



Postsecondary Education Funding

Policy Citations: Does state statute, state rule or regulation, state agency policy, an enacted budget bill, or other publicly available policy document guide the postsecondary education funding process?

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Alabama	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	Ala. Code § 16-5-9	No		No		No	
Alabama	4-year institutions	Yes	Ala. Code § 16-5-9	No		No		No	
Alaska	University of Alaska System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	No		No		No		Yes	House Bill 205, FY 2021 Budget Bill
Arizona	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-1461 (budget request), 15-1466 et. seq. (formula) Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-1464 (pertains to STEM funding)	No		No		No	
Arizona	4-year institutions	No		No		No		No	
Arkansas	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-61-601 (West)	No		No		No	
Arkansas	4-year institutions	Yes	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-61-209 (West)	No		No		No	

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California	California Community College System	Yes	Cal.Educ.Code § 84750.4 Cal.Educ.Code § 84750.41 Cal.Educ.Code § 84750.5 Educ.Code § 84751.7 Cal.Educ.Code § 84752	No		No		No	
California	California State University System	Yes	Cal. Educ. Code § 89750	No		No		Yes	2019 budget bill summary here
California	University of California System	No		No		No		Yes	2019 budget bill summary here
Colorado	All state/public postsecondary institutions	Yes	CO HB 20-1366	No		No		No	
Connecticut	Regional Community/Technical Colleges	Yes	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10a-77	Yes	R.C.S.A. §§ 10a-5-1	No		No	
Connecticut	Connecticut State University	Yes	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10a-89 (West)	Yes	R.C.S.A. §§ 10a-5-1	No		No	
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	Yes		No		No		No	
Connecticut	Charter Oak State College	Yes	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10a-89 (West)	Yes	R.C.S.A. §§ 10a-5-1	No		No	
Delaware	University of Delaware	Yes	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 5106	No		No		Yes	House Bill 225
Delaware	Delaware State University	Yes	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 6505	No		No		Yes	House Bill 225
Delaware	Delaware Technical and Community College	Yes	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-1123	No		No		Yes	House Bill 225

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District of Columbia	Community College of the District of Columbia	Yes	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-1103	No		No		No	
District of Columbia	University of the District of Columbia	Yes	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-1103	Yes	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 8-B, § 400	No		No	
Florida	Florida College System	Yes	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.81 et. seq.	No		No		No	
Florida	University of Florida and Florida State University	Yes	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.90 et. seq.	No		No		No	
Georgia	Technical College System of Georgia	Yes	O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11	No		Yes	Policy 2.1.3 TCSG Policy Manual	Yes	Appropriations Bills
Georgia	University System of Georgia	No		No		Yes	USG Policy 7.1.1	Yes	Appropriations Bills
Hawaii	University of Hawaii System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Yes	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 304A-2001 (West)	No		No		No	
Idaho	All public 2-year and 4-year institutions	Yes	Idaho Code Ann. § 33-111 (West)	No		Yes	V.B. - Budget Policies	Yes	Legislative Budget Book pg. 98
Illinois	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	110 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 205/8	No		No		Yes	General Assembly Action
Illinois	4-year institutions	Yes	110 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 205/8	No		No		Yes	General Assembly Action
Indiana	Institutions under the Commission for Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	No		No		No		Yes	House Enrolled Act No. 1001
Iowa	Community Colleges	Yes	Iowa Code Ann. § 260C.18C	Yes	Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-21.45(260C)	No		No	
Iowa	4-year institutions	Yes	Iowa Code Ann. § 262.9 (West)	No		No		Yes	Iowa Program and Budget
Kansas	Technical Colleges (coordinated by the Board of Regents)	Yes	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 74-3202c and Kan. Stat. Ann. § 74-32,434	No		No		No	

