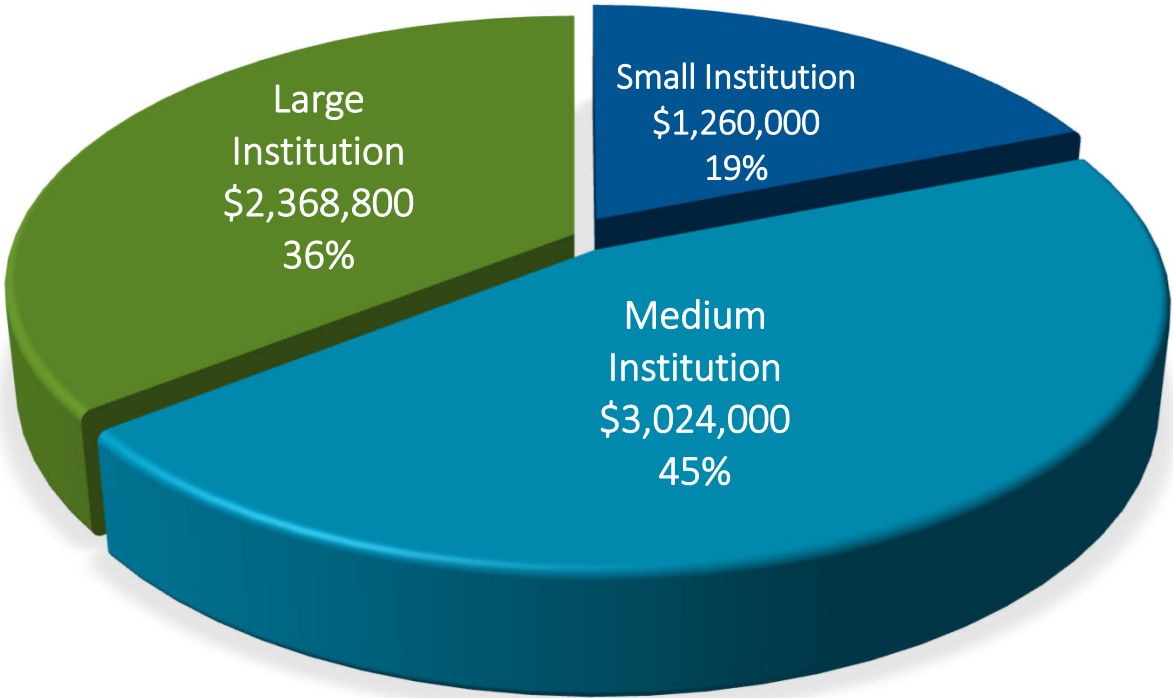
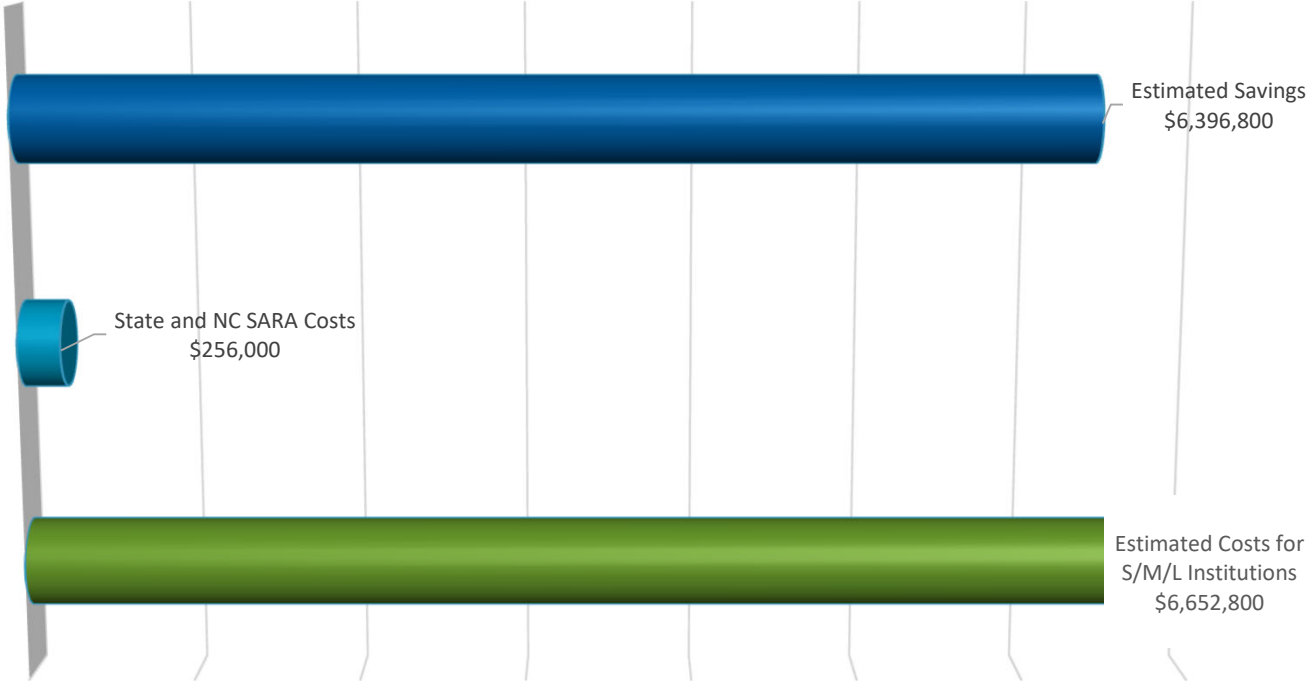


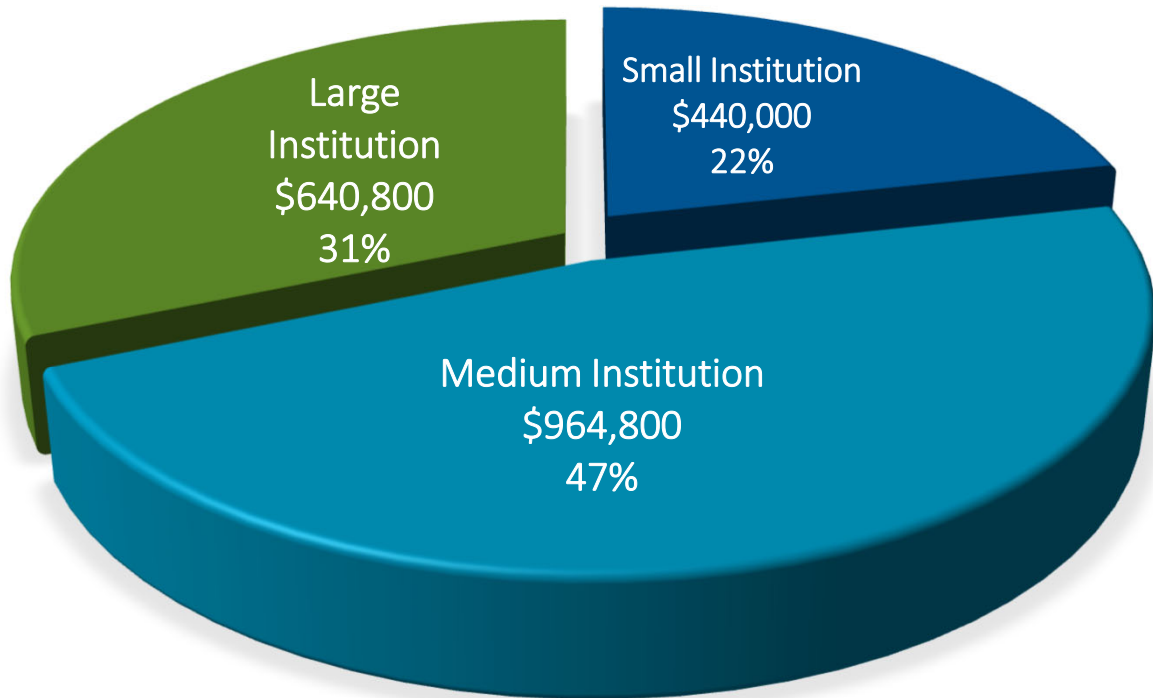
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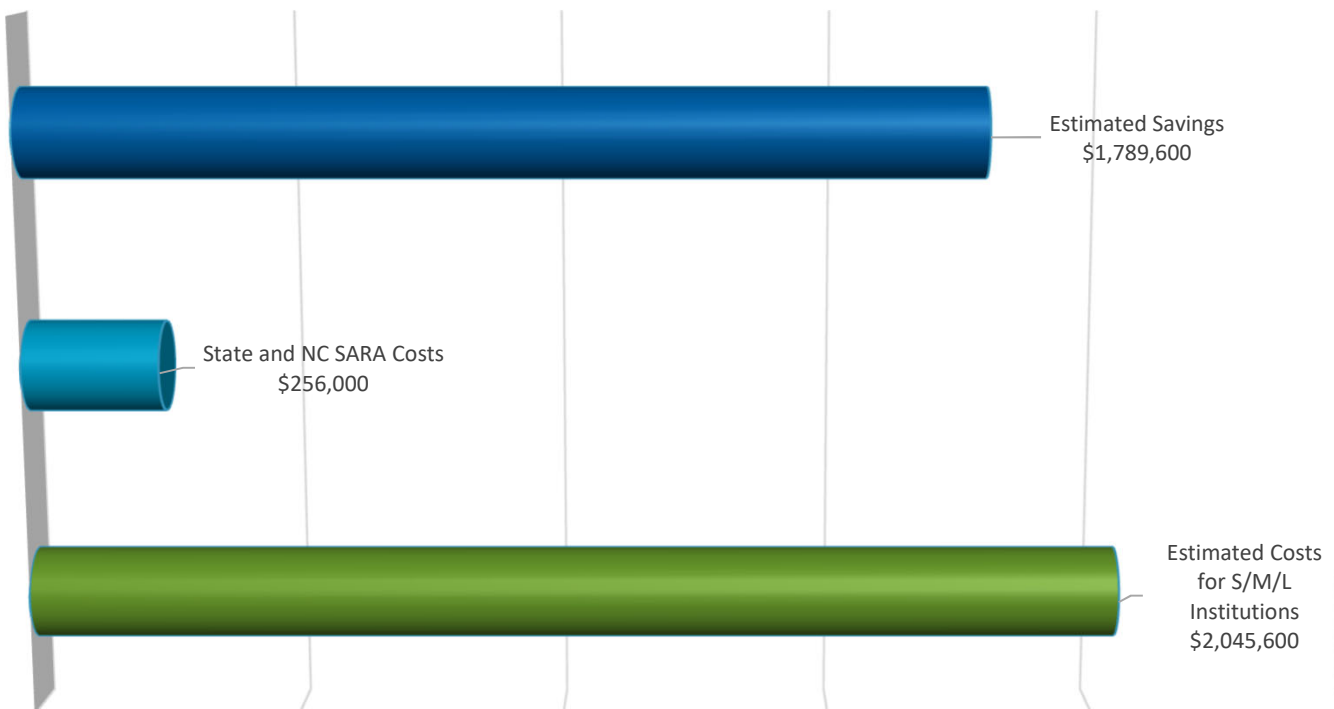
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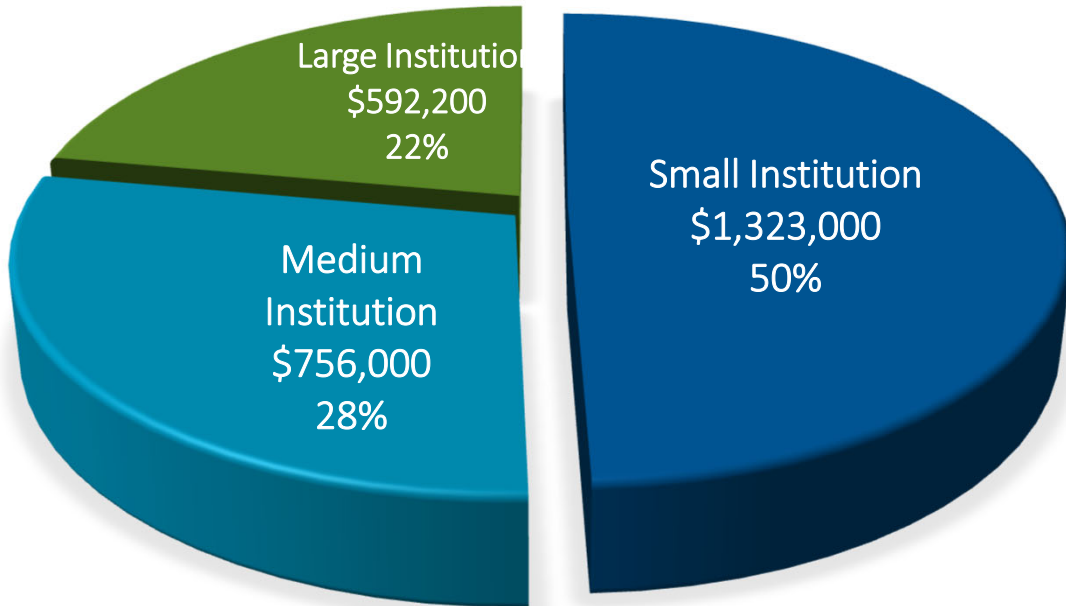
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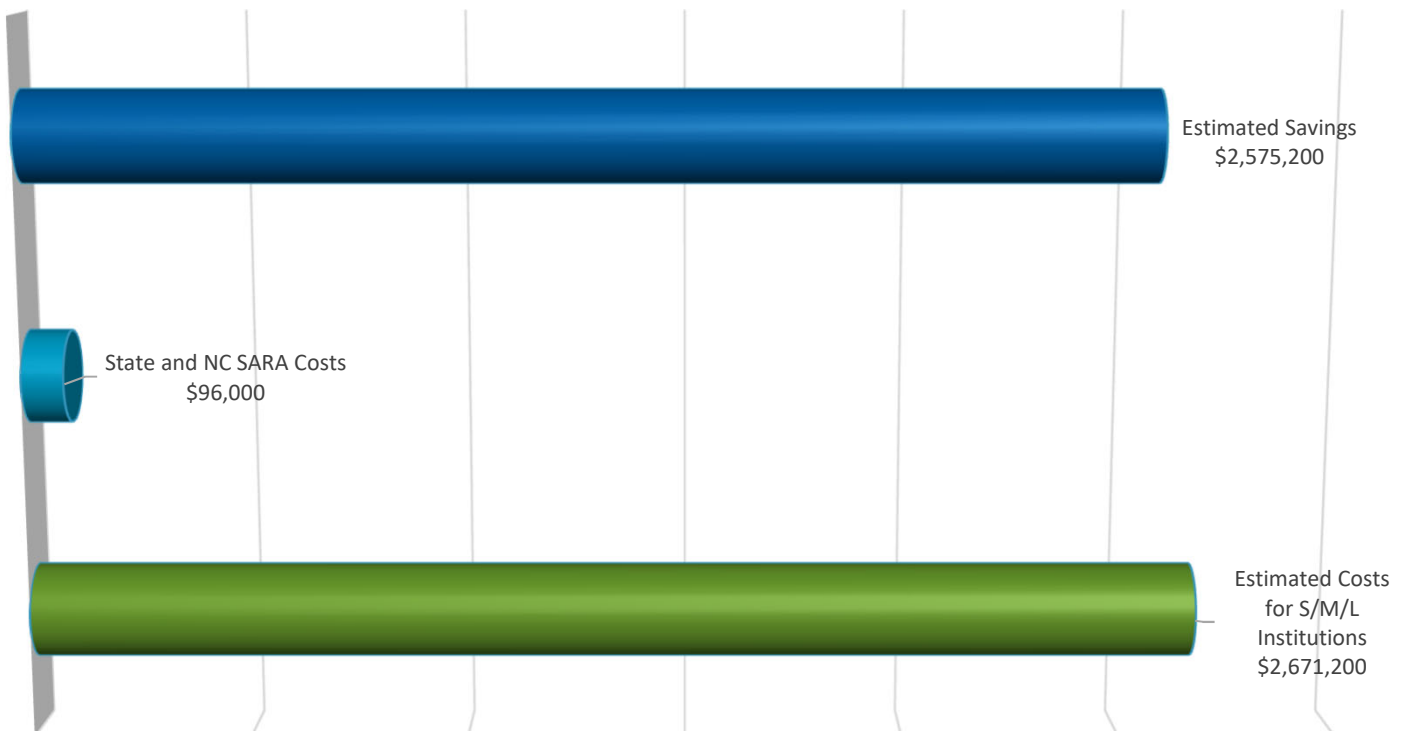
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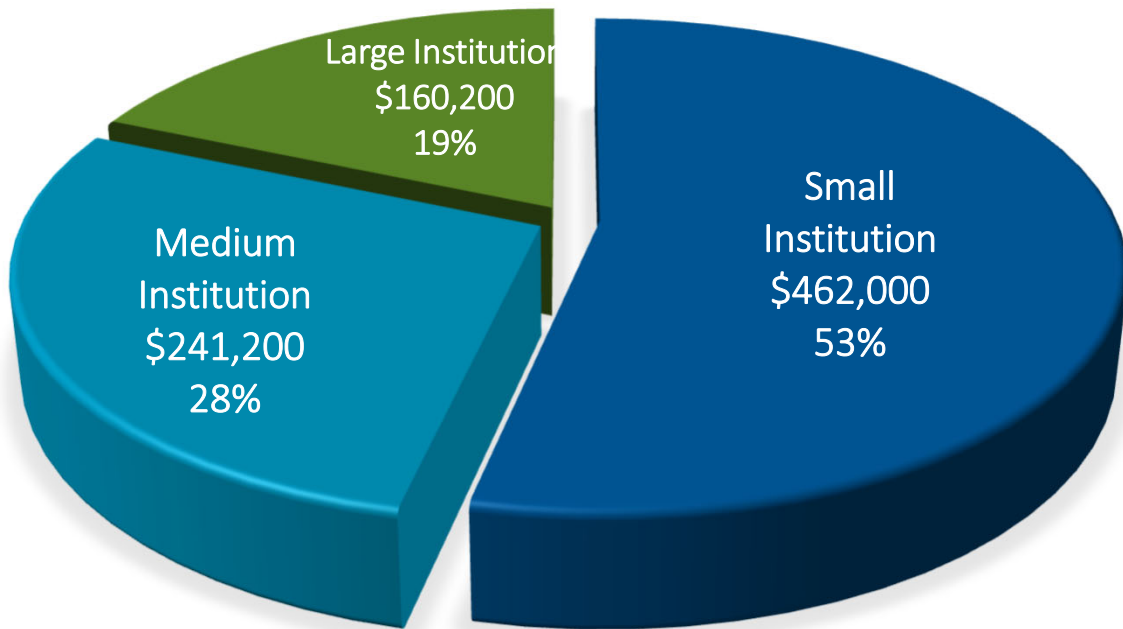
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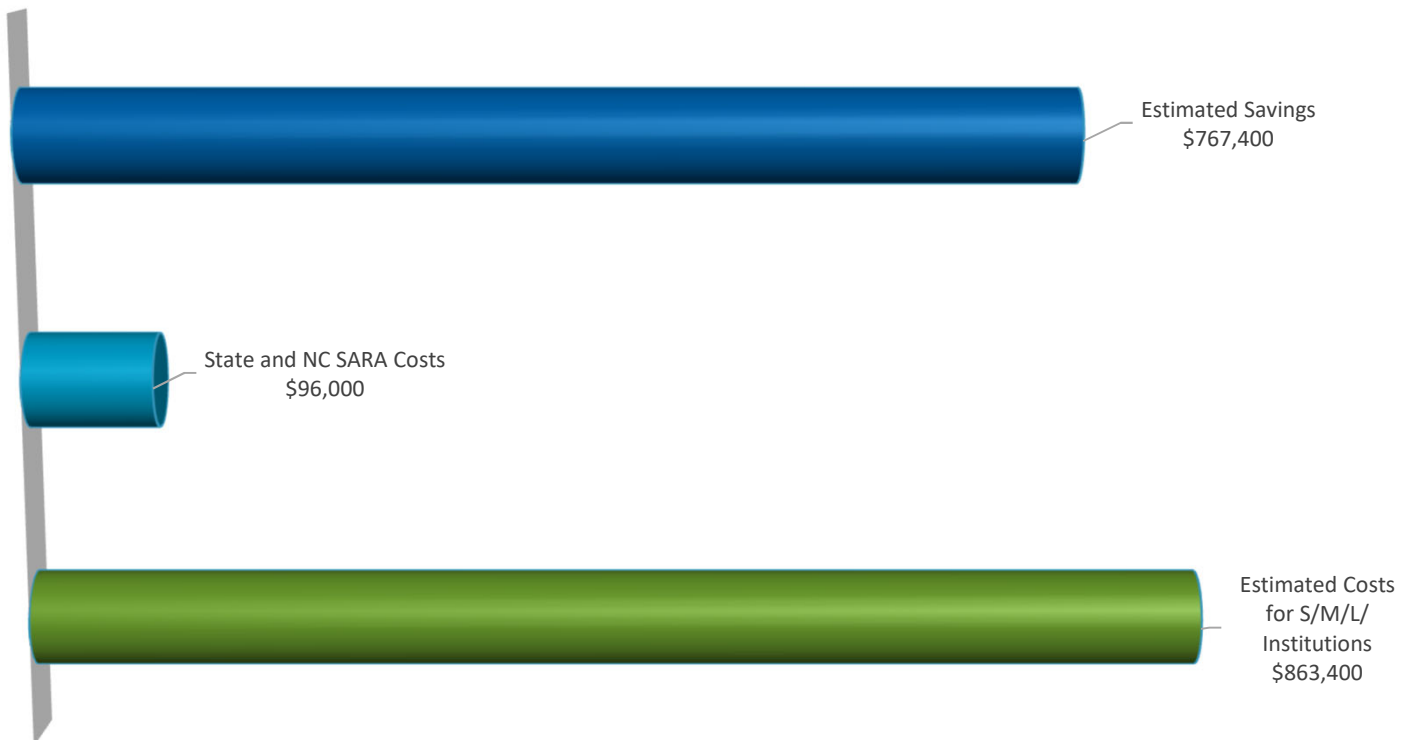
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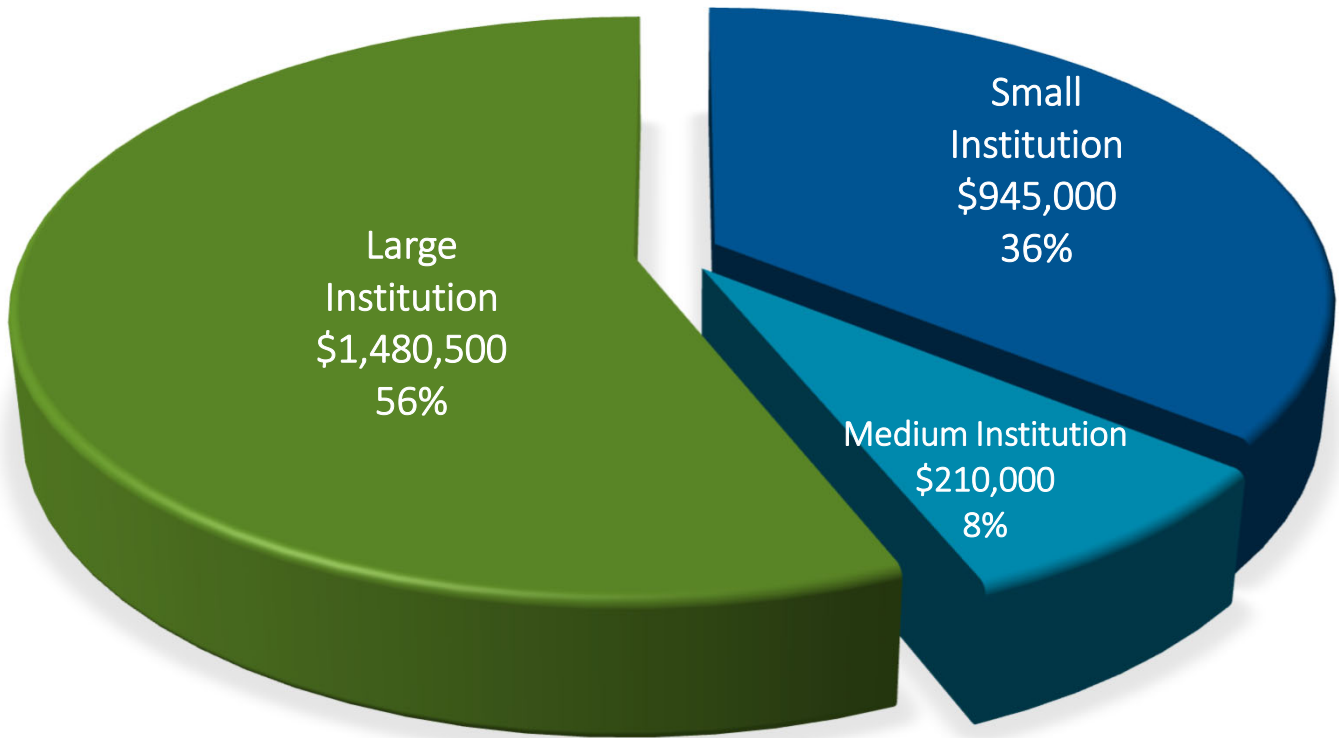
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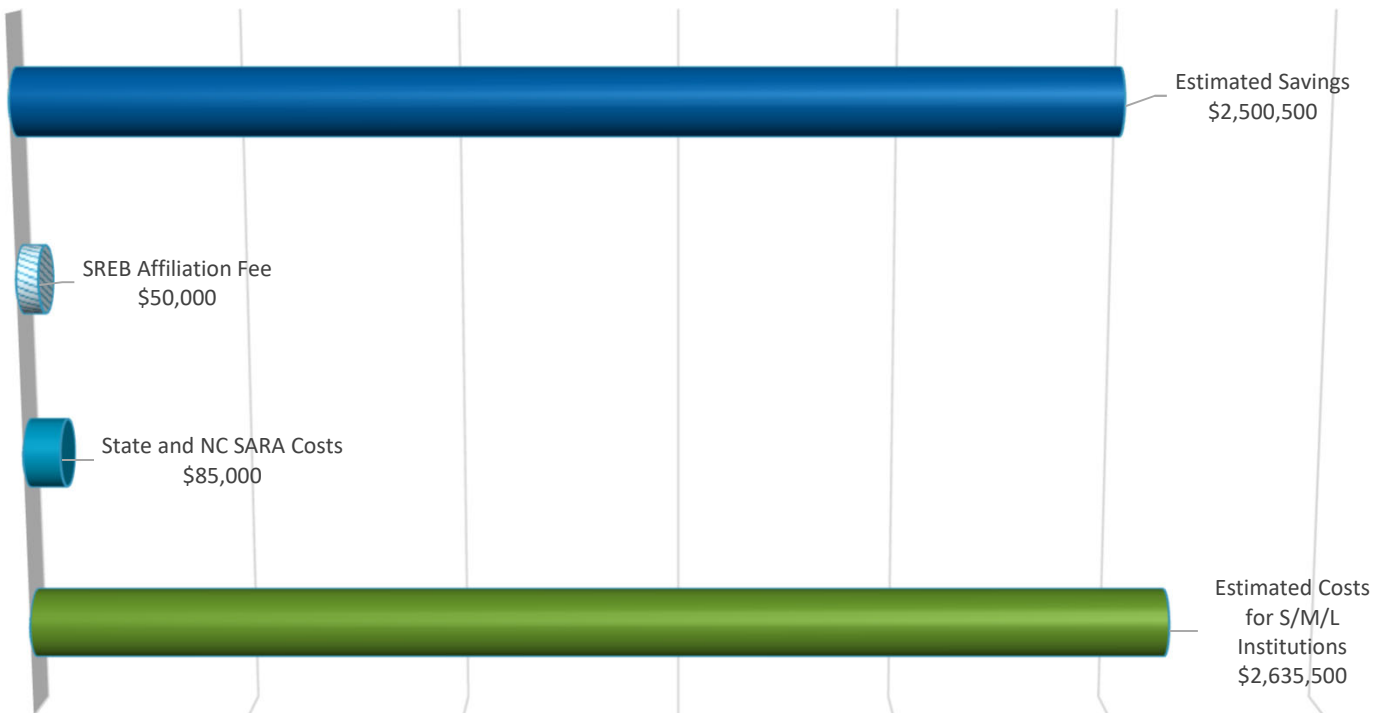
