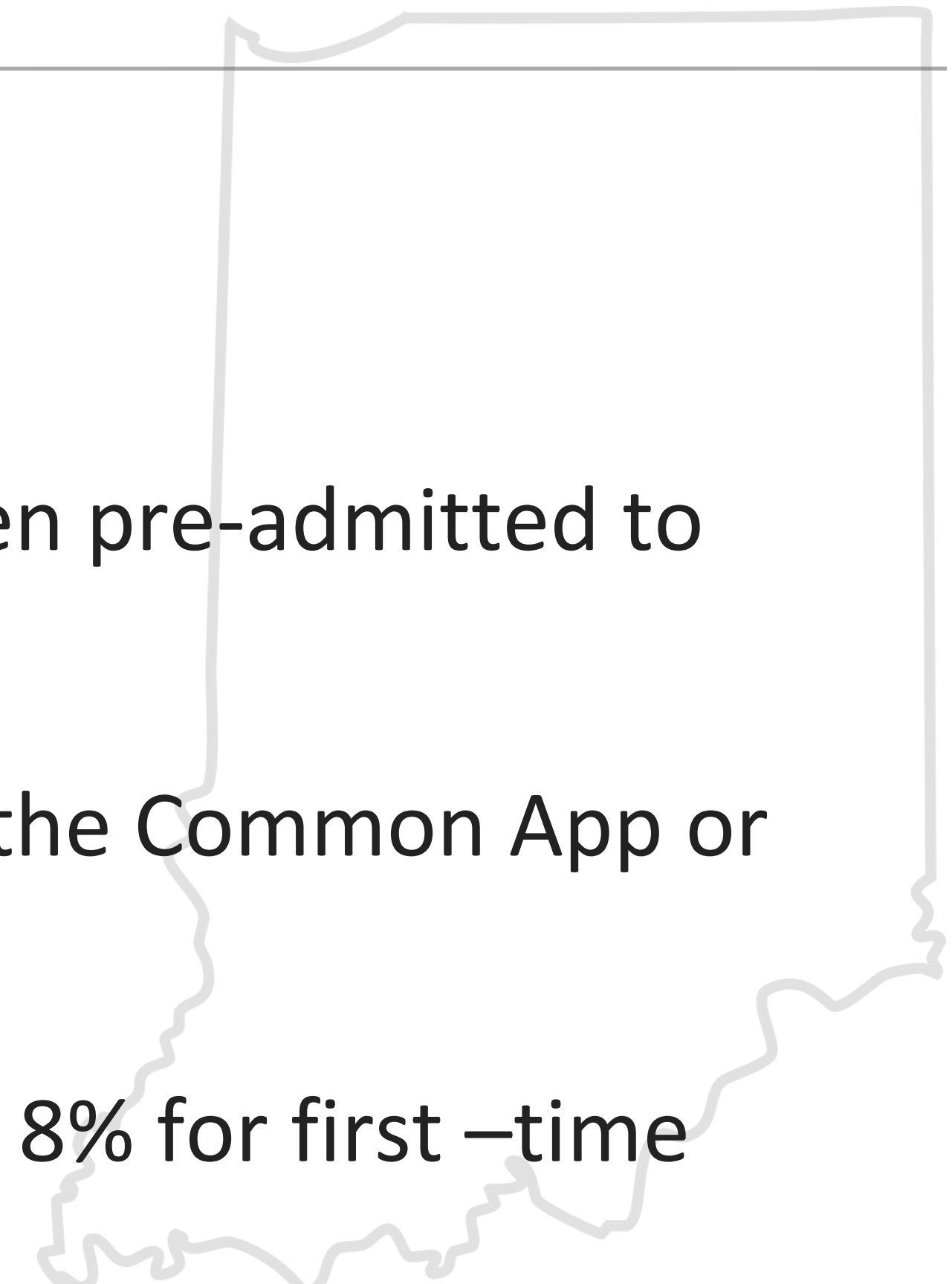
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PRE-ADMISSION INITIATIVE

- ▶ The Commission is working to launch a pre/direct admission initiative for the high school class of 2024
- ▶ Starting fall 2023, high school seniors will be notified of the colleges and universities they qualify for admittance
- ▶ The Commission, in partnership with the institutions and the Indiana Department of Education, will use high school GPAs and SAT scores to inform students of their options

PRE-ADMISSION INITIATIVE

- ▶ Students will receive a letter listing the institutions they have been pre-admitted to attend
- ▶ The plan is to direct students to a landing page which will link to the Common App or each Institution's admission processes
- ▶ Idaho launched a similar initiative in 2016 and saw an increase of 8% for first-time undergraduate enrollment during the 17-18 academic year



PRE-ADMISSION INITIATIVE

▶ The Commission is working through various issues:

- Diploma Type
- Selective Programs
- Special Education
- Administrative Capacity
- Homeschool students
- Data sharing agreements
- Merit Aid
- Conditional Admittance
- ScholarTrack
- Communications