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Kansas	Public Colleges and Universities (governed by the Board of Regents)	Yes	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 74-3202c	No		Yes	Chapter 2 - State Appropriations	No	
Kentucky	Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)	Yes	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 164.092	No		No		No	
Kentucky	Public Universities	Yes	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 164.092	No		No		No	
Louisiana	Louisiana Community and Technical College System	Yes	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:3129, La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:3129.2	No		No		No	
Louisiana	4-year institutions	Yes	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:3129, La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:3129.2	No		No		No	
Maine	Community Colleges	No		No		No		Yes	Total Appropriations & Allocations All Funds 2020-2021 Biennium
Maine	University of Maine System	No		No		No		Yes	Total Appropriations & Allocations All Funds 2020-2021 Biennium
Maryland	Universities and 4-year institutions	Yes	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 11-105	No		No		No	
Maryland	Community colleges	Yes	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 16-305; Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 11-105	No		No		No	
Massachusetts	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 15A § 15B	No		No		No	
Massachusetts	4-year institutions	Yes	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 15A § 15B	No		Yes	HE Innovation Fund	No	
Michigan	Community Colleges	Yes	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. 388.1801; Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. 388.1801a	No		No		Yes	SB 134 Sec 230

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Michigan	Universities	Yes	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. 388.1836; Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. 388.1865a	No		No		Yes	HB 4236 sec 265a (4)
Minnesota	University of Minnesota System and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System	Yes	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 135A.031	No		No		Yes	SF 2415
Mississippi	Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning System	Yes	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-101-15; Miss. Code Ann. § 27-103-153	No		No		Yes	2019 - SB 3005
Mississippi	Community and Junior Colleges	Yes	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-29-301 through Miss. Code Ann. § 37-29-305	No		No		No	
Missouri	Community and technical colleges	Yes	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 163.191 MO ST 173.1006	No		Yes	Performance funding	No	
Missouri	Four-year institutions	Yes	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 173.1540; Mo. Ann. Stat. § 173.1006 MO ST 173.1006	No		Yes	Performance funding	No	
Montana	Community College System	Yes	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-15-310	No		No		No	
Montana	Montana University System	Yes	Mont. Code Ann. § 17-7-111(5)	No		No		No	
Nebraska	Community Colleges	Yes	Neb. Rev. St. § 85-1416	No		No		No	
Nebraska	Nebraska State College System	Yes	Neb. Rev. St. § 85-1416	No		No		No	
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	Yes	Neb. Rev. St. § 85-1416	No		No		No	
Nevada	Nevada System of Higher Education (2-year institutions)	No		No		Yes	Higher Education Funding Formula Summary	Yes	NV AB 543 (2019)
Nevada	Nevada System of Higher Education (4-year institutions)	No		No		Yes	Higher Education Funding Formula Summary	Yes	NV AB 543 (2019)
New Hampshire	Community College System of New Hampshire	Yes	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 9:4-e; N.H. Rev. Stat. § 188-F:6	No		No		No	

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New Hampshire	University System of New Hampshire	Yes	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 9:4-e	No		No		No	
New Jersey	2-year and/or technical colleges	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:3B-6	No		No		No	
New Jersey	4-year institutions	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:3B-6	No		No		No	
New Mexico	Community Colleges	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 21-2-5.1	No		Yes	Program Evaluation: Review of the Higher Education Funding Formula	Yes	H.B. 2
New Mexico	Comprehensive University Sector and Research Institutions	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 21-2-5.1	No		Yes	Program Evaluation: Review of the Higher Education Funding Formula	Yes	H.B. 2
New York	State University of New York	Yes	N.Y. Educ. Law § 355	No		No		Yes	SB 7500-C
New York	The City University of New York	Yes	N.Y. Educ. Law § 6221 (3)	No		No		Yes	SB 7503-A
New York	Community Colleges	Yes	N.Y. Educ. Law § 6304	No		No		Yes	SB 7503-A
North Carolina	North Carolina Community College System	Yes	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115D-54; N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115D-31; N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115D-31.3	No		No		Yes	H.B. 966
North Carolina	University of North Carolina System	Yes	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 143C-1-5; N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 143C-3-3; N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 116-11(9)	No		No		Yes	H.B. 966
North Dakota	North Dakota University System (2-year and 4-year institutions)	Yes	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-18.2-01 through N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-18.2-08	No		No		No	
Ohio	Community and Technical Colleges	No		No		Yes	Department of Higher Education State Share of Instruction Handbook	Yes	H.B 166, Sec. 381.140 (D)-(E)