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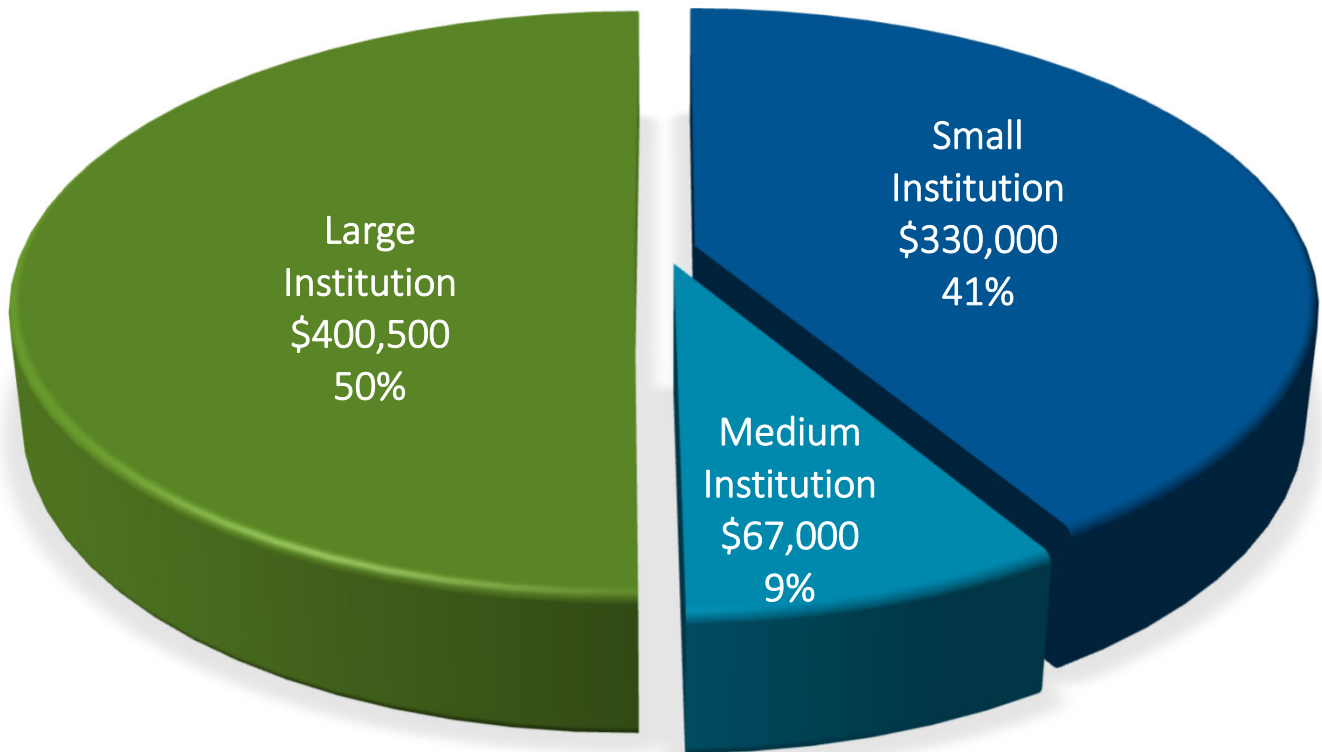
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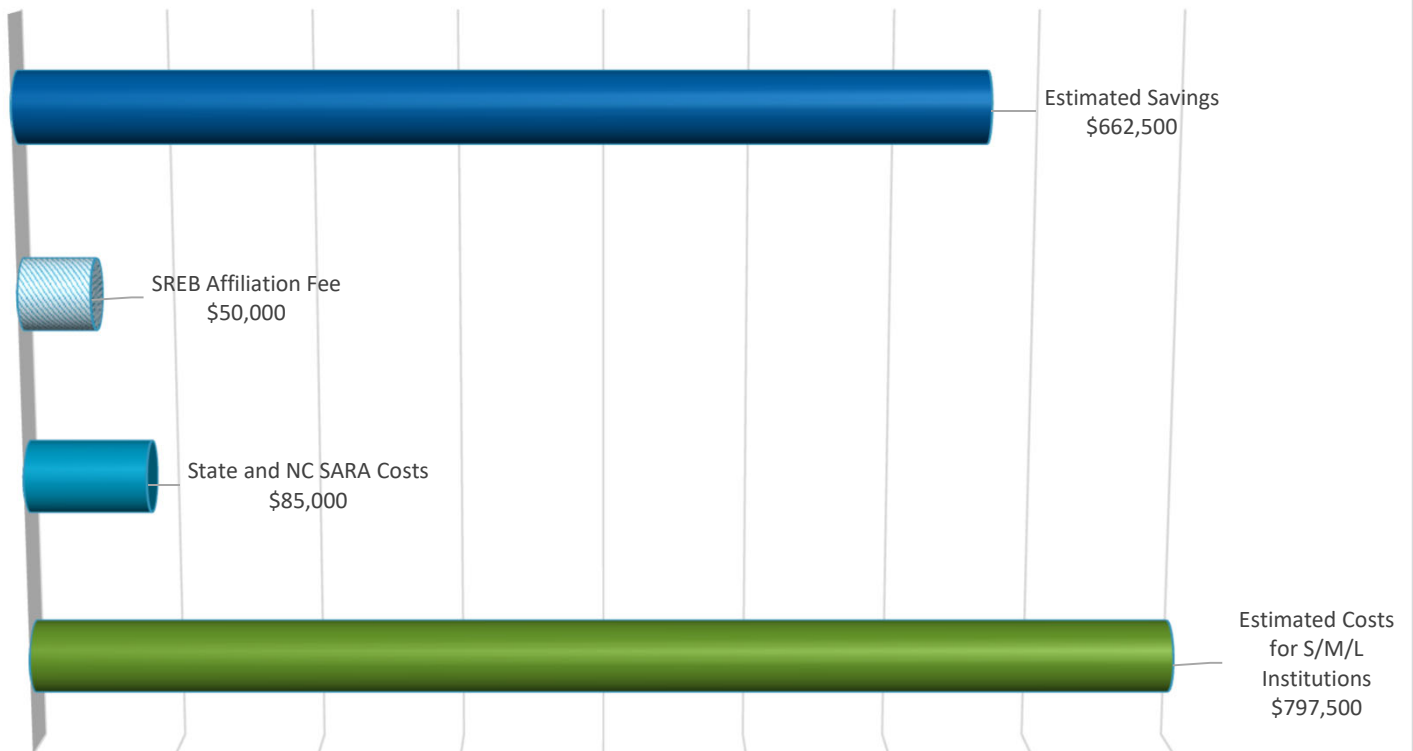
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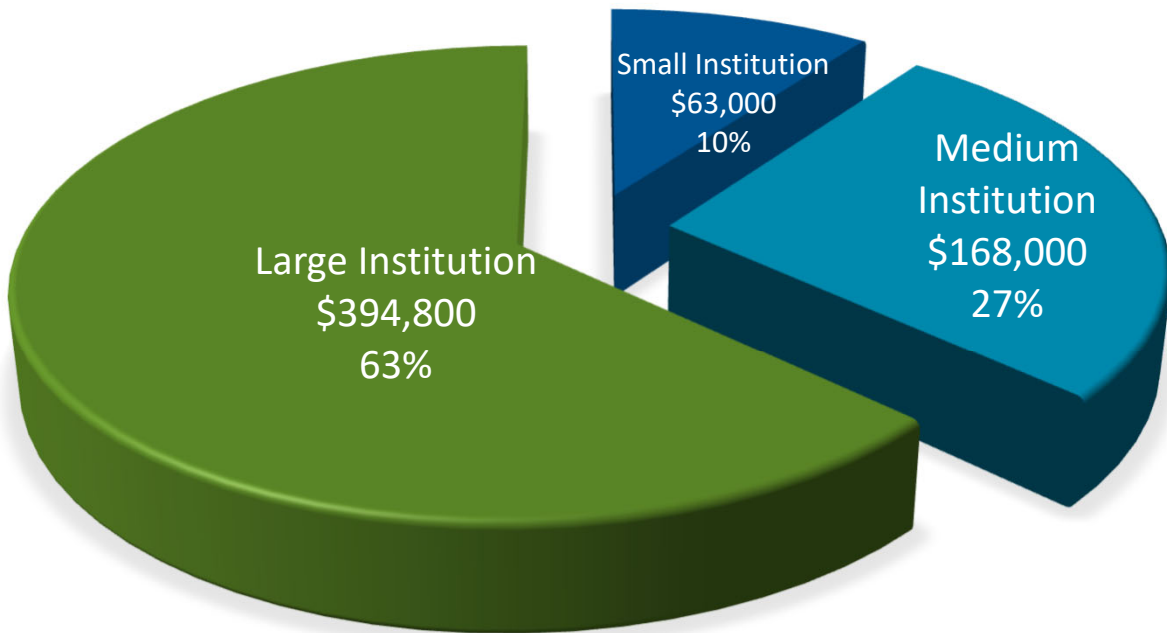
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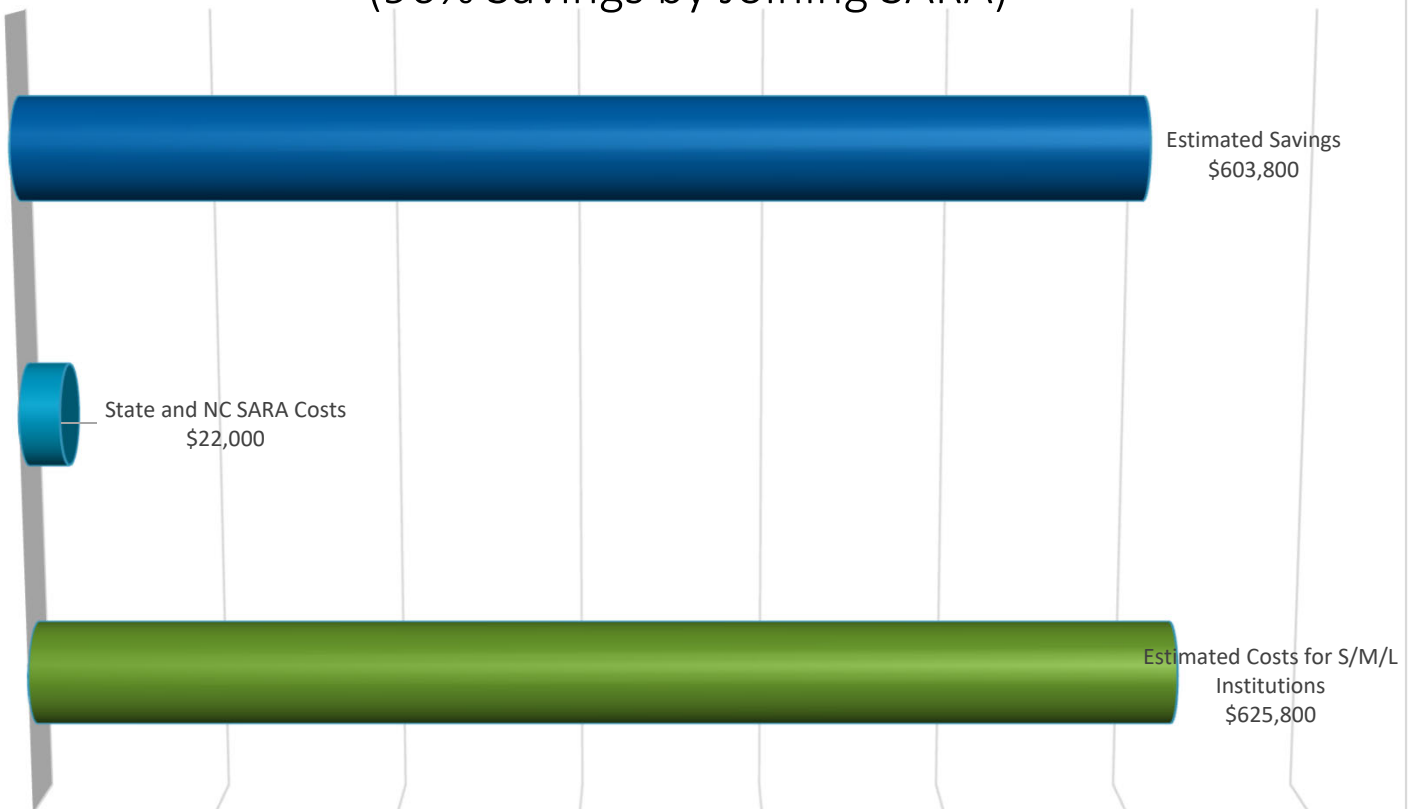
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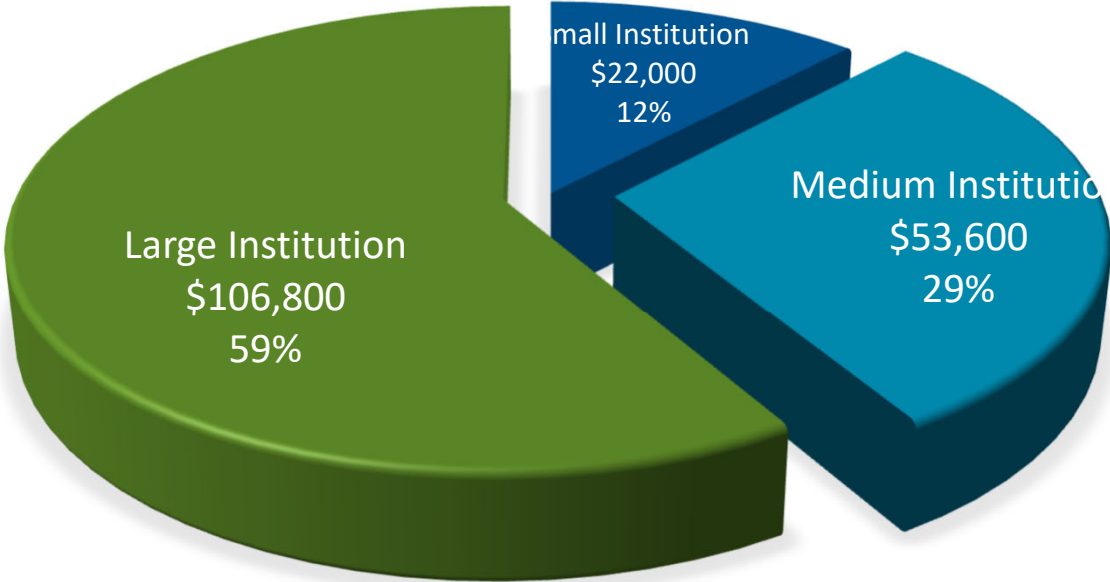
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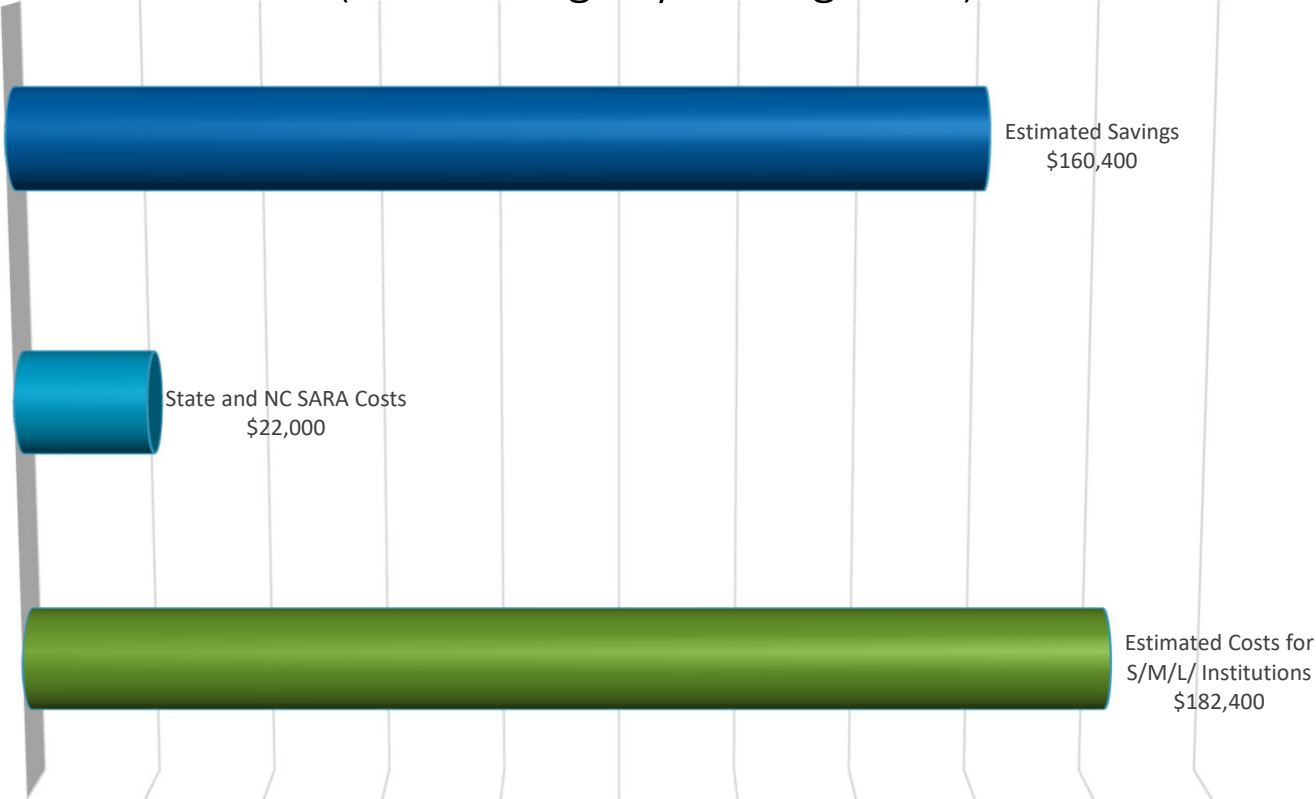
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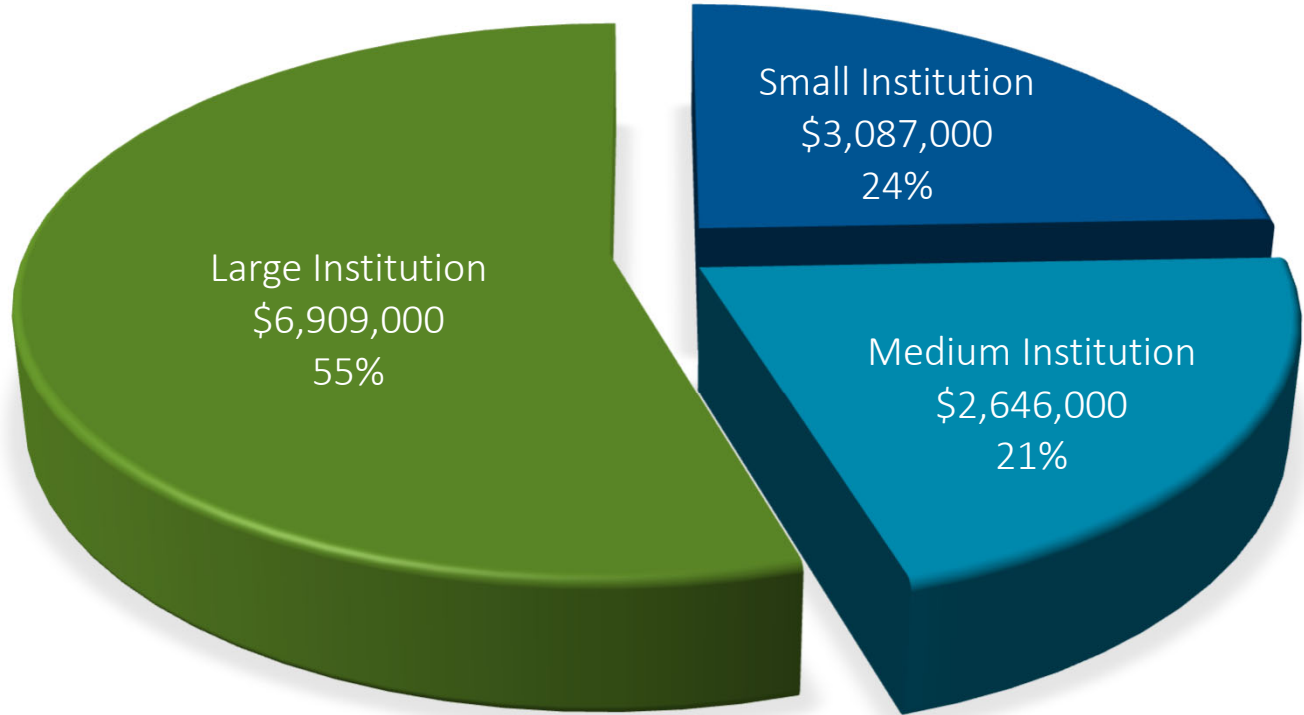
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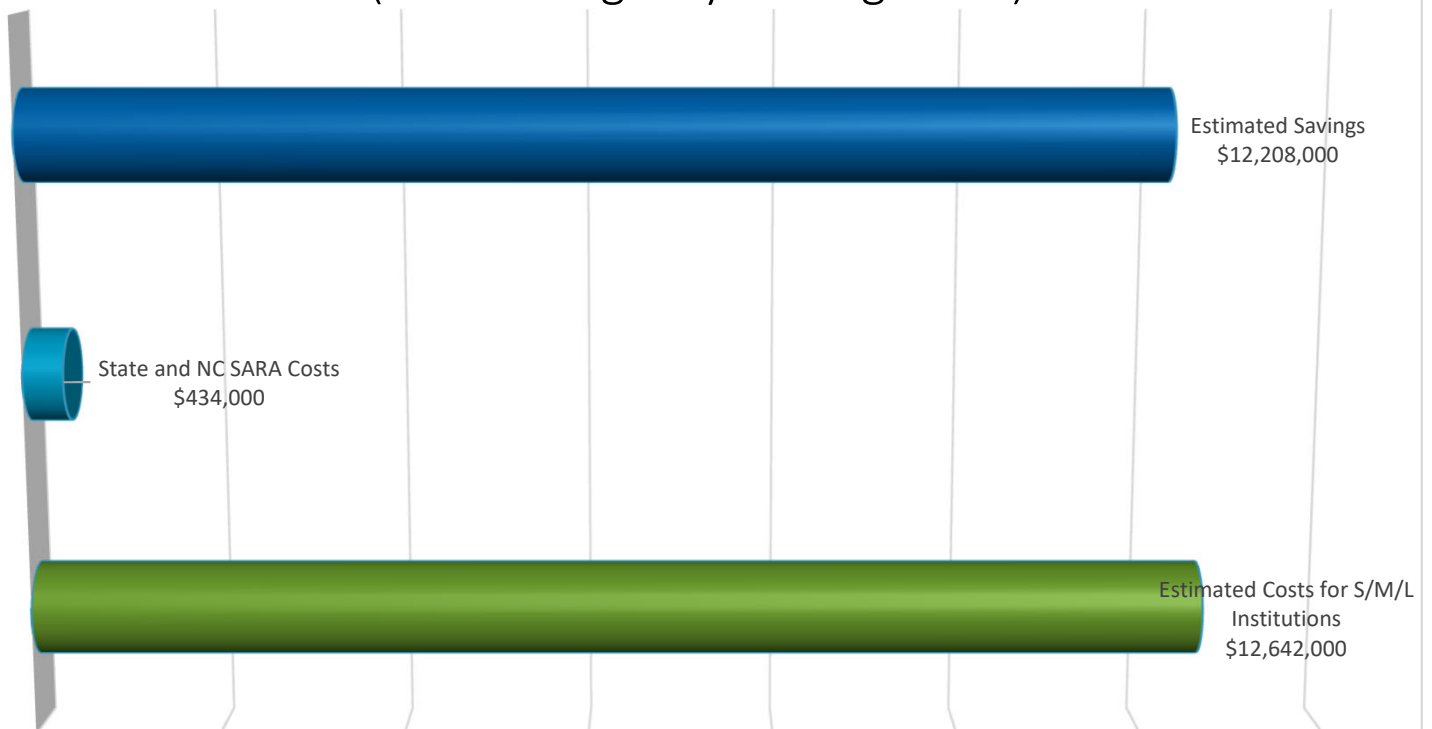
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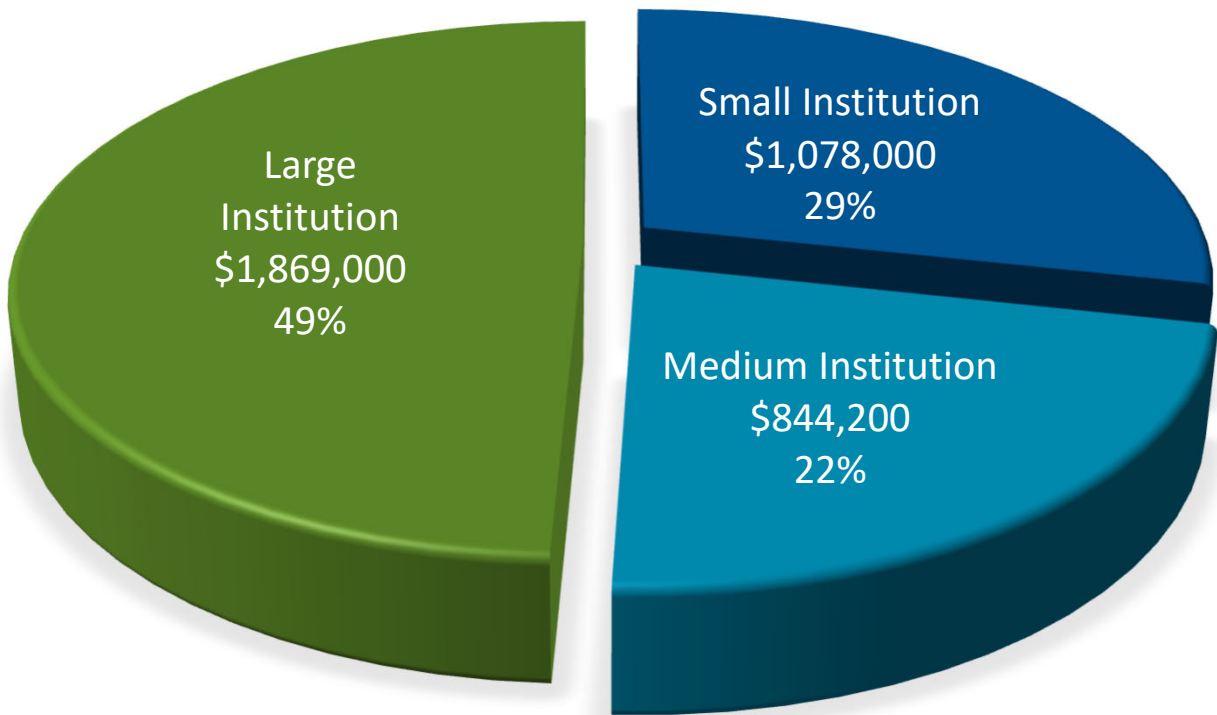