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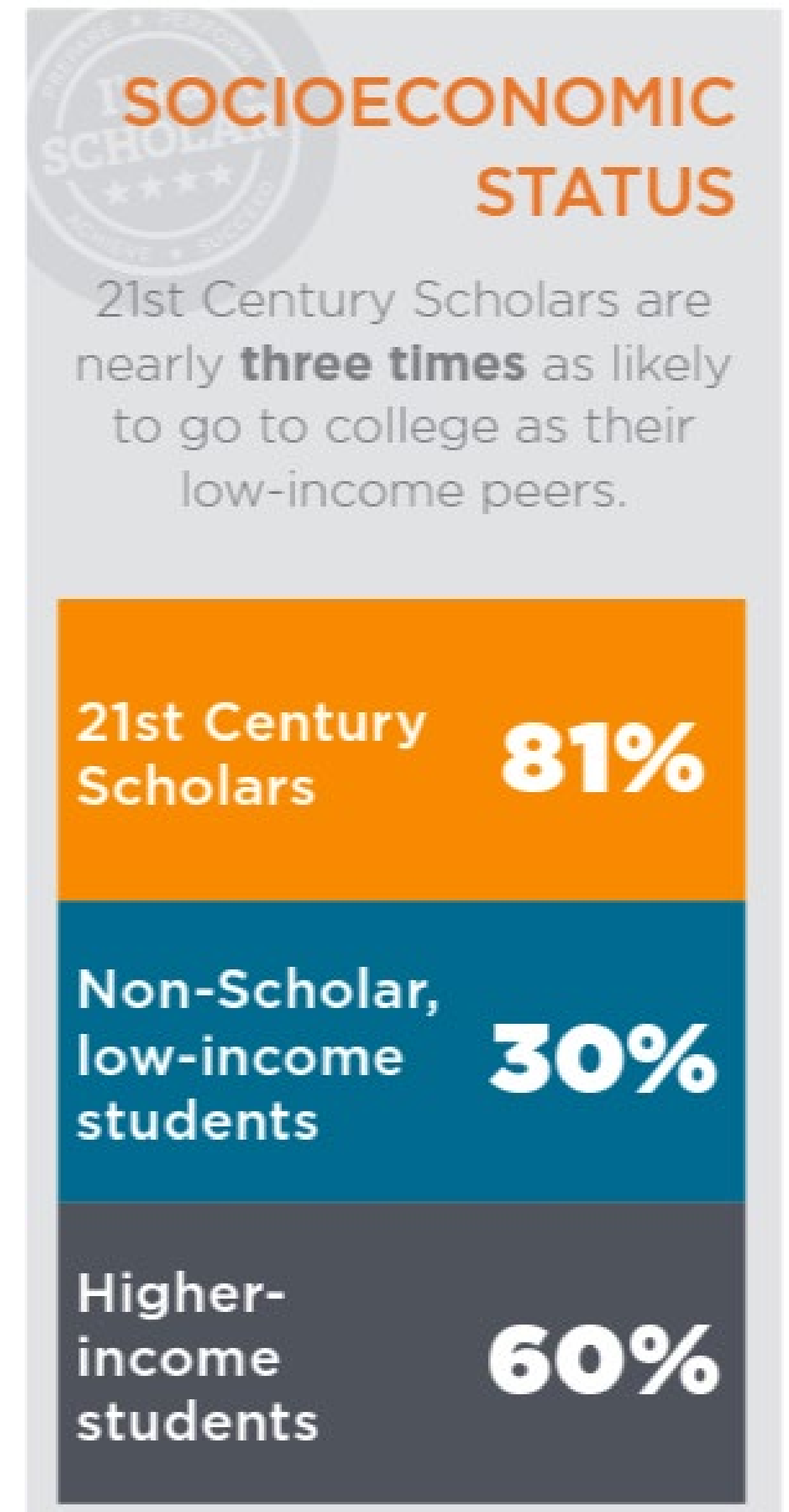
21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS ENROLLMENT SIMPLIFICATION



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21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

- ▶ Over 50,000 Hoosiers have earned a college degree with the 21st Century Scholarship since 1990
- ▶ 81% of 21st Century Scholars went to college in 2020; nearly 3X the college-going rate of their low-income peers
- ▶ Fewer than half of eligible students enroll



SIMPLIFIED ENROLLMENT

- ▶ The Commission recommends streamlining the enrollment process to ensure more Hoosier students access the program
- ▶ Using IDOE and IDOR data, the Commission will mark students as eligible similar to how foster care students become eligible
- ▶ Students will still be required to agree to the 21st Century Scholars pledge



SIMPLIFIED ENROLLMENT

- ▶ The Commission anticipates the cost of the program will not increase due to simplified enrollment until FY28 with the full increase not hitting until FY31
- ▶ We anticipate not needing additional funding to cover automatic enrollment until FY30 due to carry forward funding
- ▶ Last year, the program underspent by \$20M per year with roughly \$33M currently in reserves



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FRANK O'BANNON GRANT UPDATE



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FRANK O'BANNON GRANT - HISTORICAL AMOUNTS