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Ohio	Universities and Regional Campuses	No		No		Yes	Department of Higher Education State Share of Instruction Handbook	Yes	H.B 166, Sec. 381.140 (D)-(E)
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Yes	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 3206	No		Yes	State Regents Policy Chapter 4.1.3 and Chapter 4.1.4	No	
Oregon	Community colleges	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 350.075	Yes	Or. Admin. R. 589-002-0120	No		No	
Oregon	Public Universities and the Oregon Health Sciences University	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 350.075	Yes	Or. Admin. R. 715-013-0040	Yes	Student Success and Completion Model	No	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education	Yes	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 20-2002-A	No		Yes	Board Policy 1984-06-A: Allocation Formula	No	
Pennsylvania	Community colleges	Yes	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 19-1913-A(b)(1.6)	Yes	22 Pa. Code § 35.62	No		No	
Rhode Island	Community College of Rhode Island	Yes	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-106-3	No		Yes	Performance Funding	No	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island College	Yes	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-106-4	No		Yes	Performance Funding	No	
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	No		No		Yes	Performance Funding	No	
South Carolina	South Carolina Technical College System	Yes	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103-35	No		Yes	SBTCE Procedure 7-1-2012	No	
South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Yes	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103-30 and S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103-45(4)(d)	Yes	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 62-700 et seq.	No		No	
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Regents, 4-year institutions	No		No		Yes	BOR Policy 5-19 (1.2)	No	
South Dakota	South Dakota Technical Institute System	Yes	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-39A-13 and 13-39A-21	Yes	S.D. Admin. R. 24:59:02:03	No		No	

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Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Regents System, 2-year institutions	Yes	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-202(f)(1)	No		Yes	THEC 2015-20 Outcomes Based Funding Formula	No	
Tennessee	University of Tennessee System and other 4-year institutions	Yes	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-202(f)(1)	No		Yes	THEC 2015-20 Outcomes Based Funding Formula	No	
Texas	Community Colleges	Yes	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 62 et seq.	Yes	Texas Education Code Sec. 61.059 - 61.0596 Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part I, Chapter 13, Subchapter I	No		No	
Texas	General Academic Institutions	Yes	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 62 et seq.	Yes	Texas Education Code Sec. 61.059 - 61.0596 Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part I, Chapter 13, Subchapter I	No		No	
Texas	Health-Related Institutions	Yes	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 62 et seq.	Yes	Texas Education Code Sec. 61.059 - 61.0596 Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part I, Chapter 13, Subchapter I	No		No	
Texas	Technical Colleges	Yes	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 62 et seq.	Yes	Texas Education Code Sec. 61.059 - 61.0596 Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part I, Chapter 13, Subchapter I	No		No	
Texas	Lamar State	Yes	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 62 et seq.	Yes	Texas Education Code Sec. 61.059 - 61.0596 Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part I, Chapter 13, Subchapter I	No		No	
Utah	Utah System of Higher Education (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Yes	Utah Code Ann. § 53B-7-101 and § 53B-7-701 et. seq.	No		Yes		No	
Utah	Technical Colleges	Yes	Utah Code Ann. § 53B-7-701 et seq.	No		Yes	Utah System of Technical Colleges Policy 101.8.6.4	No	
Vermont	University of Vermont	No		No		No		No	

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Vermont	Vermont State College System	No		No		Yes	VSC Sytem Policy 403	No	
Virginia	Virginia Community College System	Yes	Va. Code Ann. § 23.1-304 and Va. Code Ann. § 23.1-305	No		Yes	Institutional Performance Standards	No	
Virginia	4-year institutions	Yes	Va. Code Ann. § 23.1-304 and Va. Code Ann. § 23.1-305	No		Yes	Institutional Performance Standards	No	
Washington	Washington Community and Technical College System	Yes	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28B.50.090	No		Yes	Student Achievement Initiative	No	
Washington	4-year institutions	Yes	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28B.77.070 and Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28B.10.776	No		No		No	
West Virginia	West Virginia Community and Technical College System	Yes	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18B-1A-5	Yes	W. Va. Code R. 135-2-1 et seq.	No		No	
West Virginia	West Virginina Higher Education Policy Commission, 4-year institutions	Yes	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18B-1A-5	Yes	W. Va. Code R. 133-2-4 et seq.	No		No	
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin System (Oversees budget requests for 2- and 4-year institutions)	Yes	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 36.112	No		Yes	Board of Regents Resolution 10967	Yes	2019-2021 Biennial Budget University of Wisconsin System Summary
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Technical College System	Yes	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 38.28	No		No		No	
Wyoming	Wyoming Community College System	Yes	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-18-102 and Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-18-205	Yes	Wyo. Admin. Code 057.0001.5 Section 2	No		No	
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	Yes	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 9-2-1011	No		No		No	