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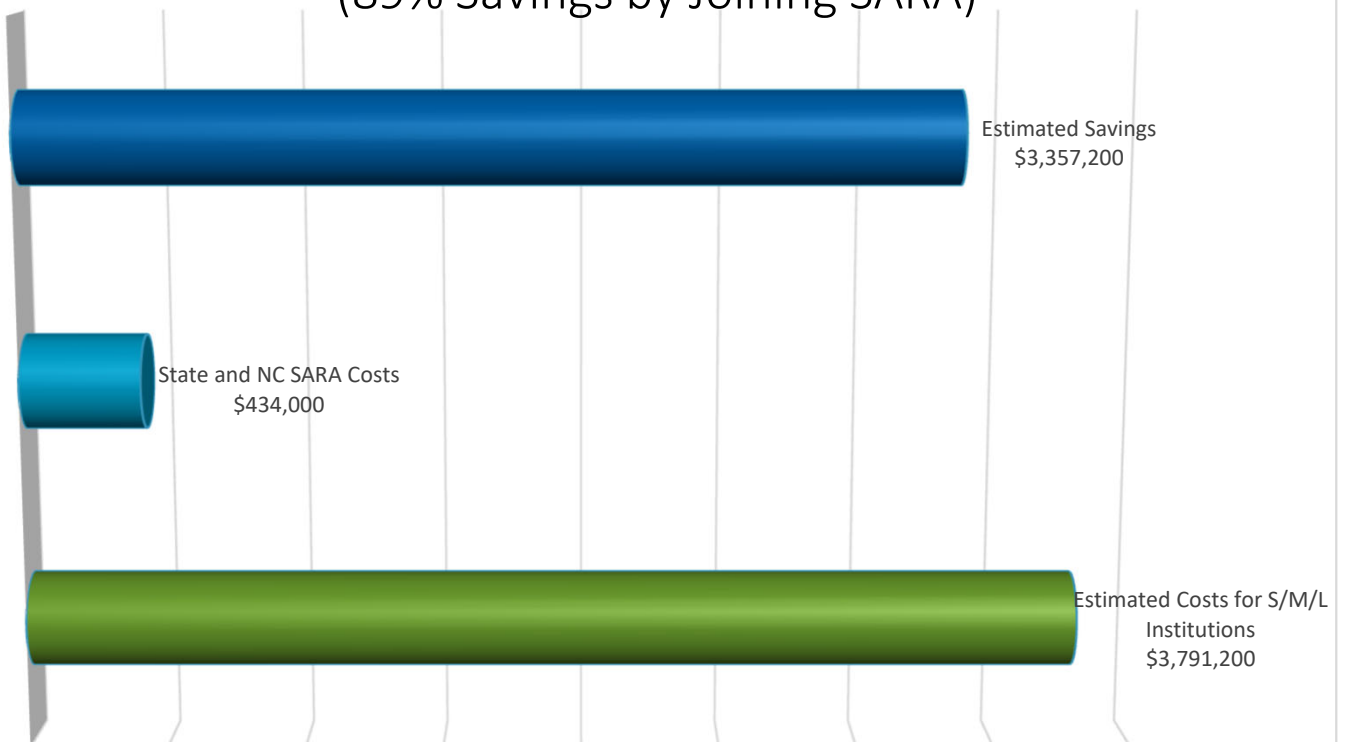
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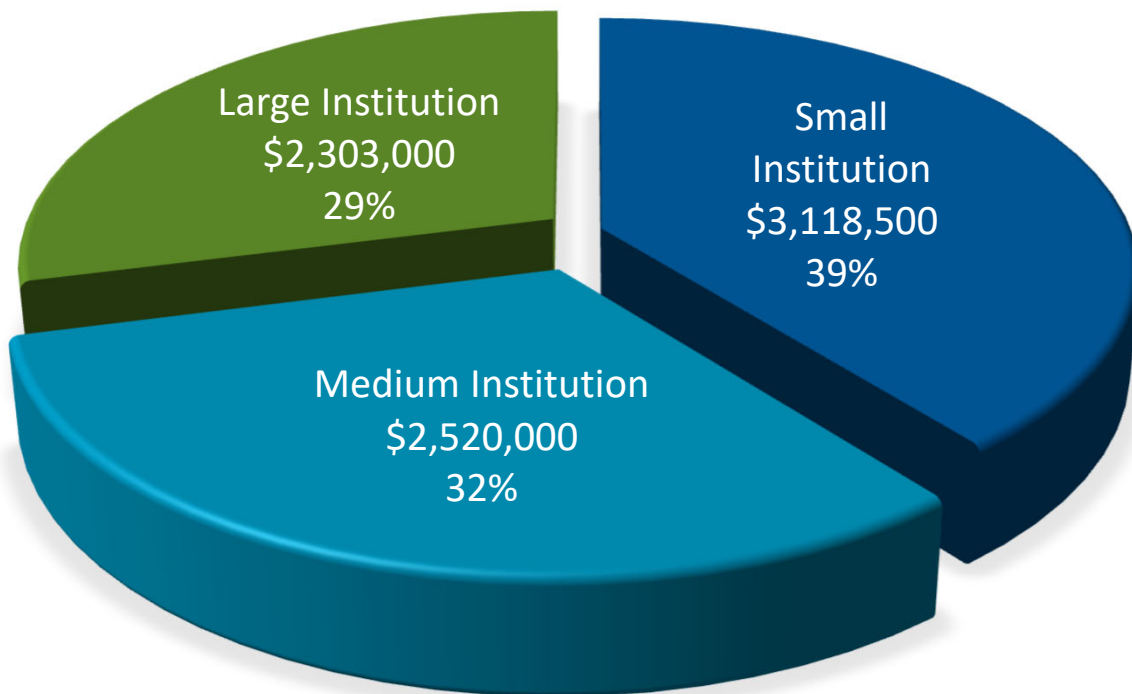
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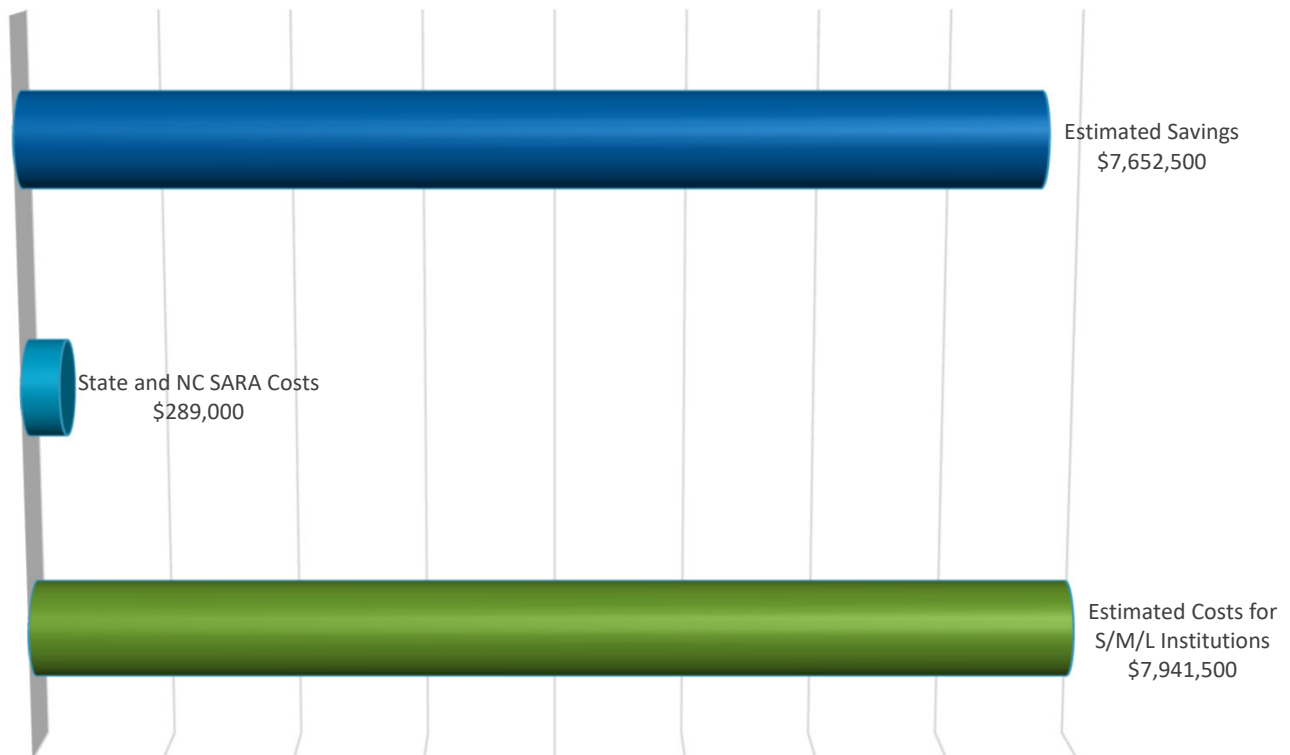
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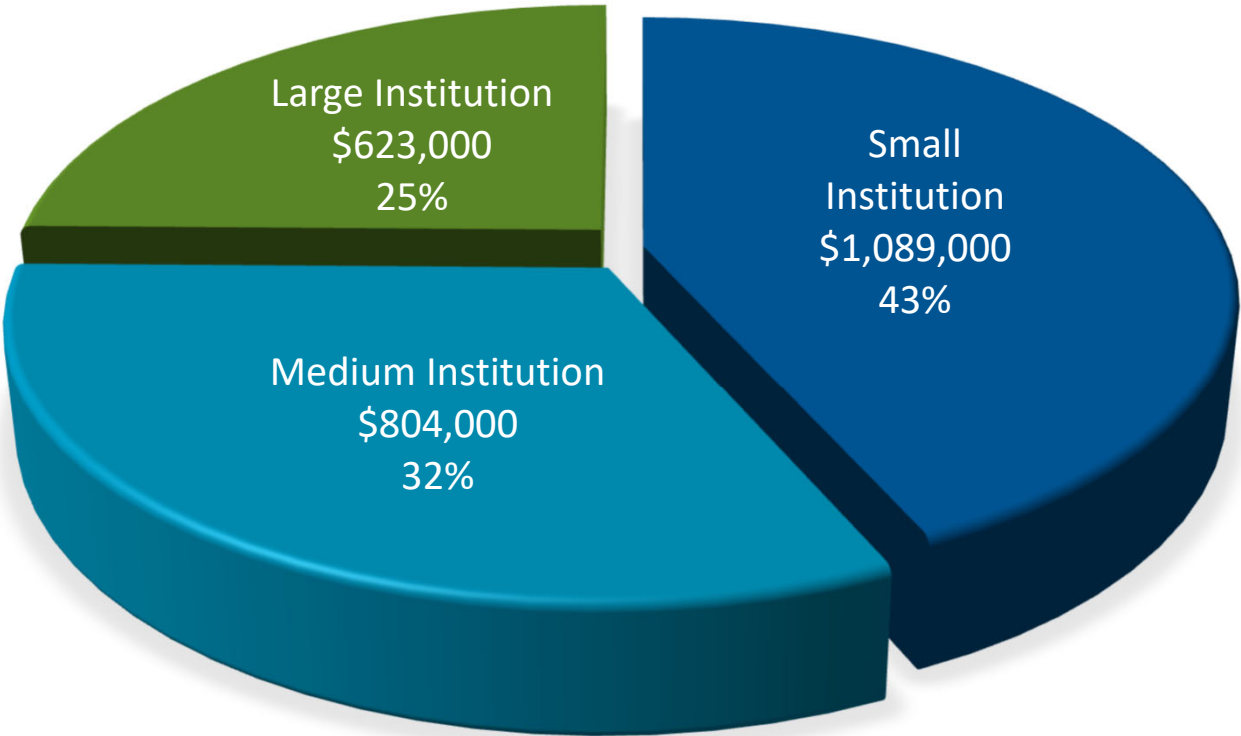
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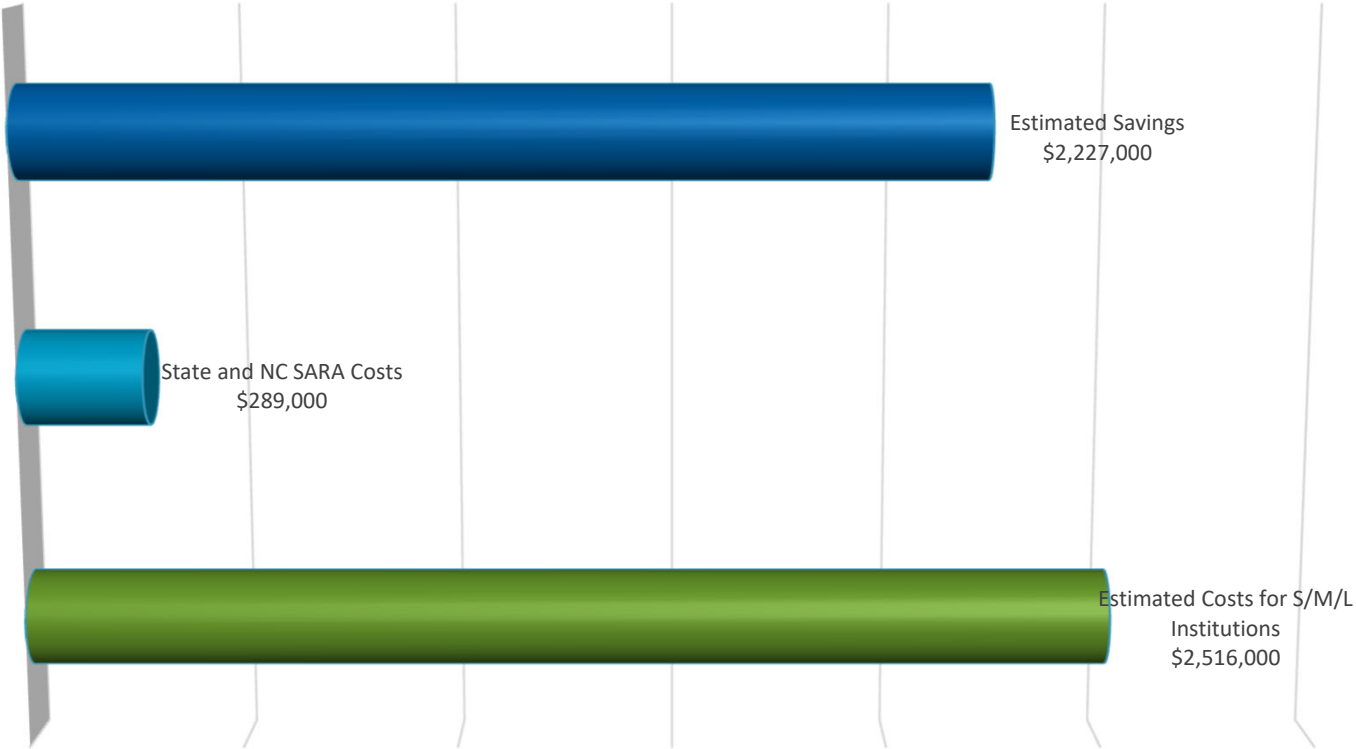
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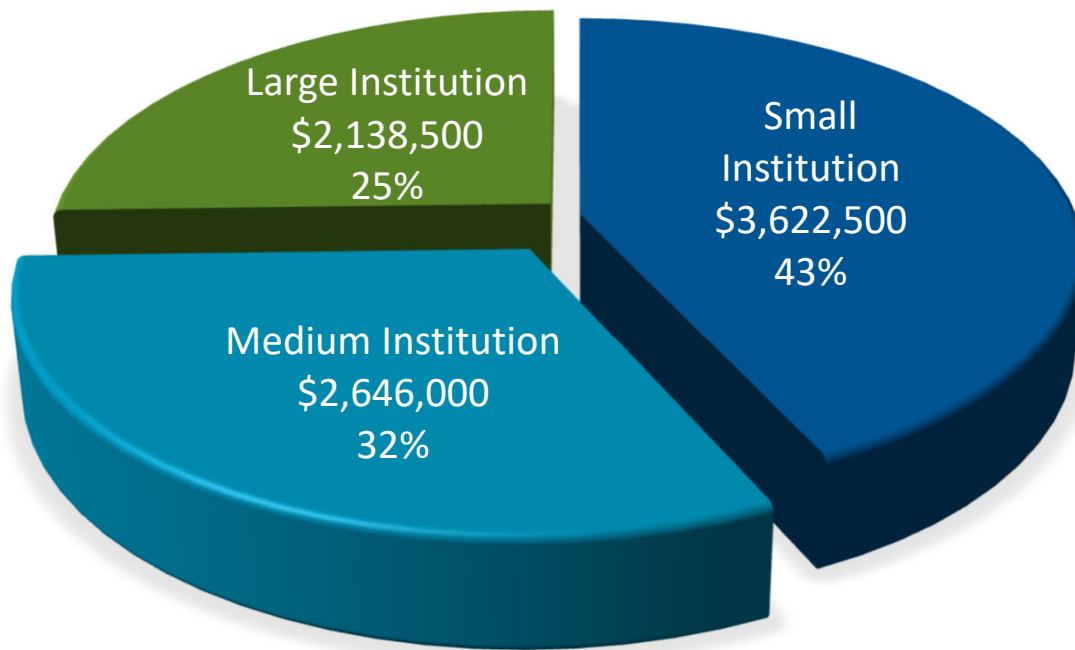
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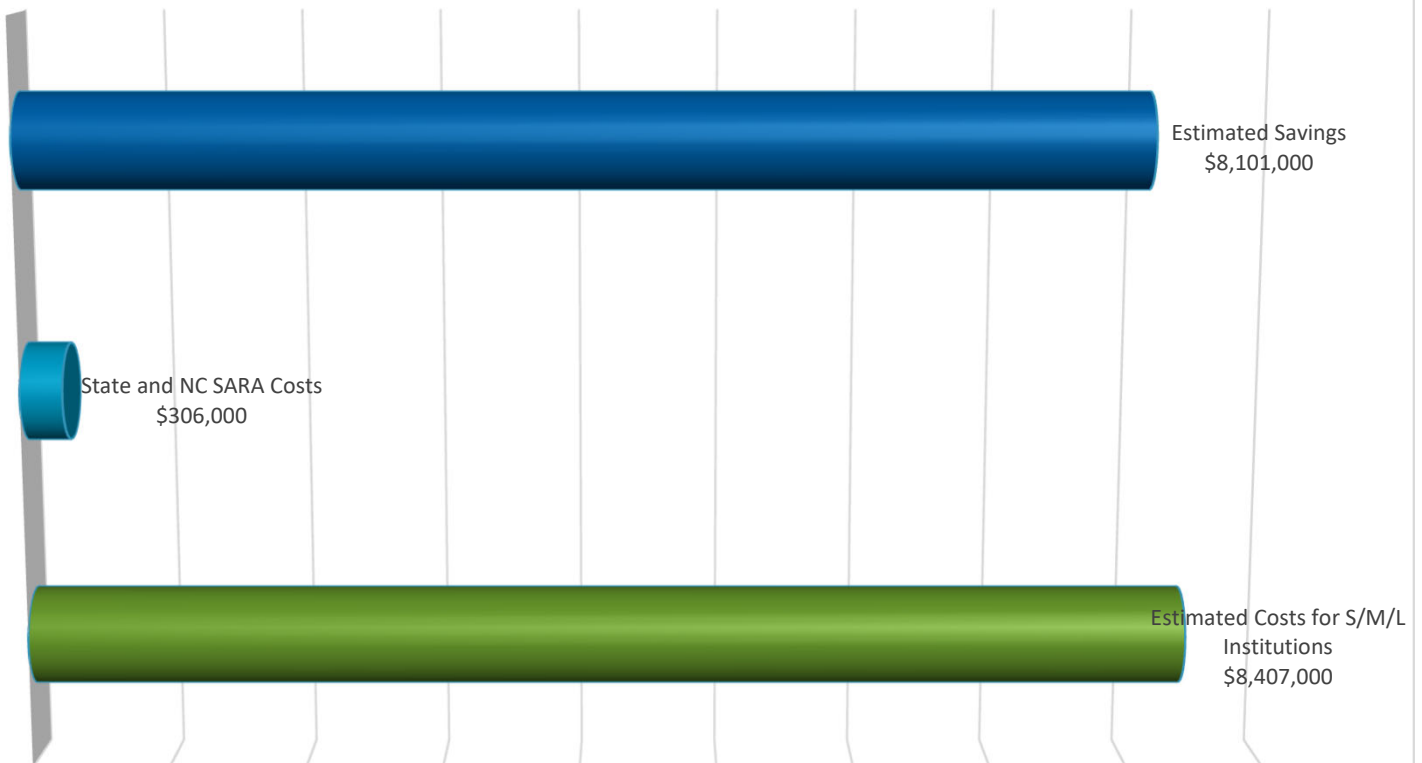
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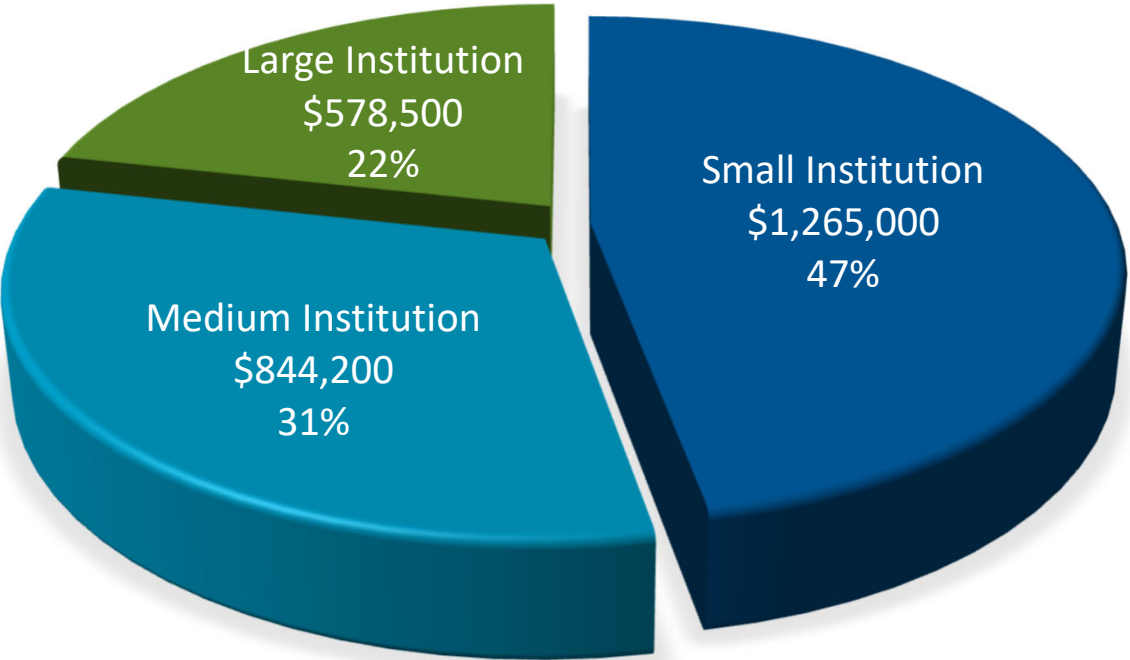
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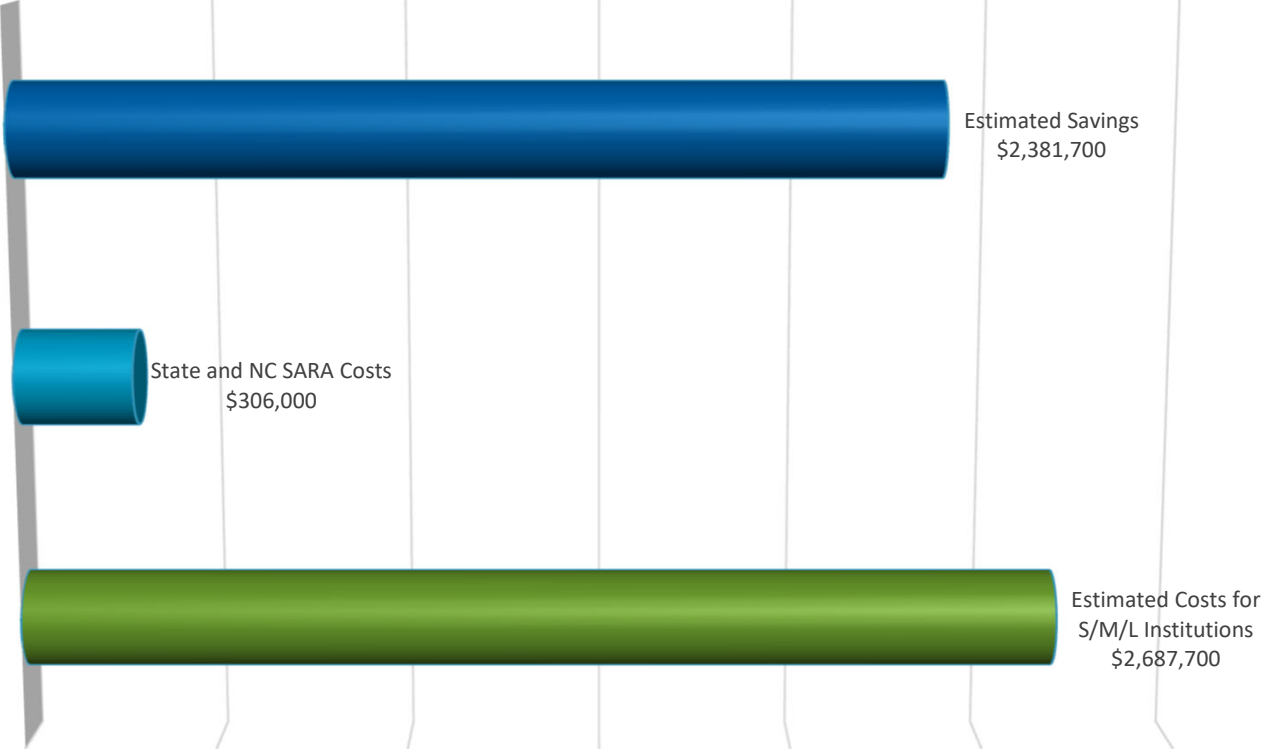