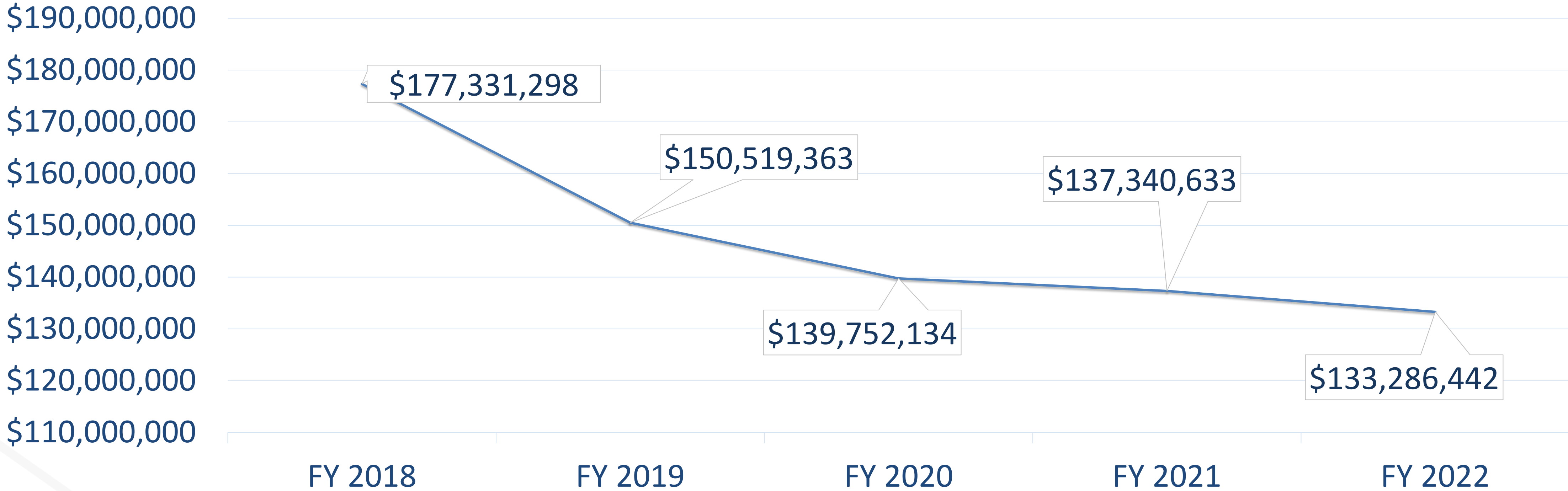
- ▶ The Frank O'Bannon Grant award amounts have yet to recover from cuts made during the Great Recession
- ▶ During the 2008-09 academic year, the maximum base Frank O'Bannon Grant was \$9,160 at a private institution and \$5,080 at a public institution
- ▶ Awards were reduced to \$6,320 at a private institution and \$3,505 at a public institution during the 2009-10 academic year



FRANK O'BANNON GRANT - HISTORICAL AMOUNTS

- ▶ The current maximum base awards are \$9,200 at a private institution and \$4,600 at a public institution
- ▶ Since 2009, awards have increased .4% in nominal dollars at private institutions and decreased by 9.4% at public institutions
- ▶ The maximum base award at a private institution would need to increase to \$12,400 to return buying power to 2008-2009 level

FRANK O'BANNON GRANT - EXPENDITURES



FRANK O'BANNON GRANT- INCREASE

- ▶ The State Budget Committee supported an increase of 35% to the maximum Frank O'Bannon Grant base-award amounts
- ▶ This increase brings the maximum award back to pre-recession levels when adjusted for inflation
- ▶ The maximum award at a private institution is now \$12,400 and \$6,200 at a public institution

FRANK O'BANNON GRANT- 23/24 AWARDS



		22-23 Proposed Amounts																			
INSTITUTION TYPE		\$0	\$1-\$500	\$501-\$1,000	\$1,001-\$1,500	\$1,501-\$2,000	\$2,001-\$2,500	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$9,001-\$9,500
Private	On-Time	\$12,400	\$11,900	\$11,400	\$10,900	\$10,400	\$9,900	\$9,400	\$8,900	\$8,400	\$7,900	\$7,400	\$6,900	\$6,400	\$5,900	\$5,400	\$4,900	\$4,400	\$3,900	\$0	\$0
	Full-Time	\$9,000	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public	On-Time	\$6,200	\$5,950	\$5,700	\$5,450	\$5,200	\$4,950	\$4,700	\$4,450	\$4,200	\$0	\$0	Not Eligible for Frank O'Bannon Grant								
	Full-Time	\$4,500	\$4,250	\$4,000	\$3,750	\$3,500	\$3,250	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Eligible for Frank O'Bannon Grant								
Proprietary or Ivy Tech	On-Time	\$4,700	\$4,450	\$4,200	\$3,950	\$3,700	\$3,450	\$3,200	\$0	Not Eligible for Frank O'Bannon Grant											
	Full-Time	\$3,400	\$3,150	\$2,900	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$2,150	\$0	\$0	Not Eligible for Frank O'Bannon Grant											



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