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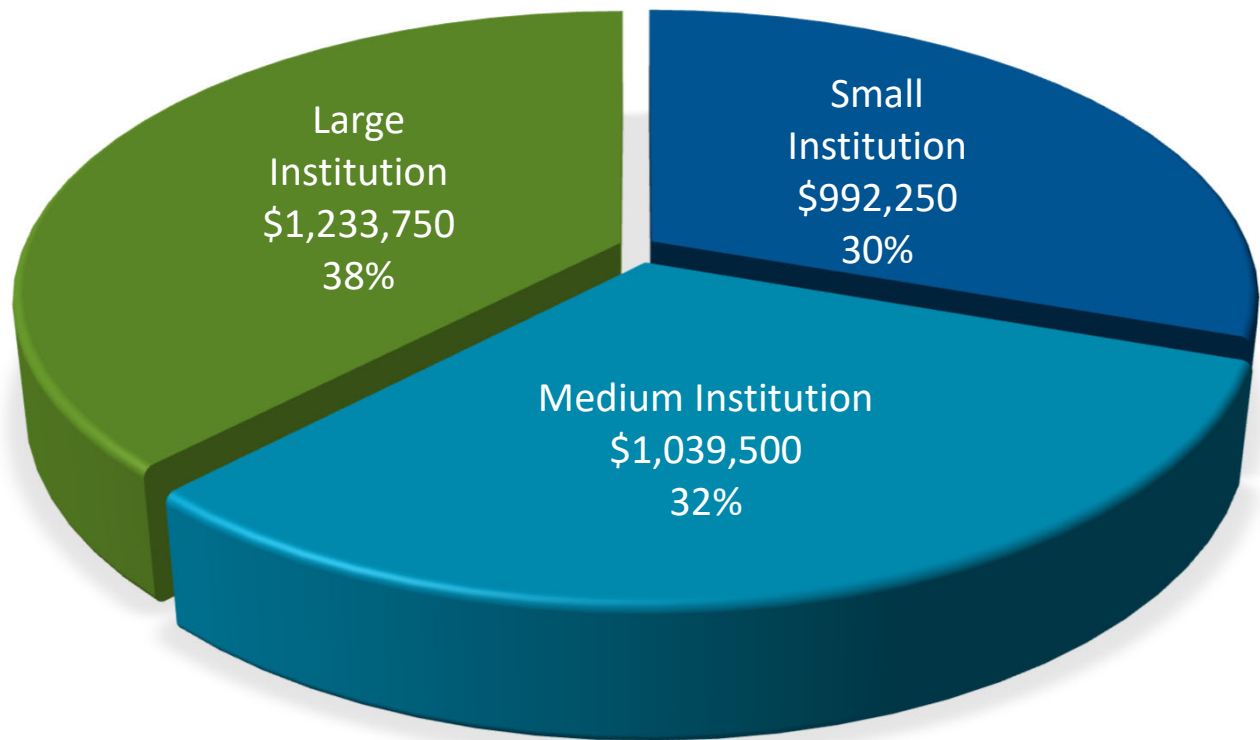
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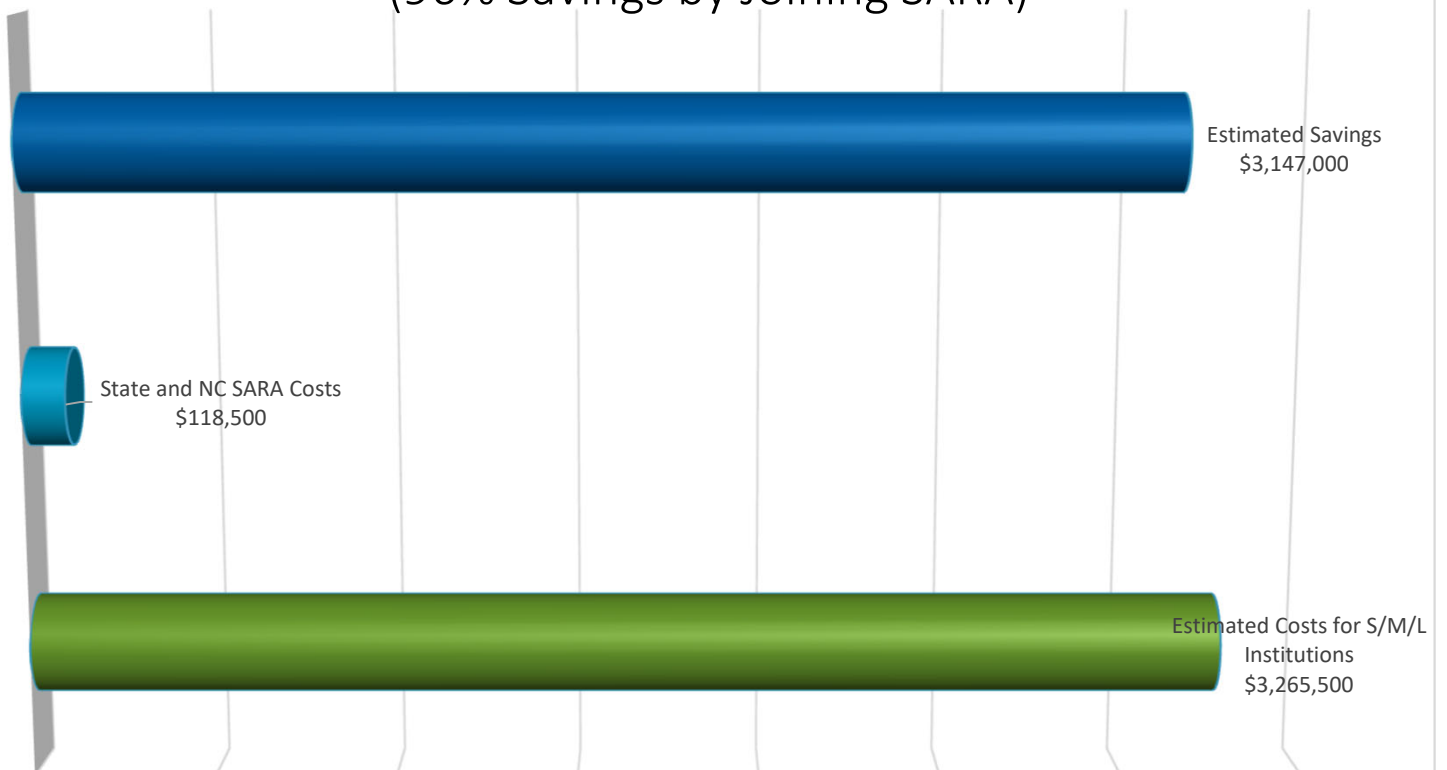
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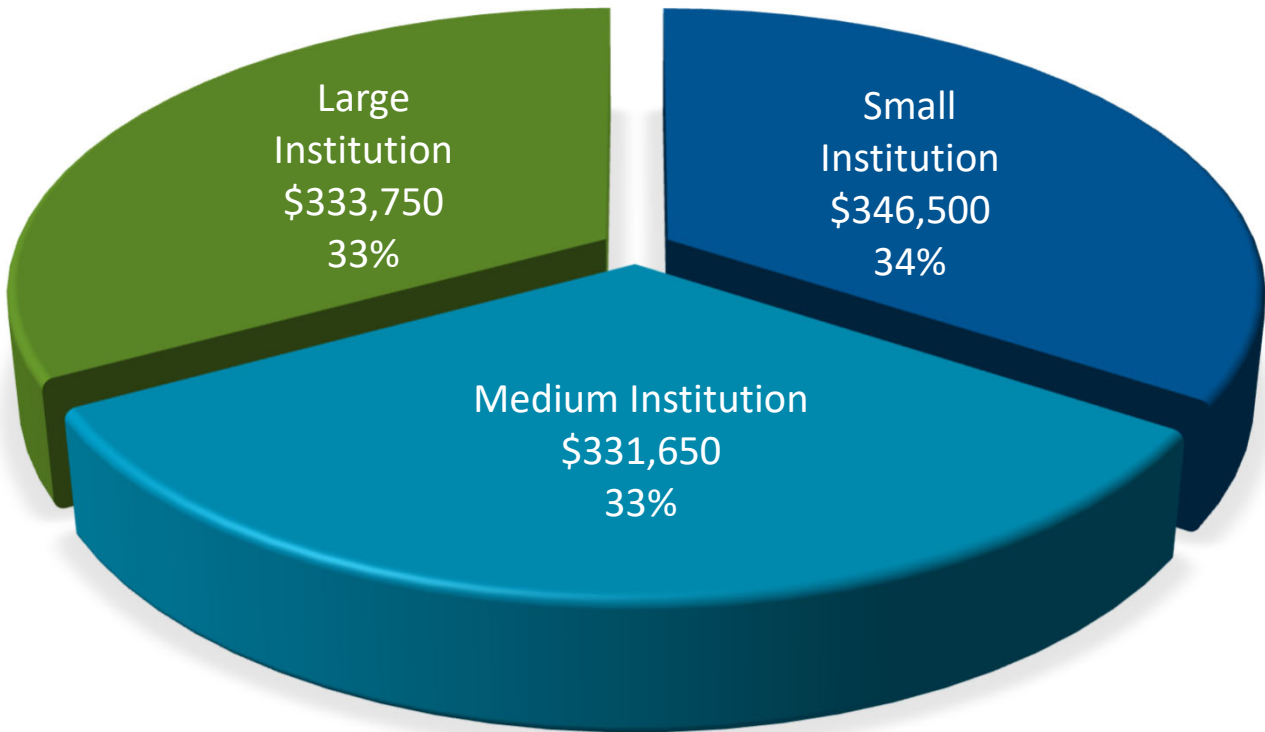
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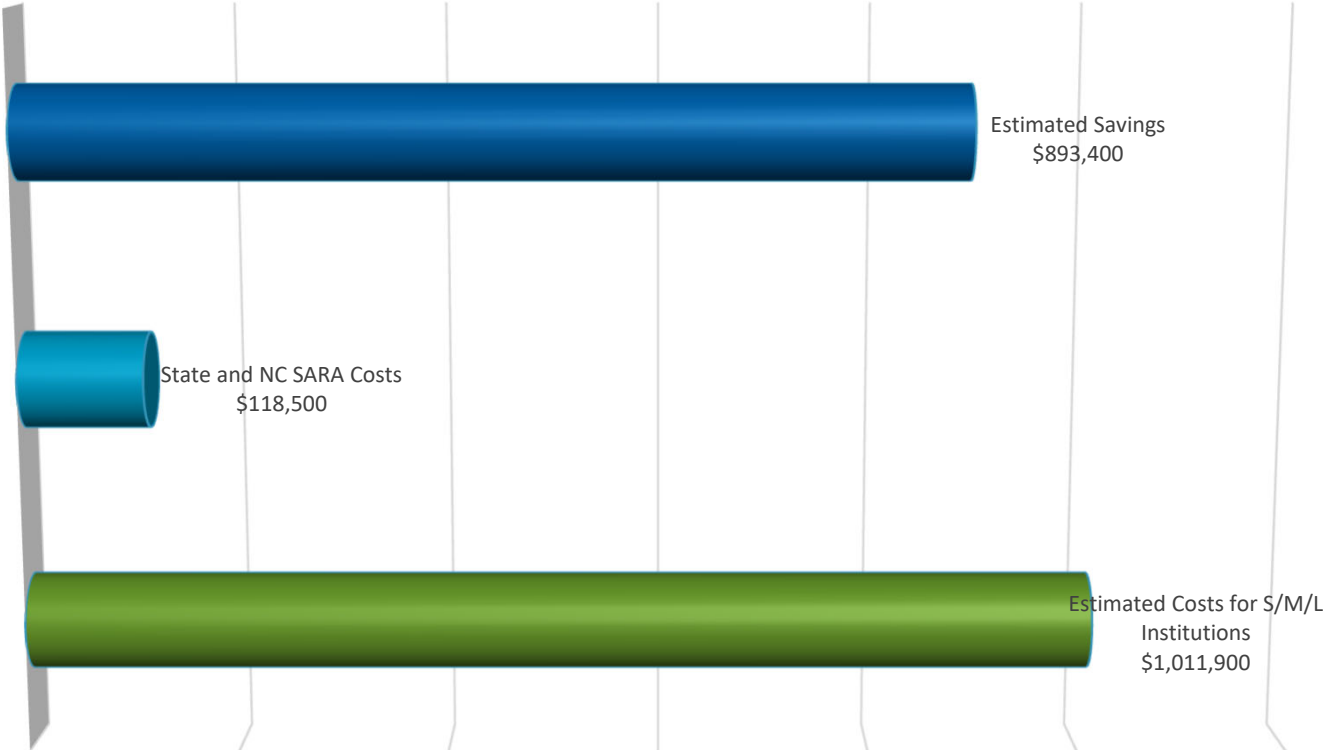
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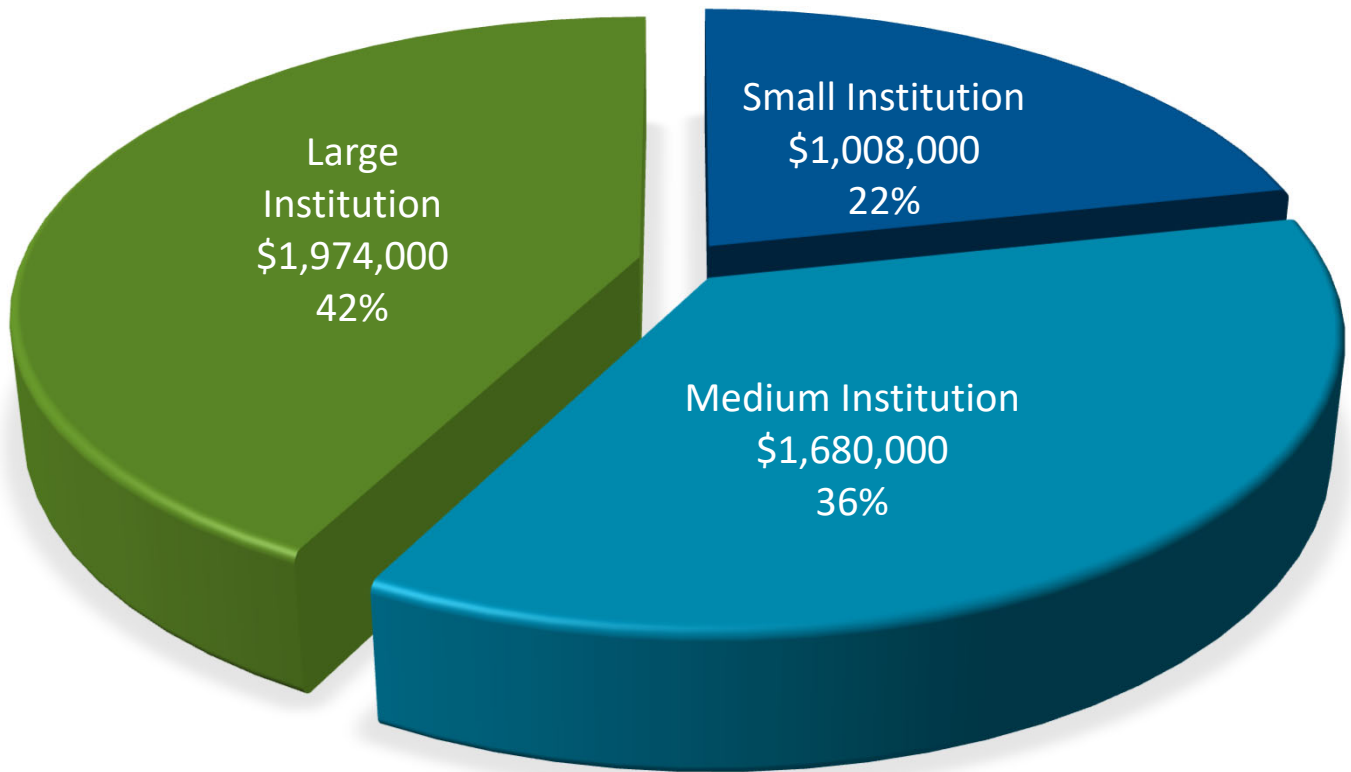
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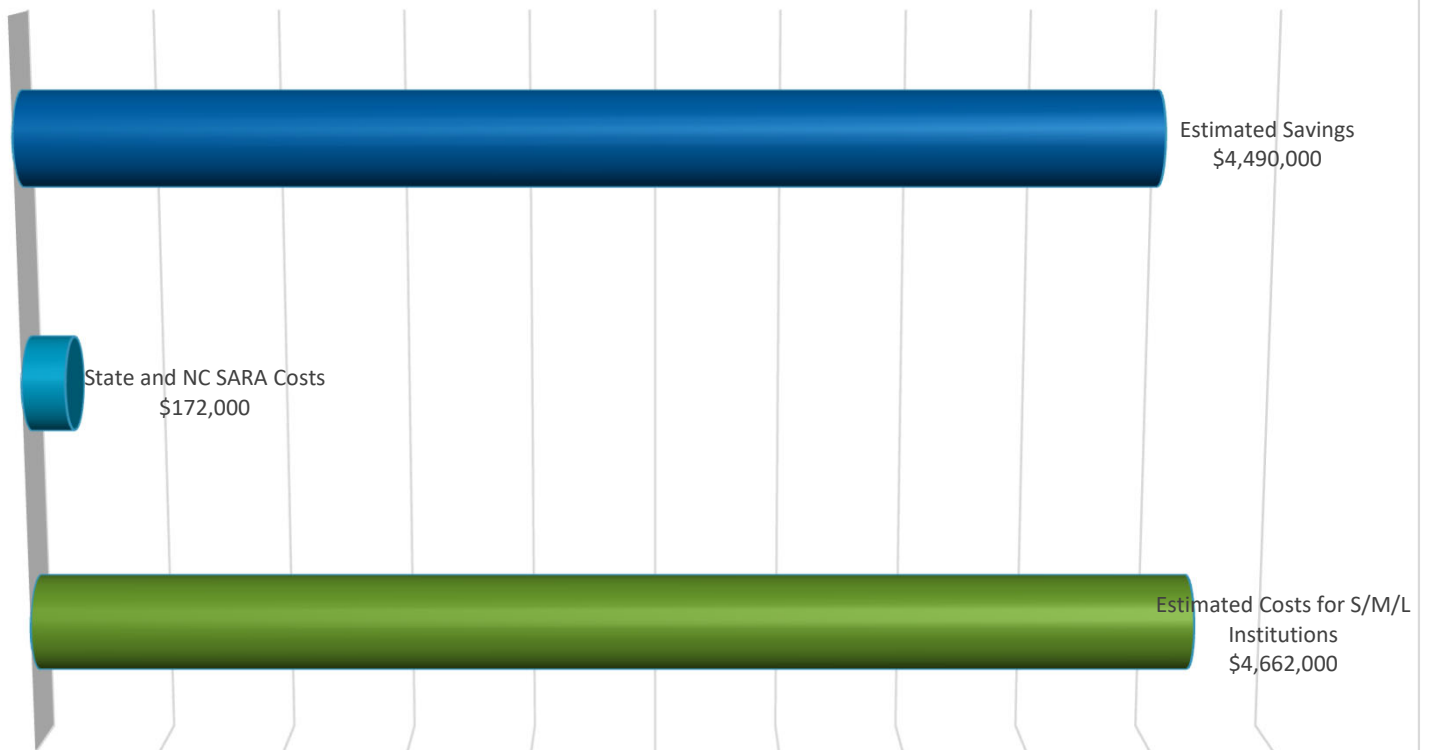
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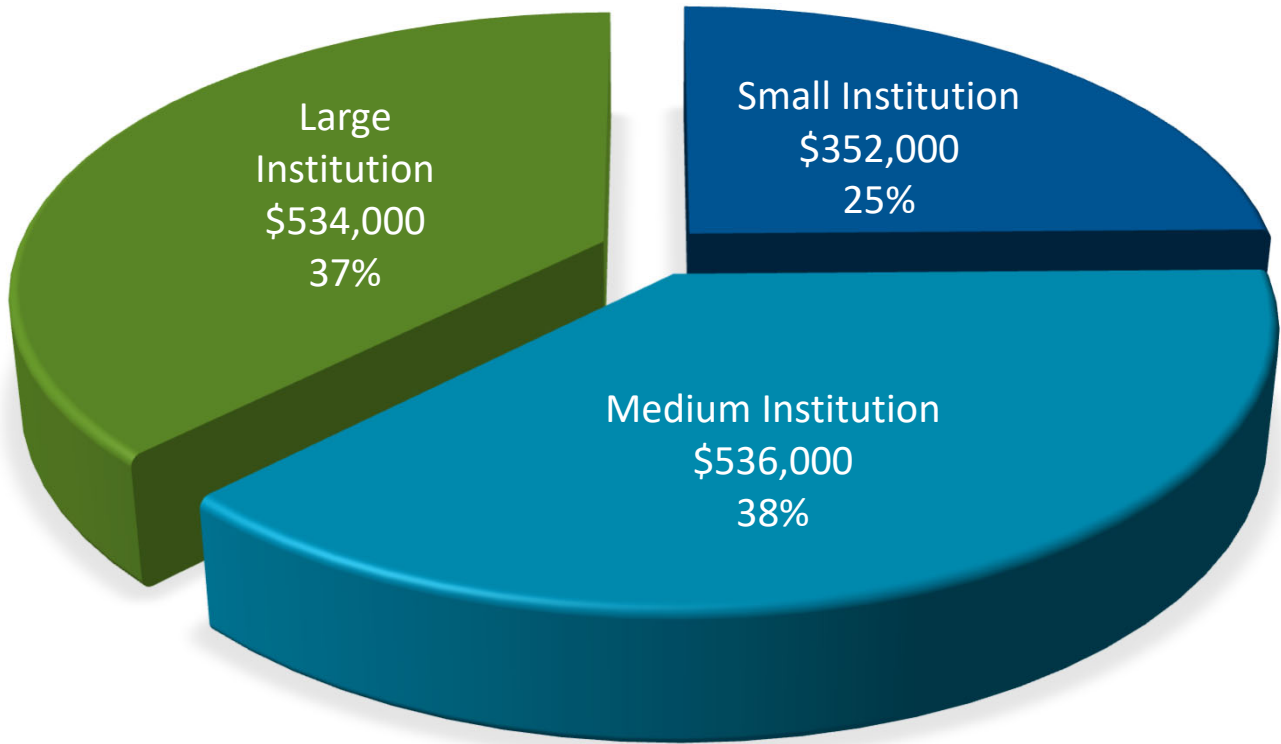
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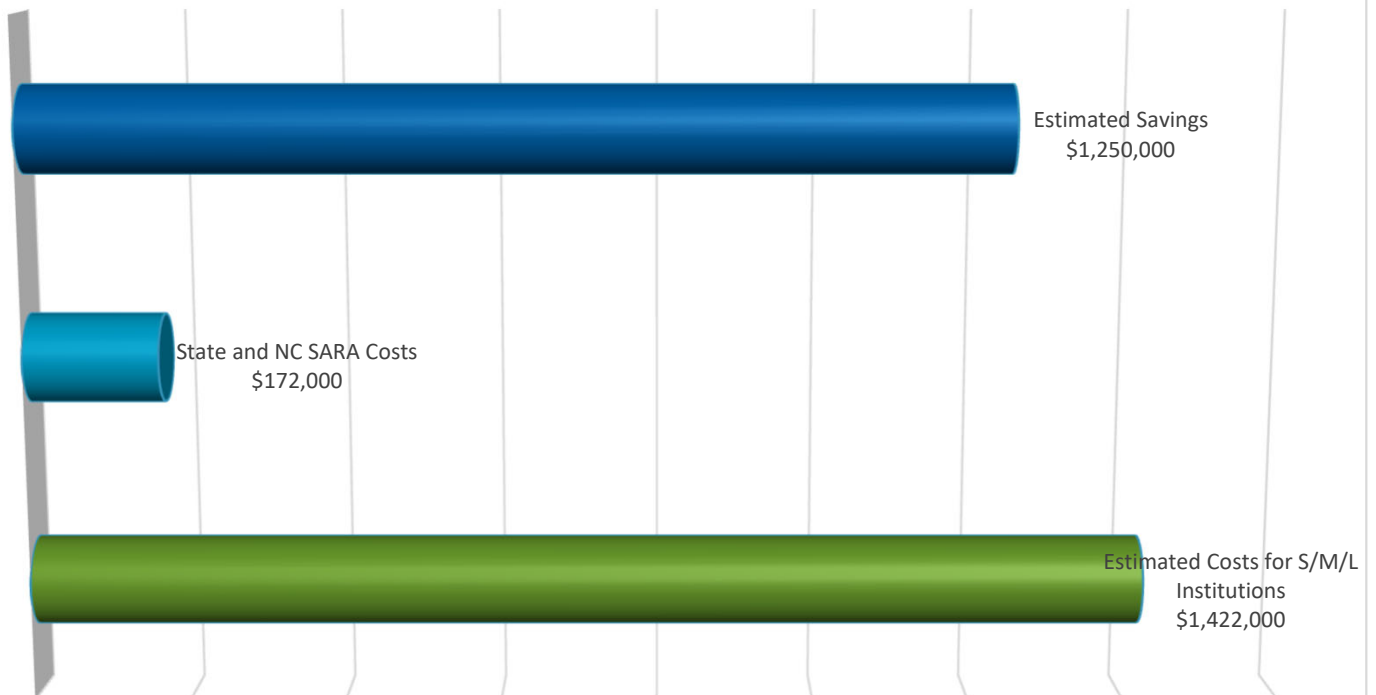
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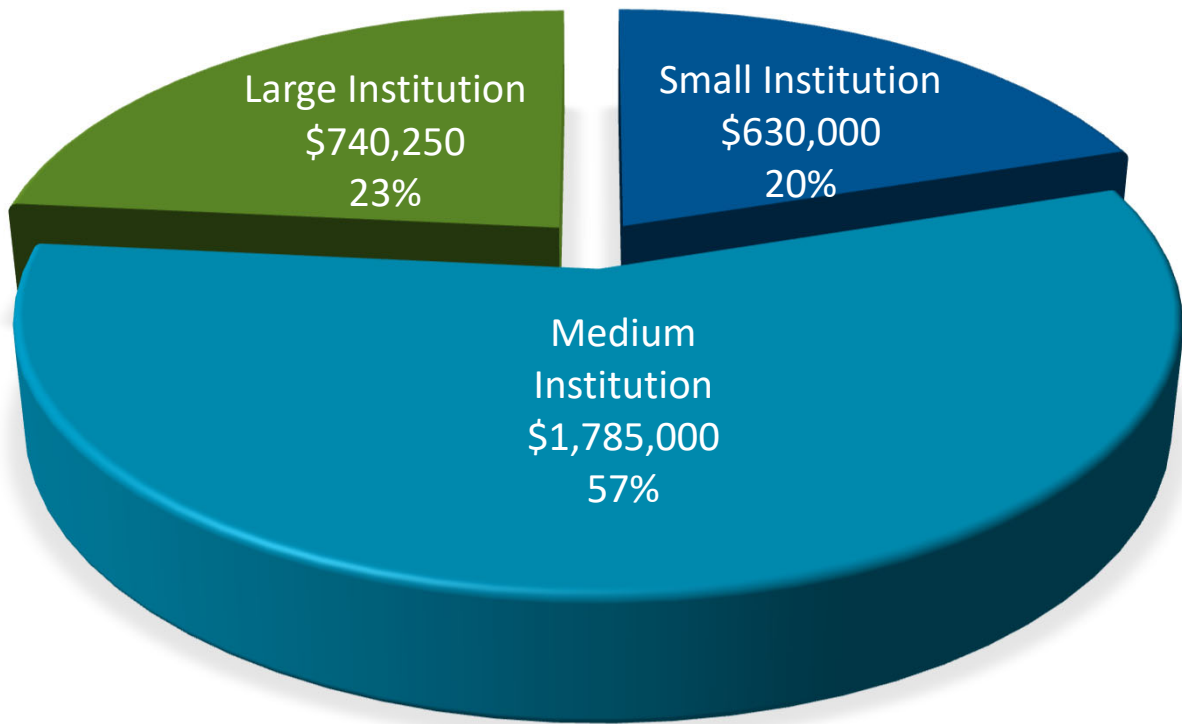
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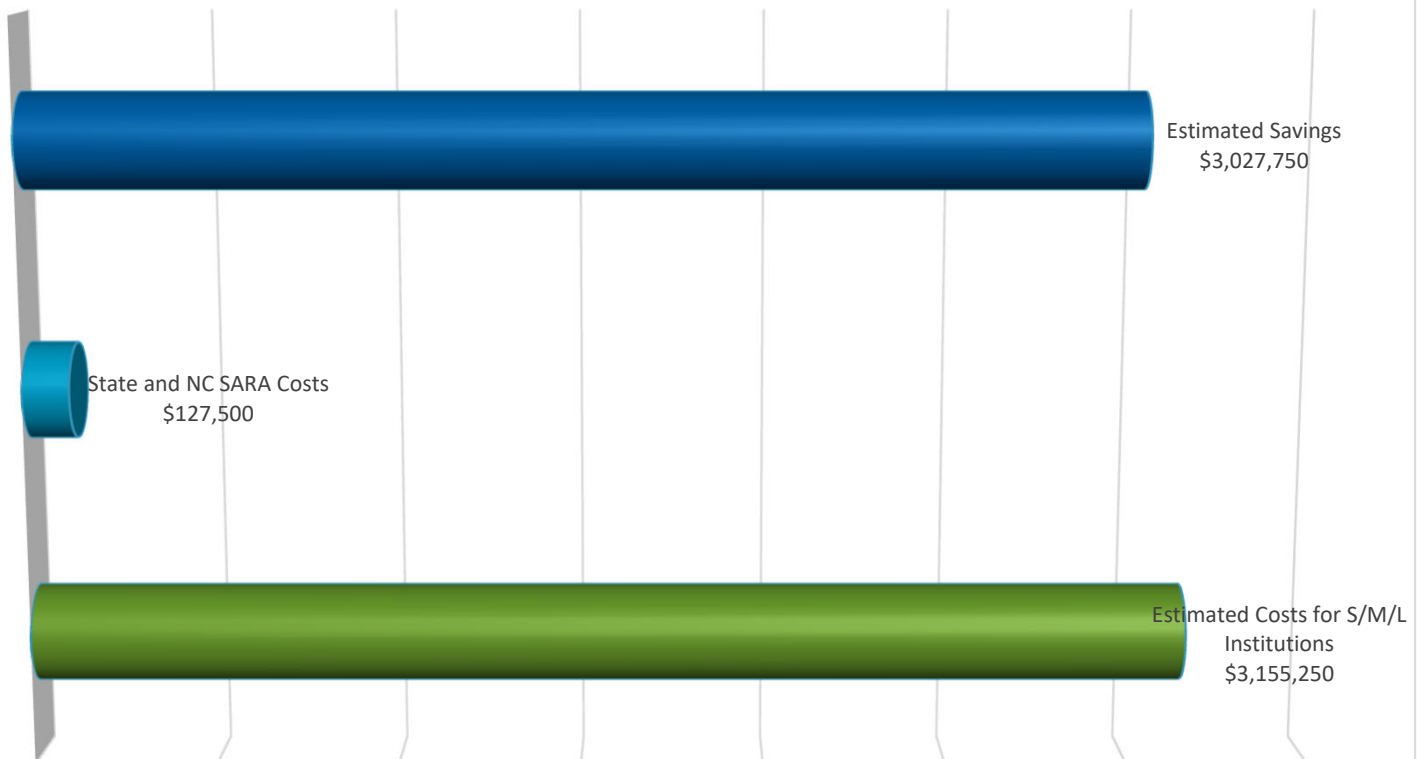
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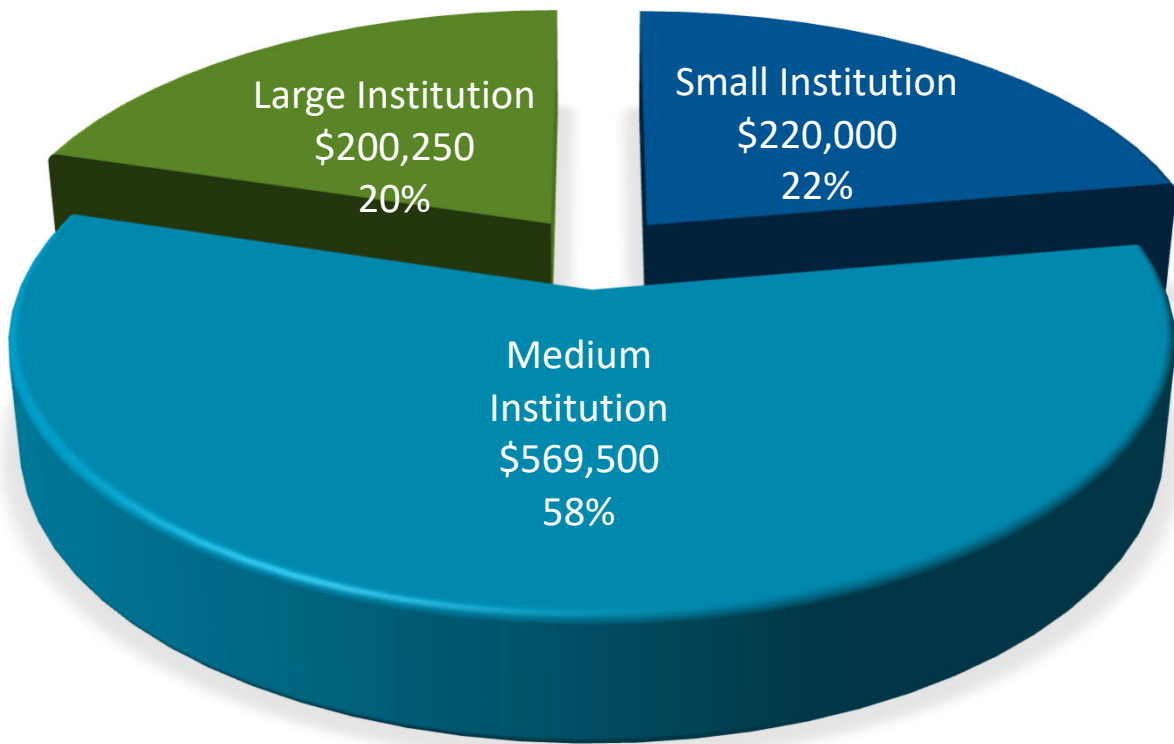
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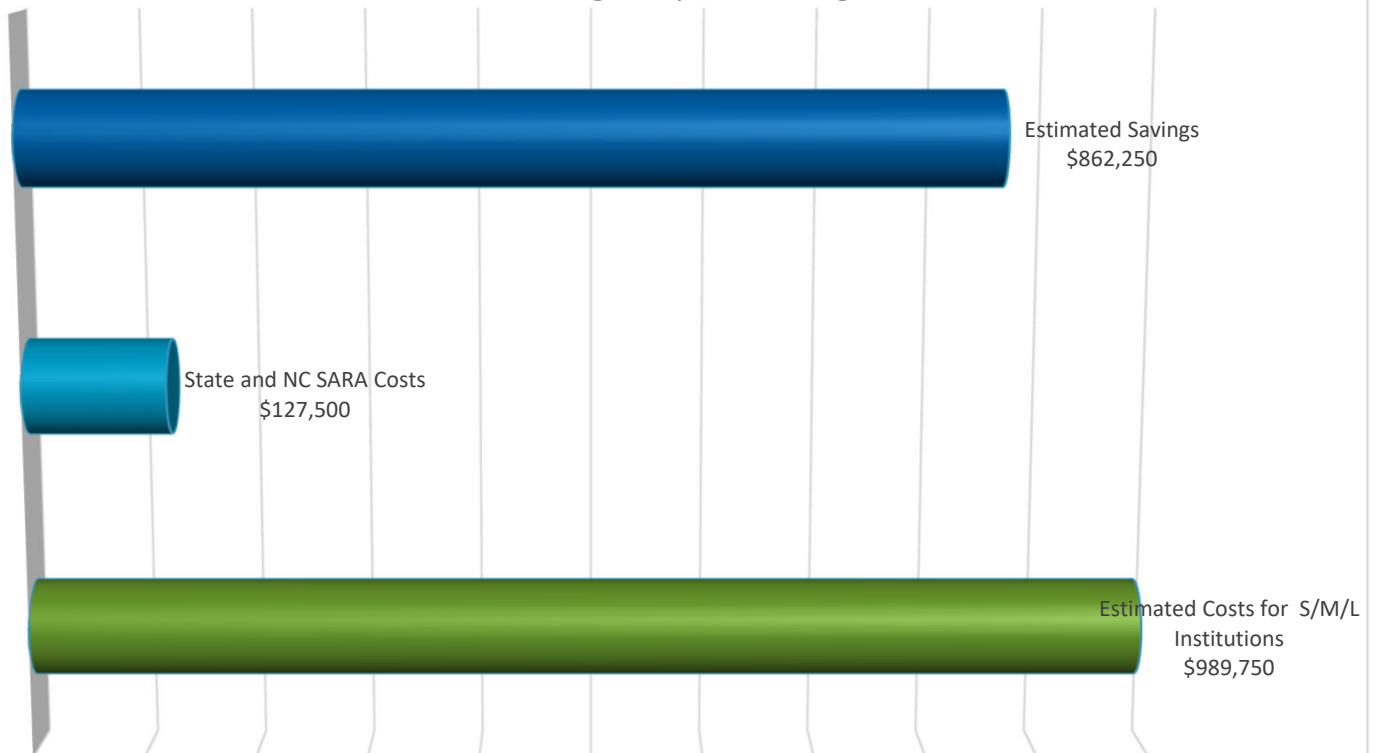
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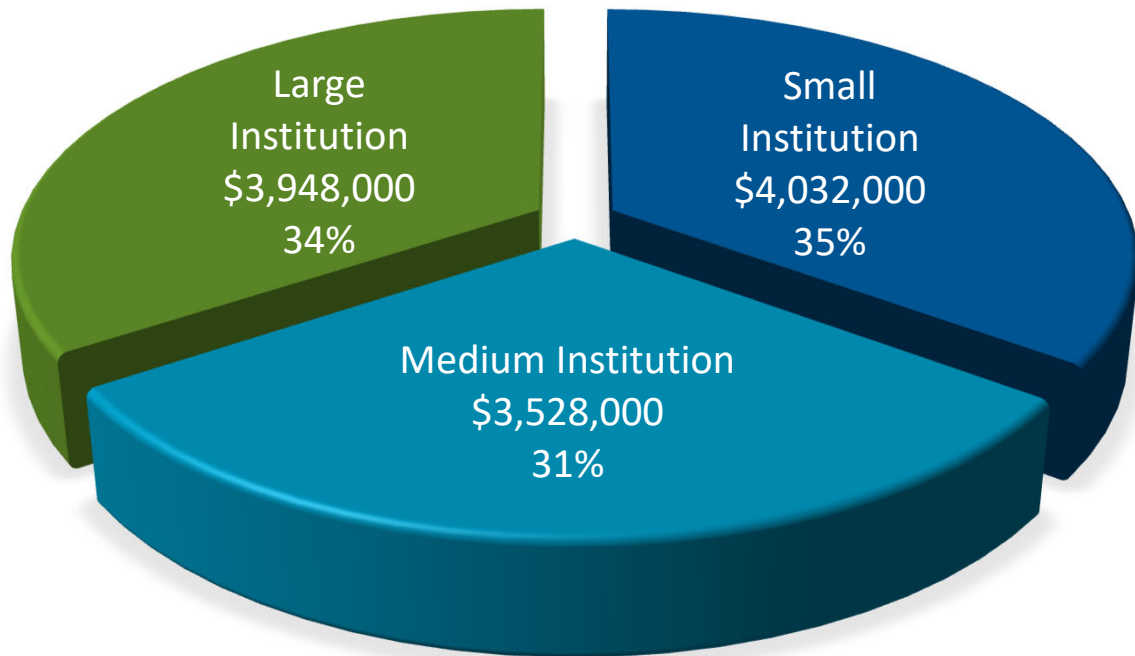
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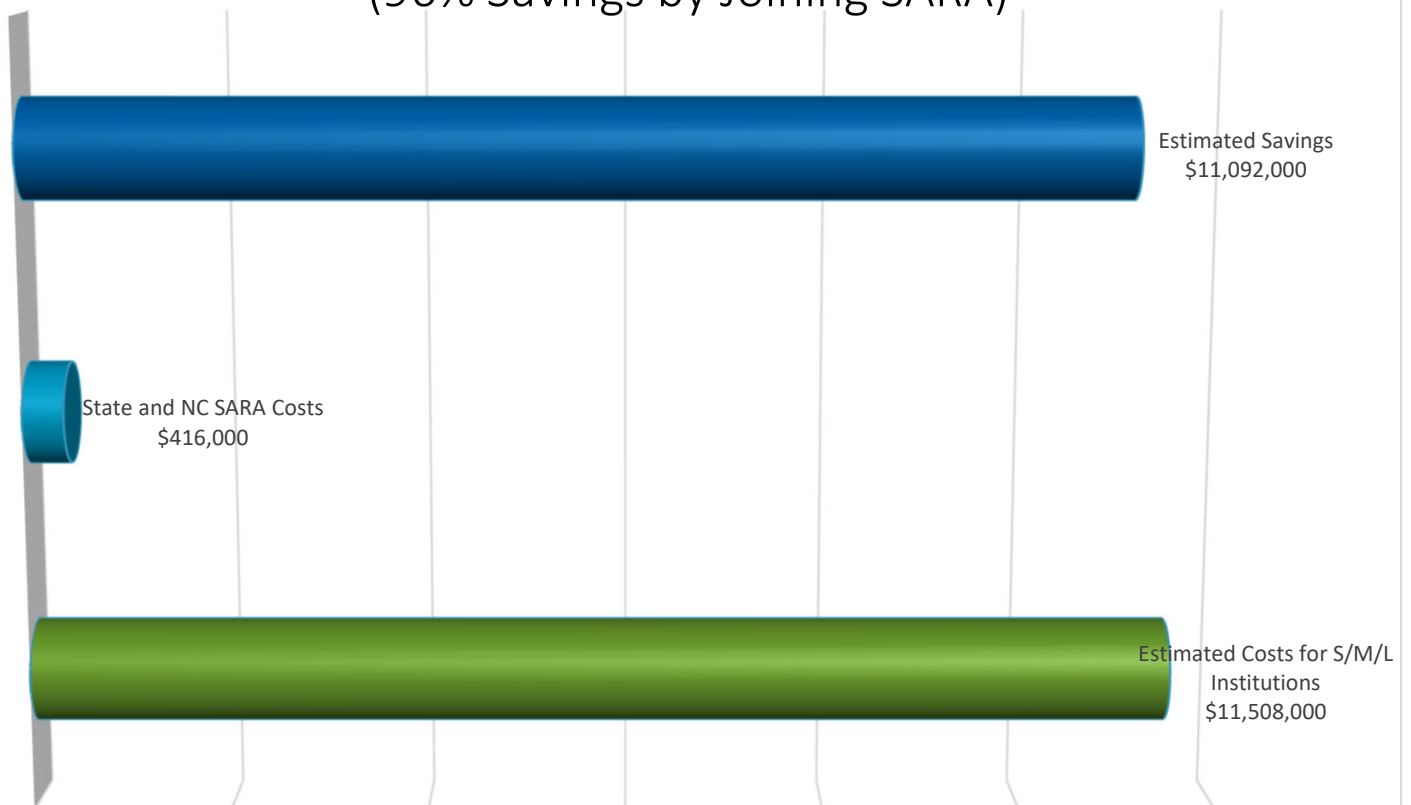
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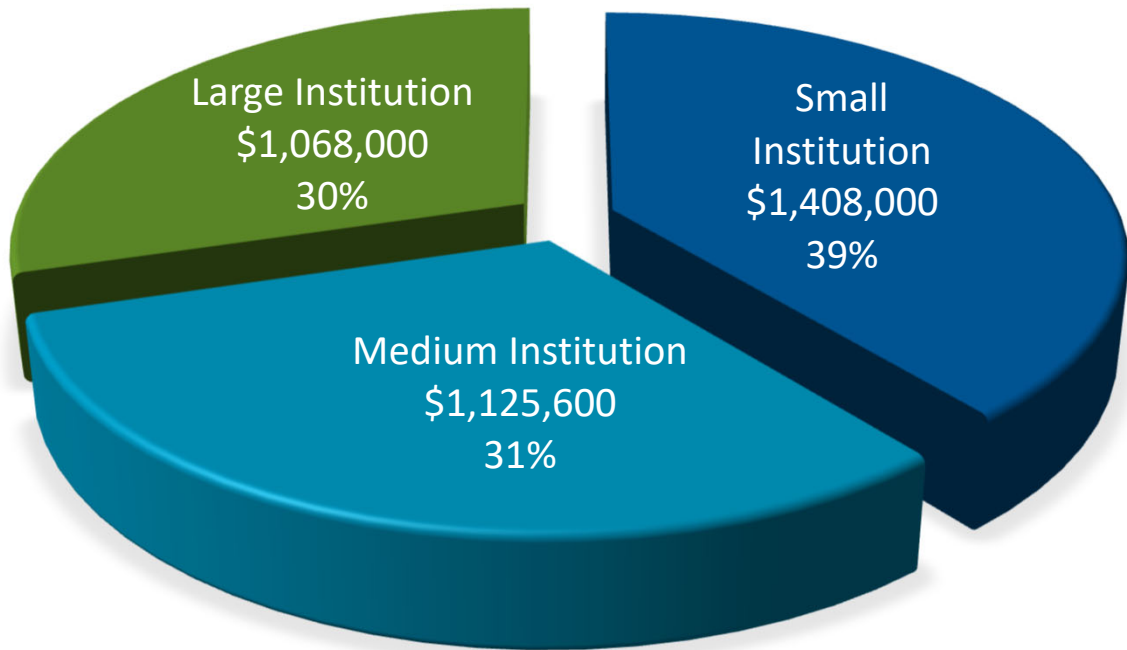
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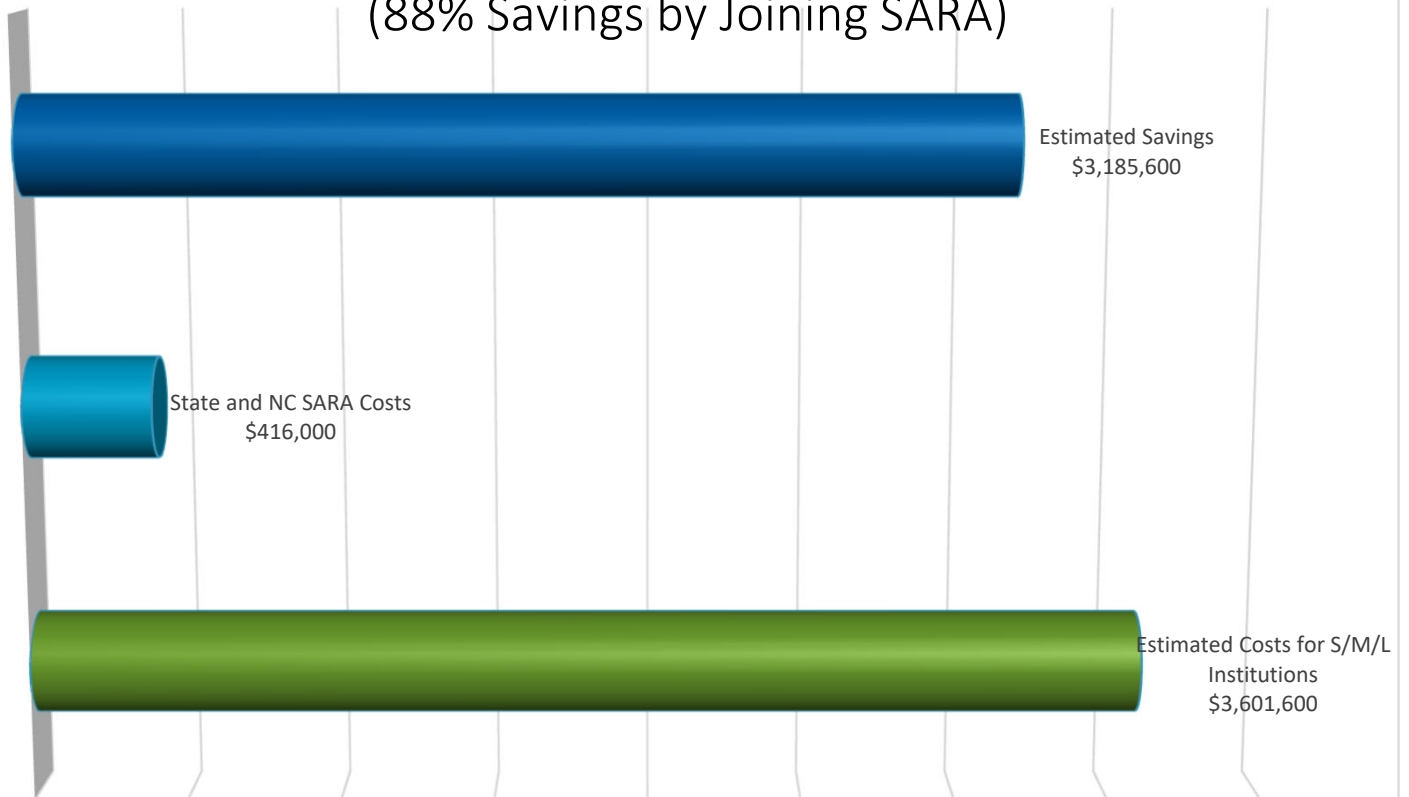
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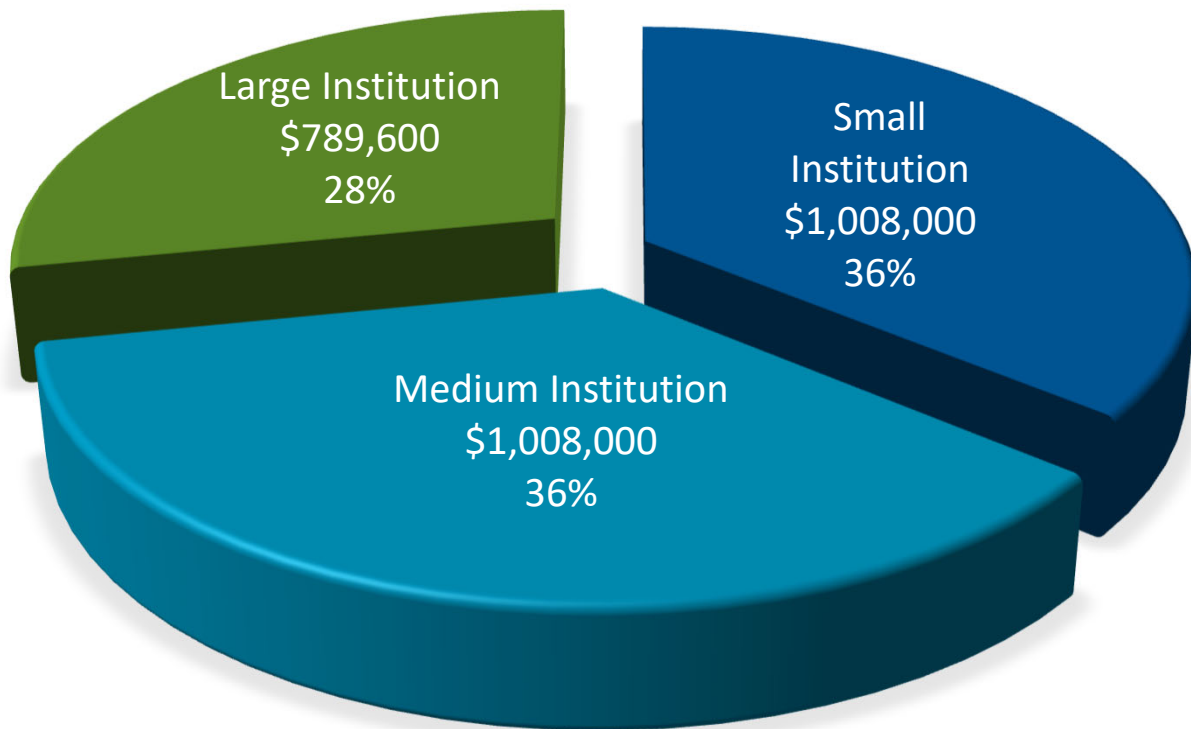
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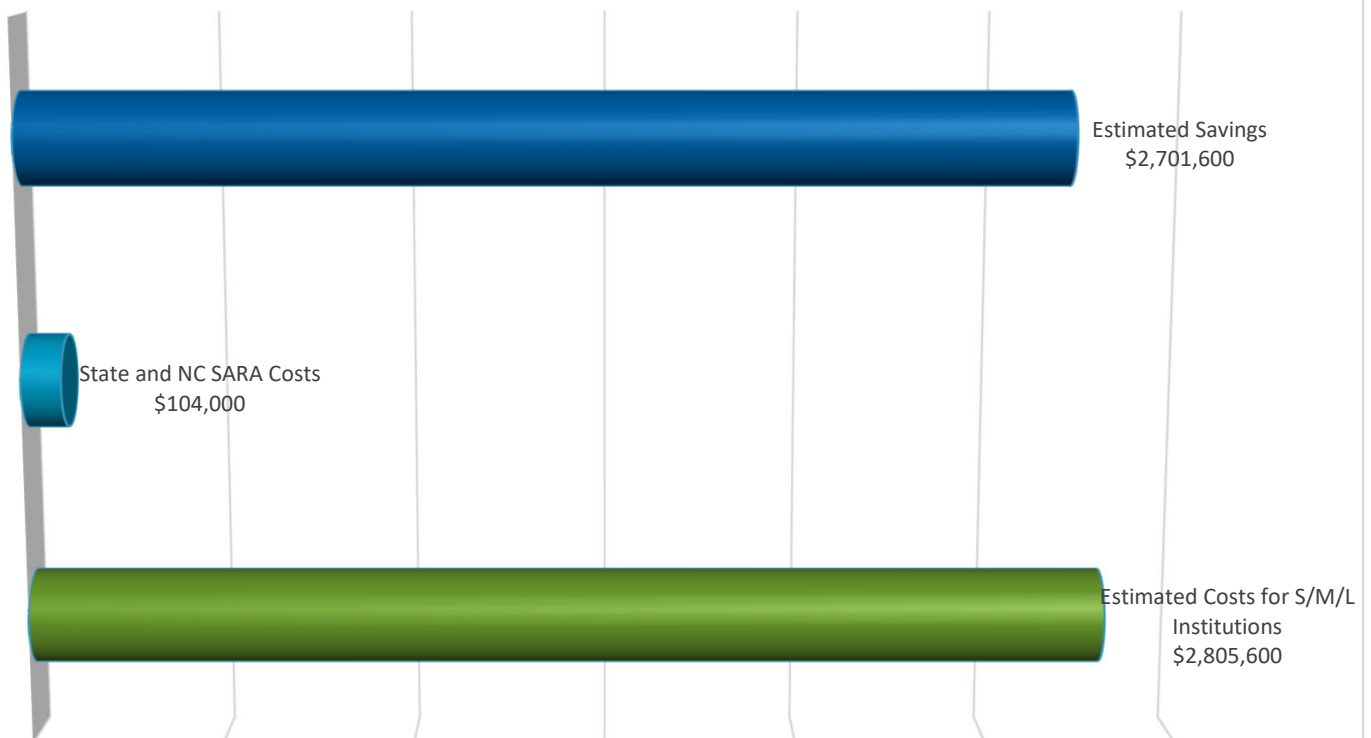
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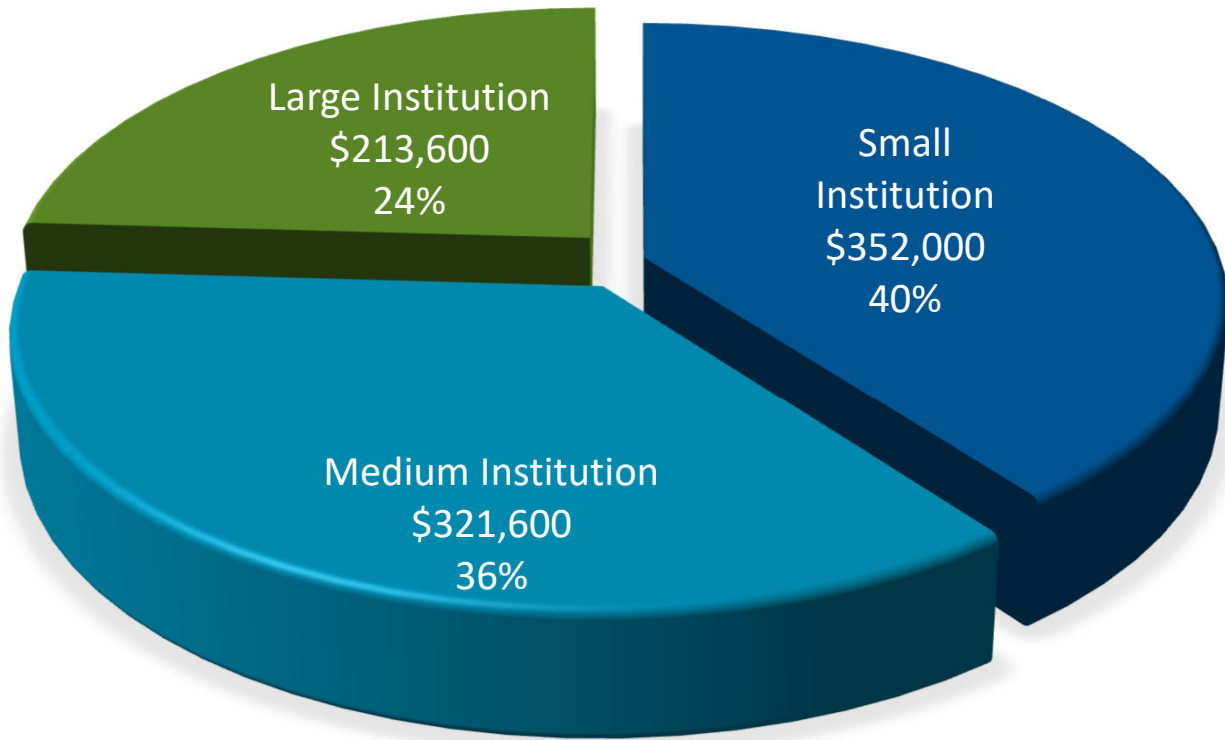
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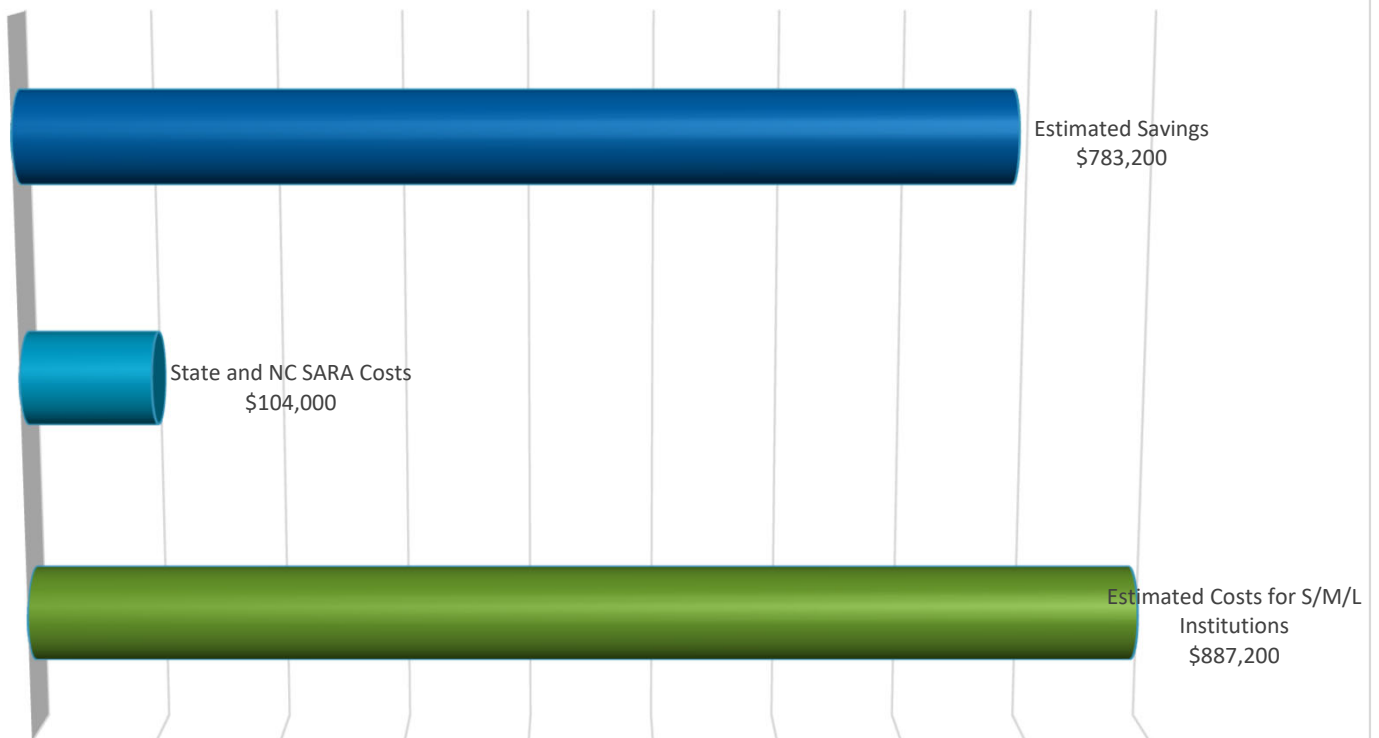
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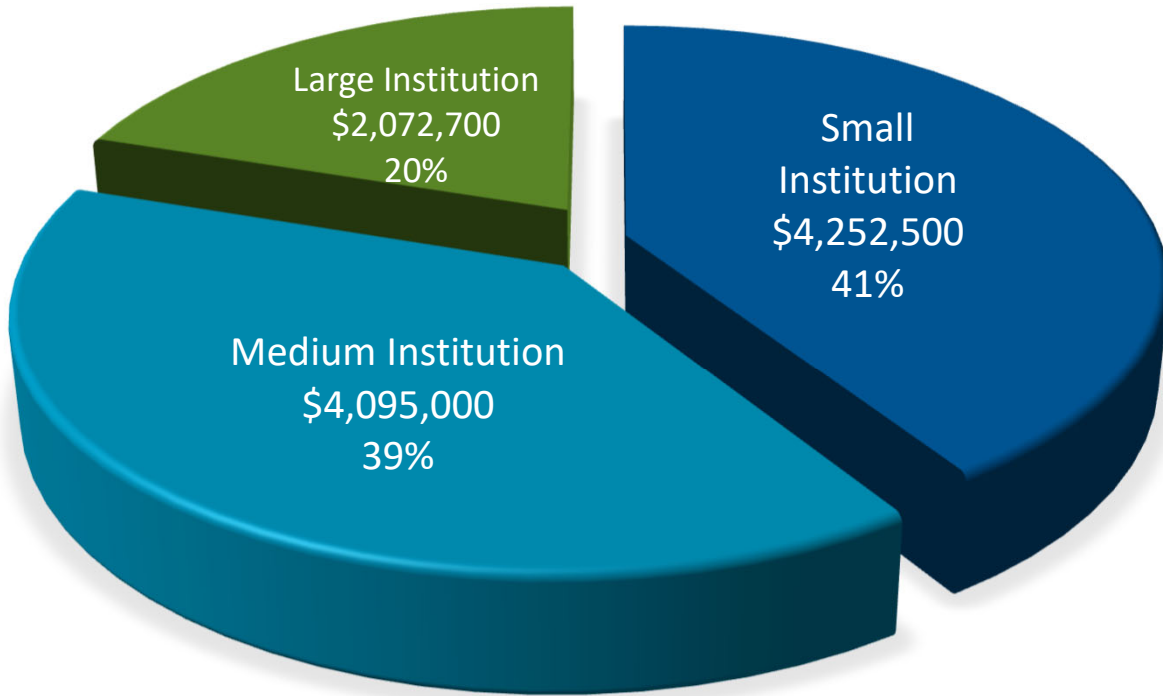
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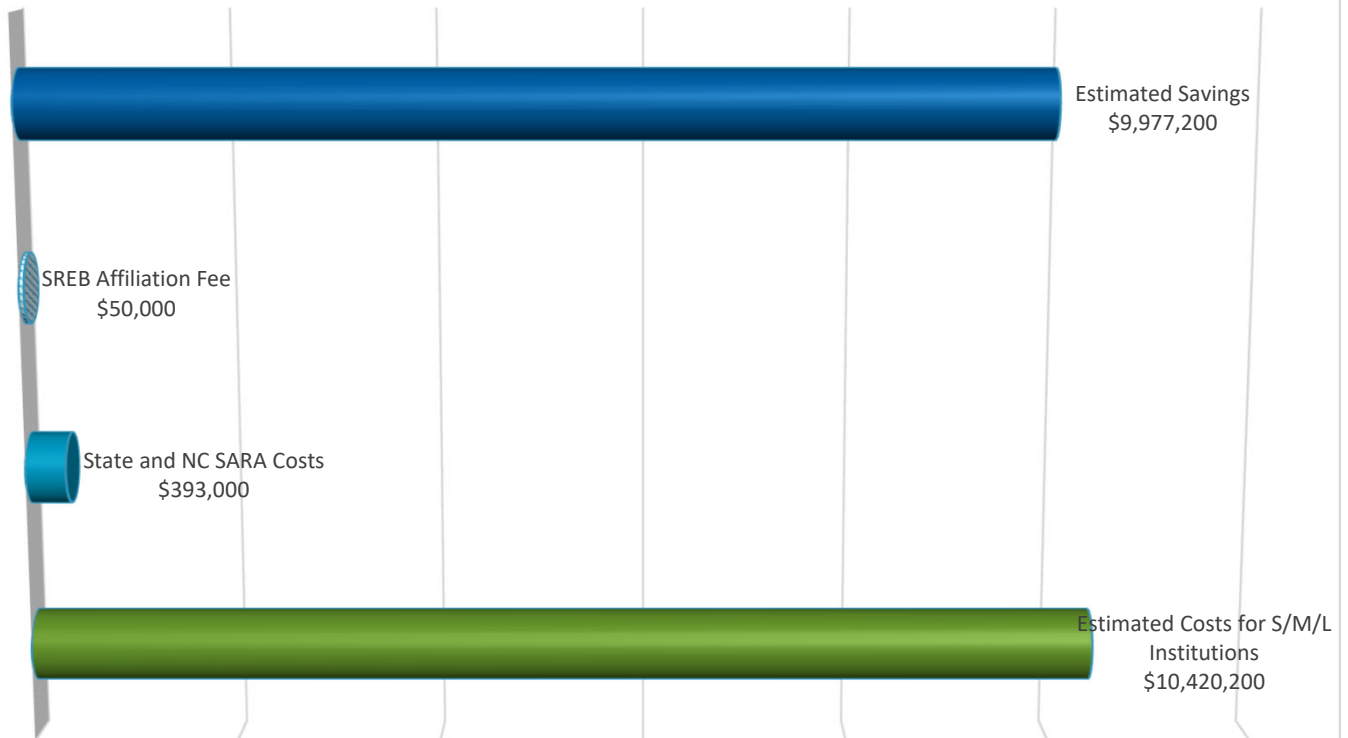
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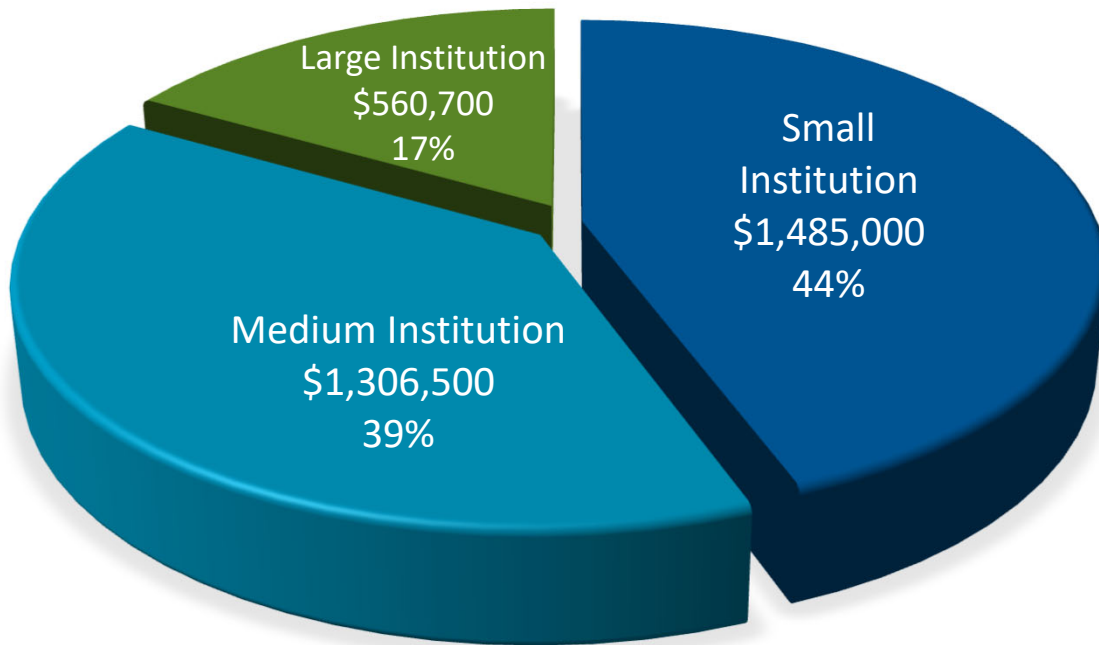
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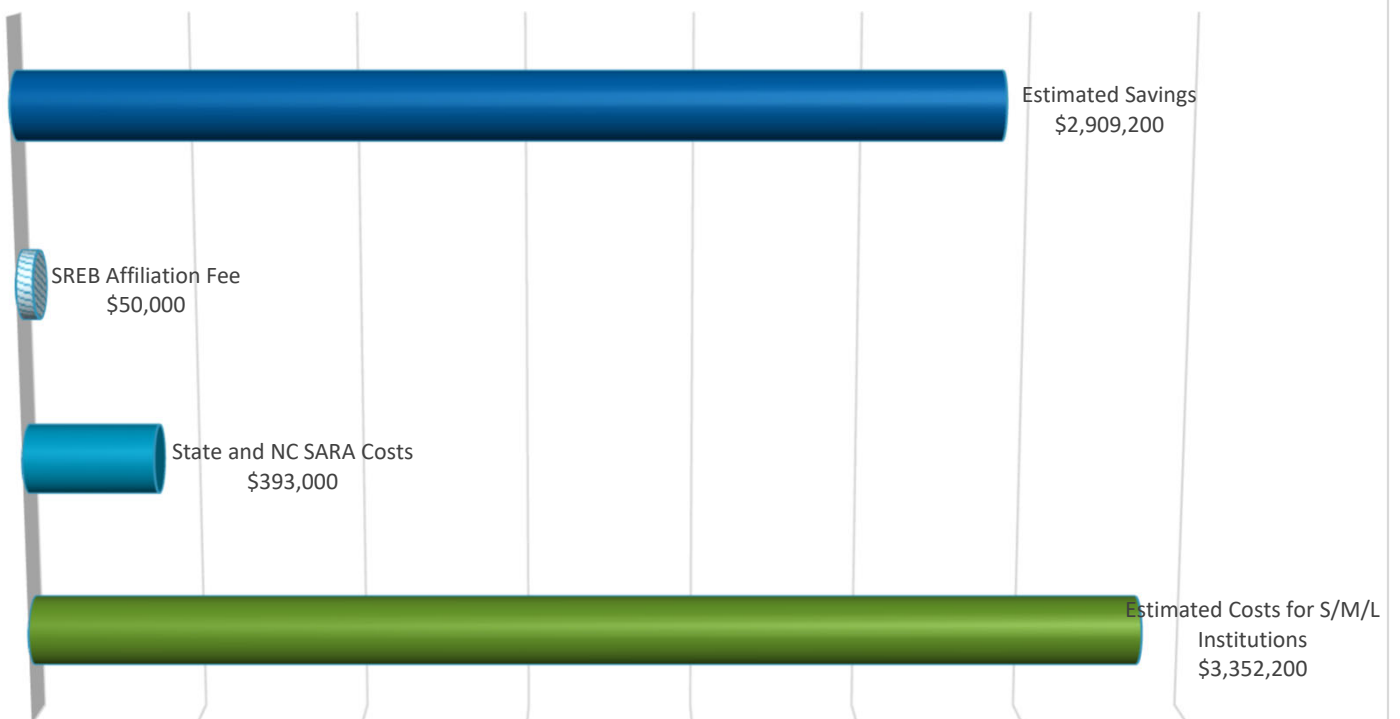
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Pennsylvania's Estimated Costs for Renewal Authorization



Pennsylvania's Estimated Savings for Renewal Authorization (87% Savings by Joining SARA)



Puerto Rico's Estimated Costs for Initial Authorization

	<i>Small Institution</i>	<i>Medium Institution</i>	<i>Large Institution</i>	<i>Total Estimated Authorization</i>
Estimated Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% of Total Costs	0%	0%	0%	

Puerto Rico's Estimated Savings for Initial Authorization

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Costs</i>	<i>State and NC SARA Costs</i>	<i>SREB Affiliation Fee</i>	<i>Estimated Savings</i>
PR	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
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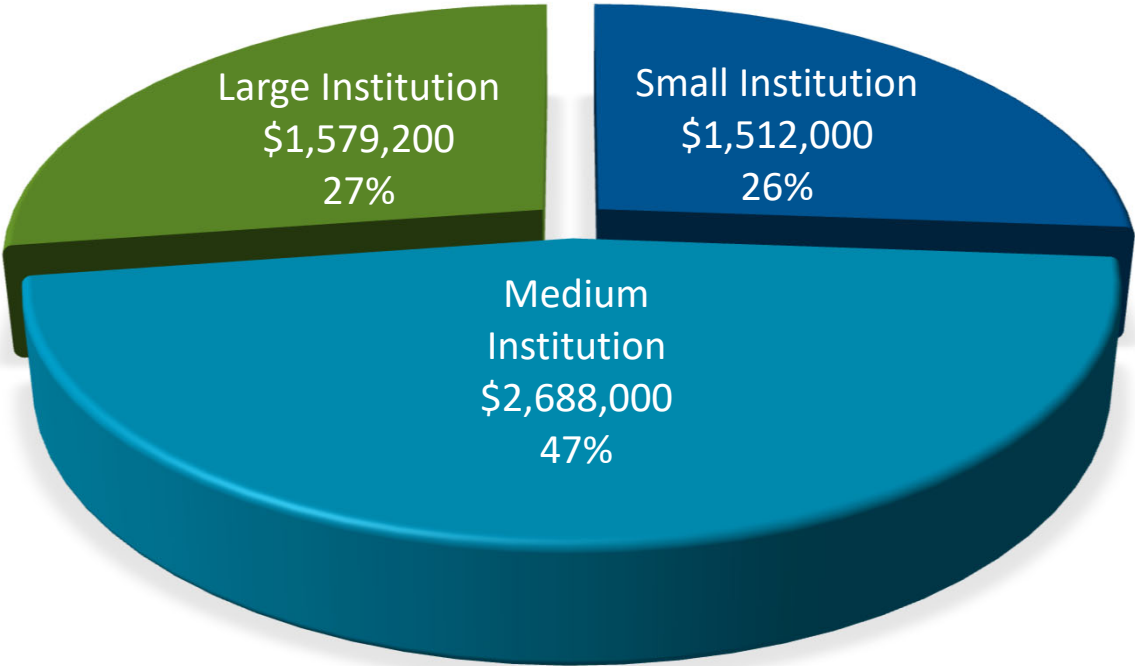
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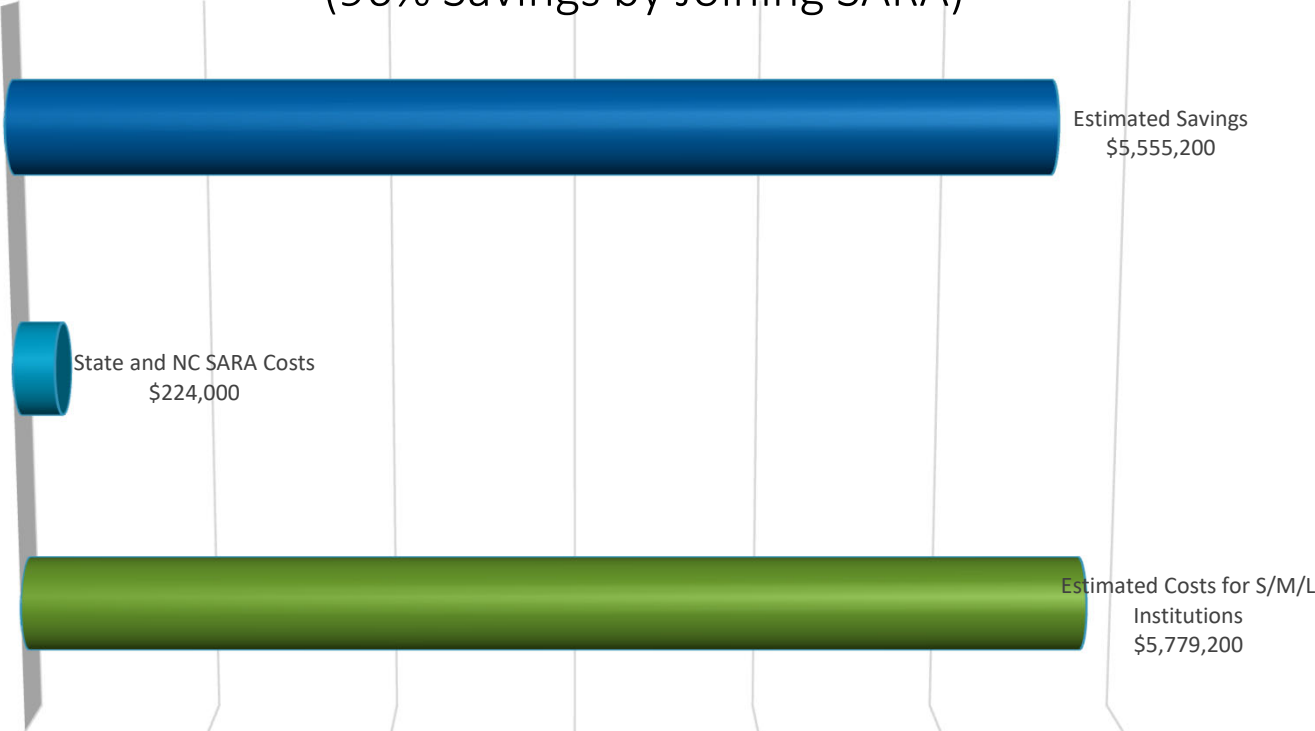
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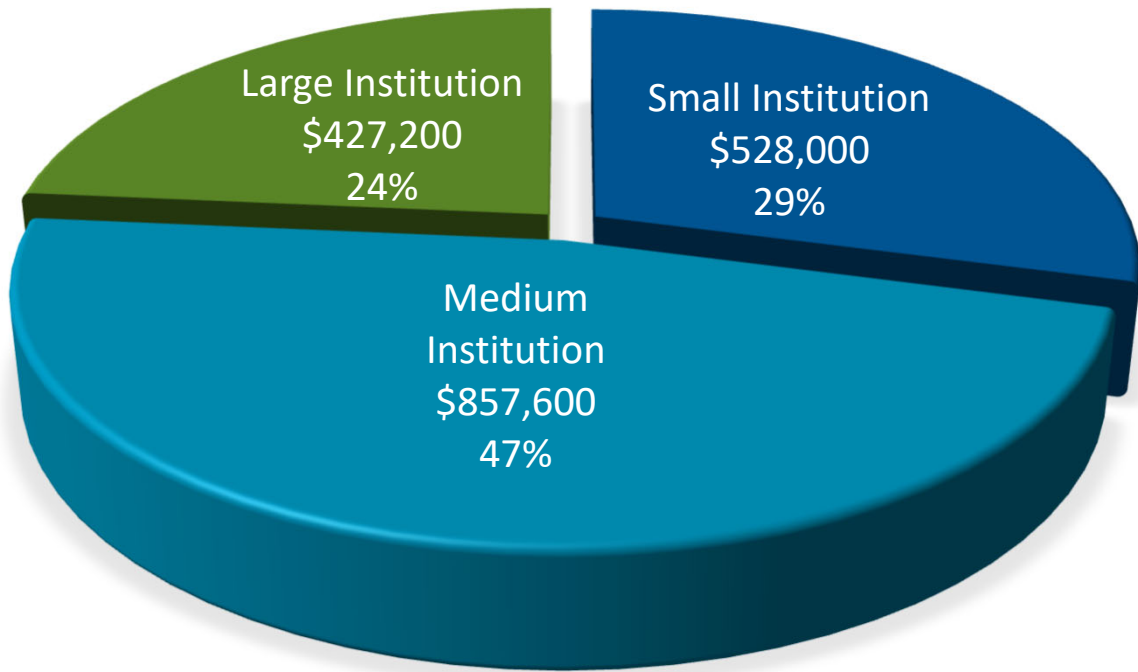
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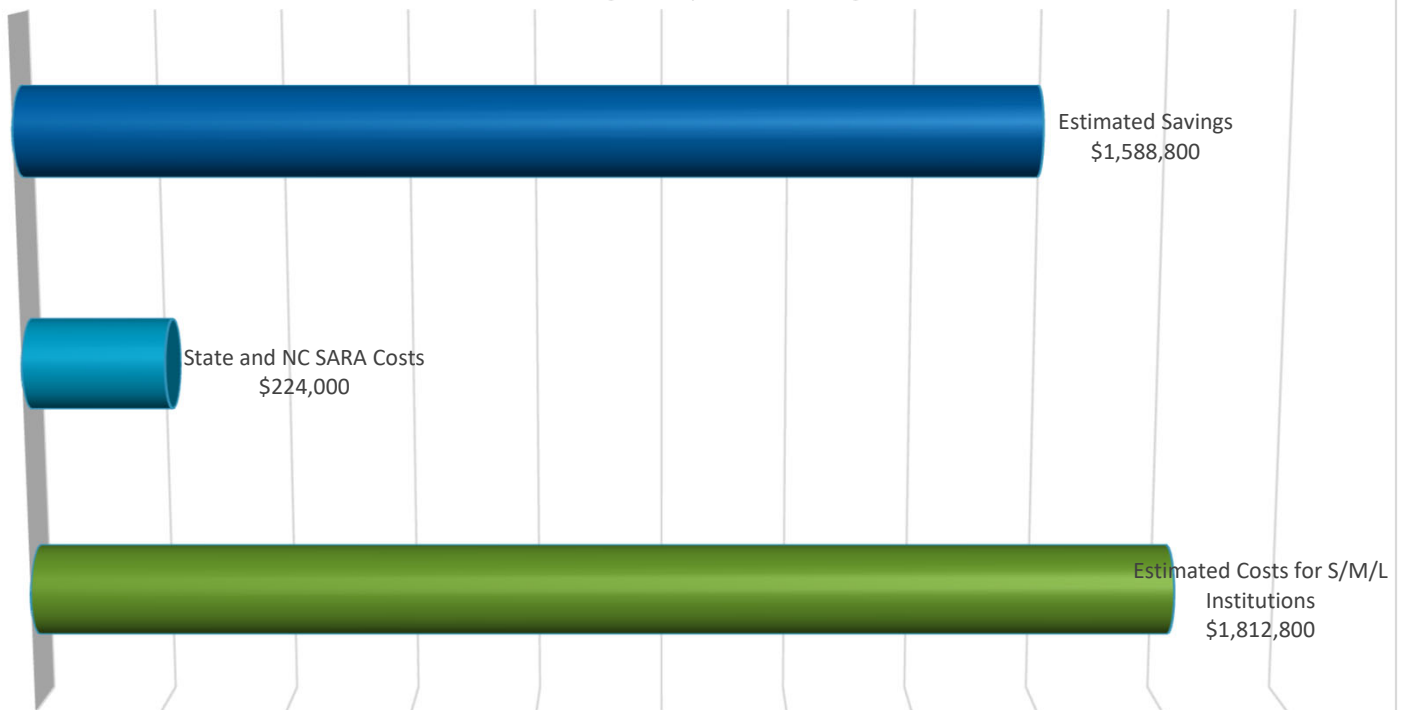
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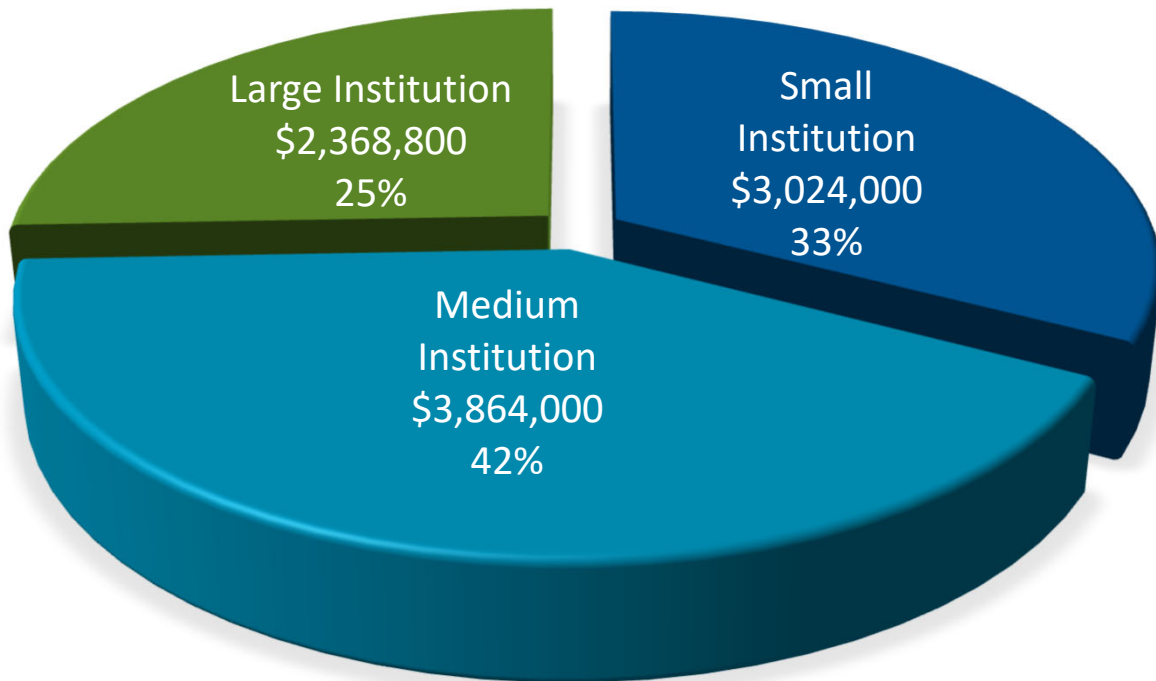
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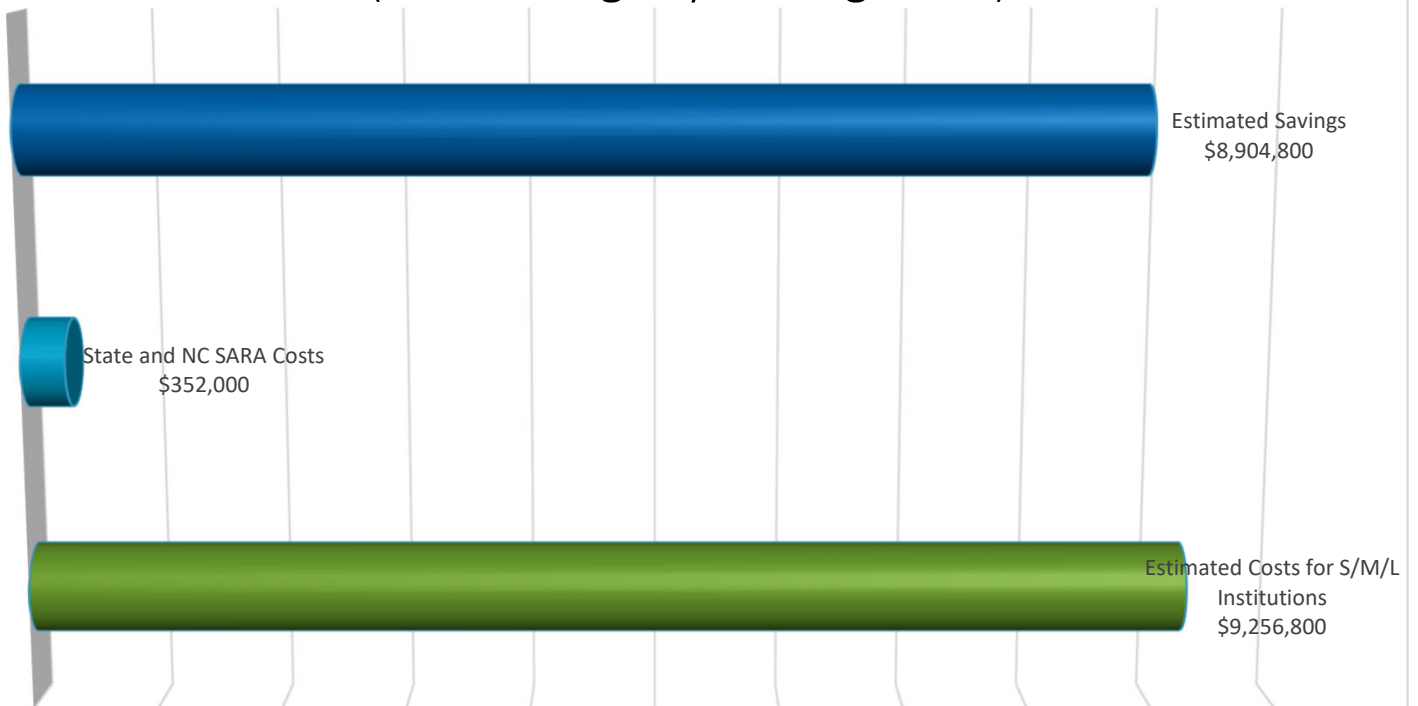
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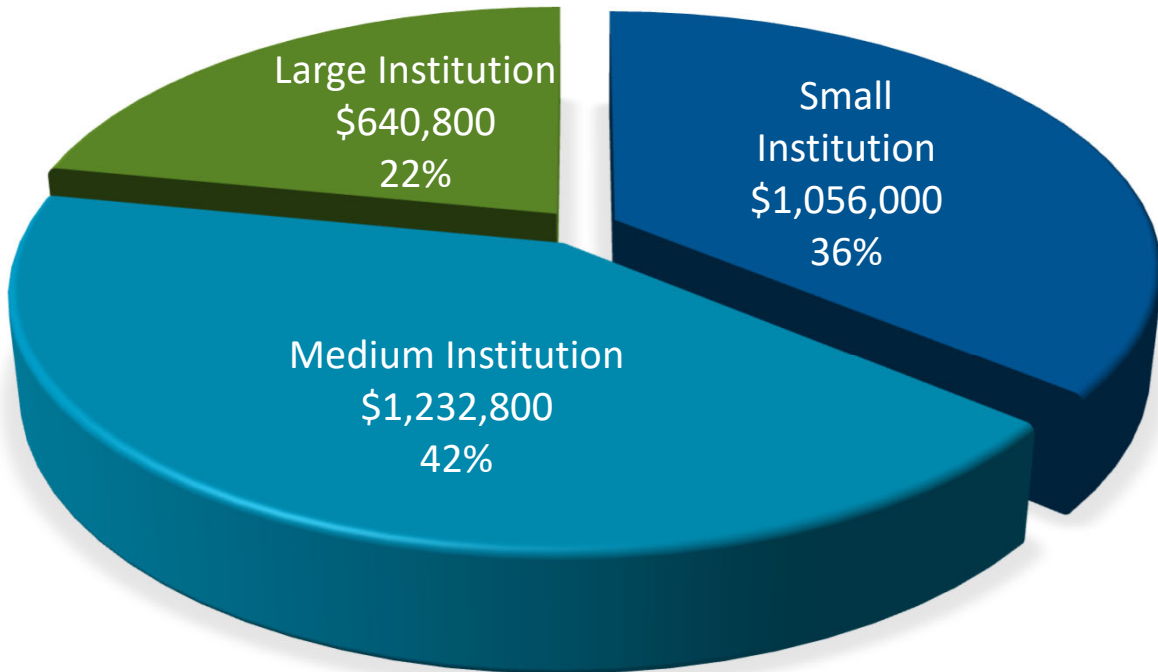
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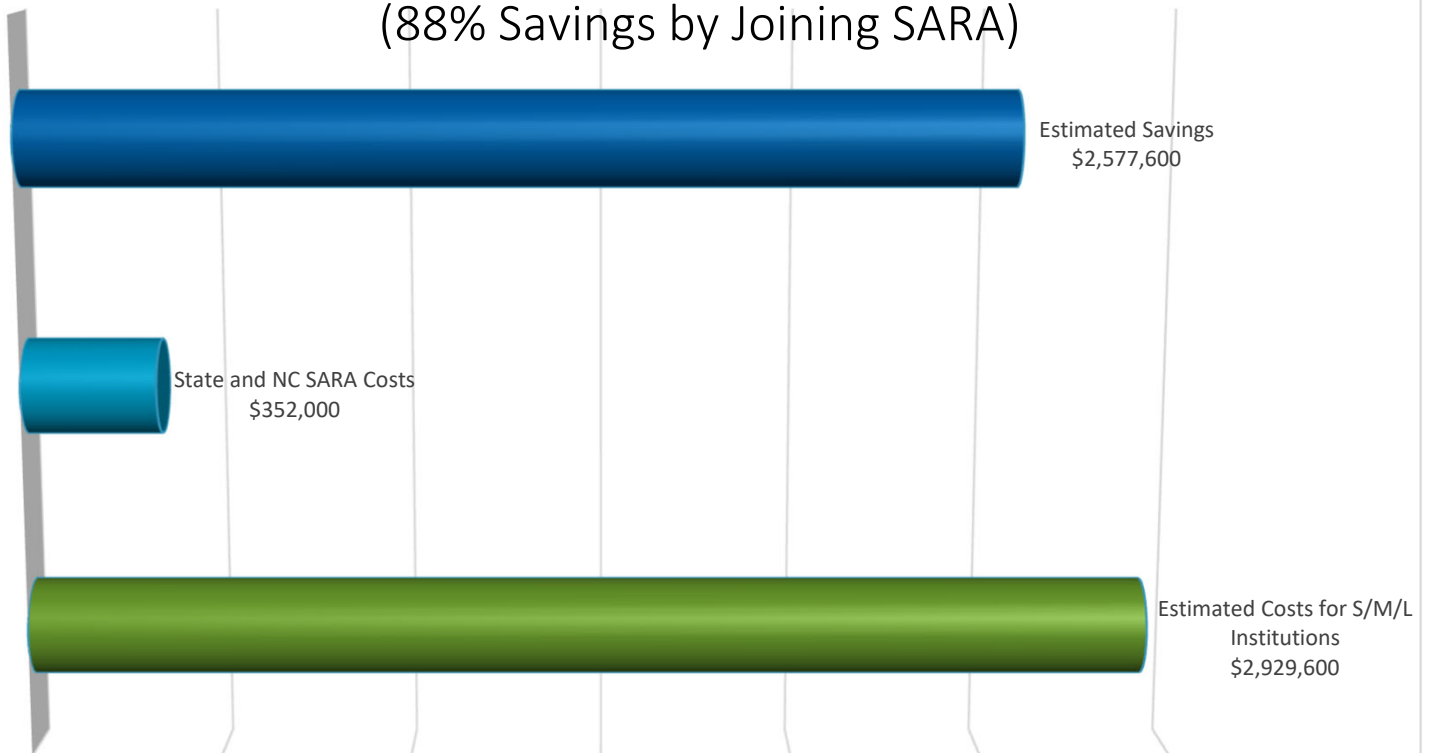
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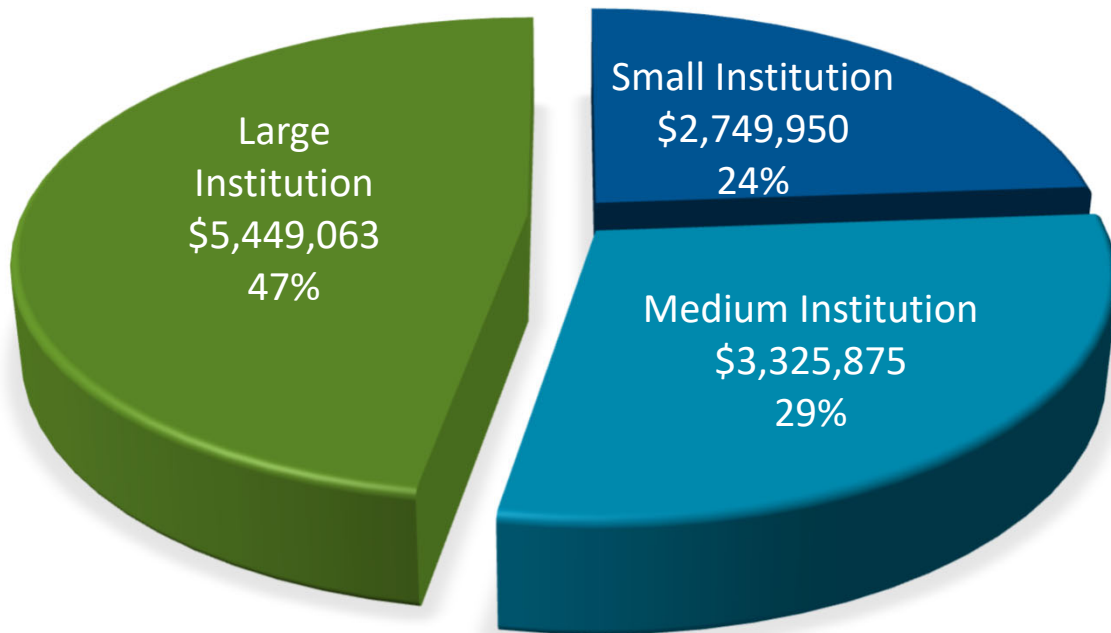
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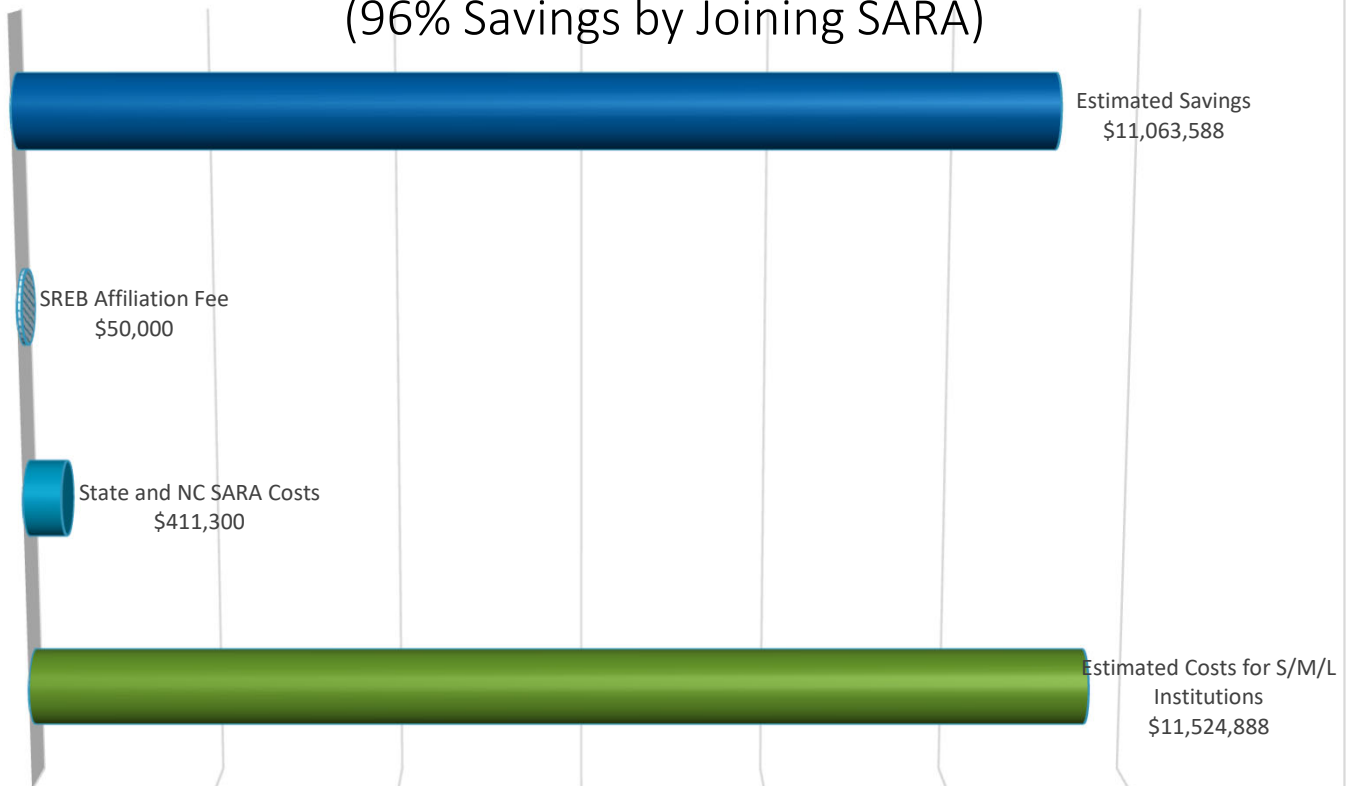
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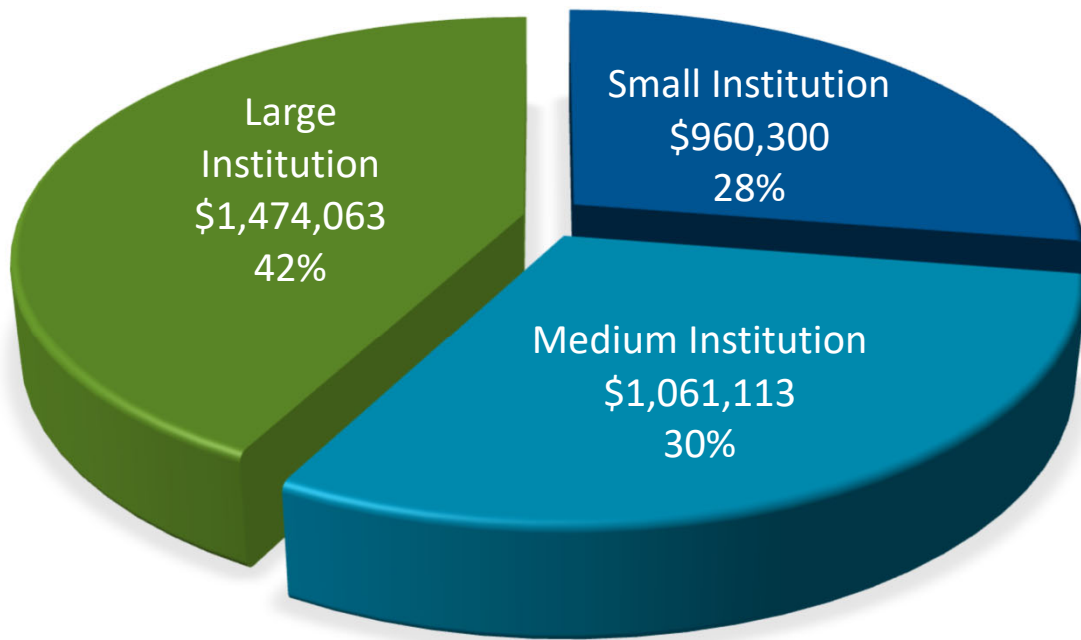
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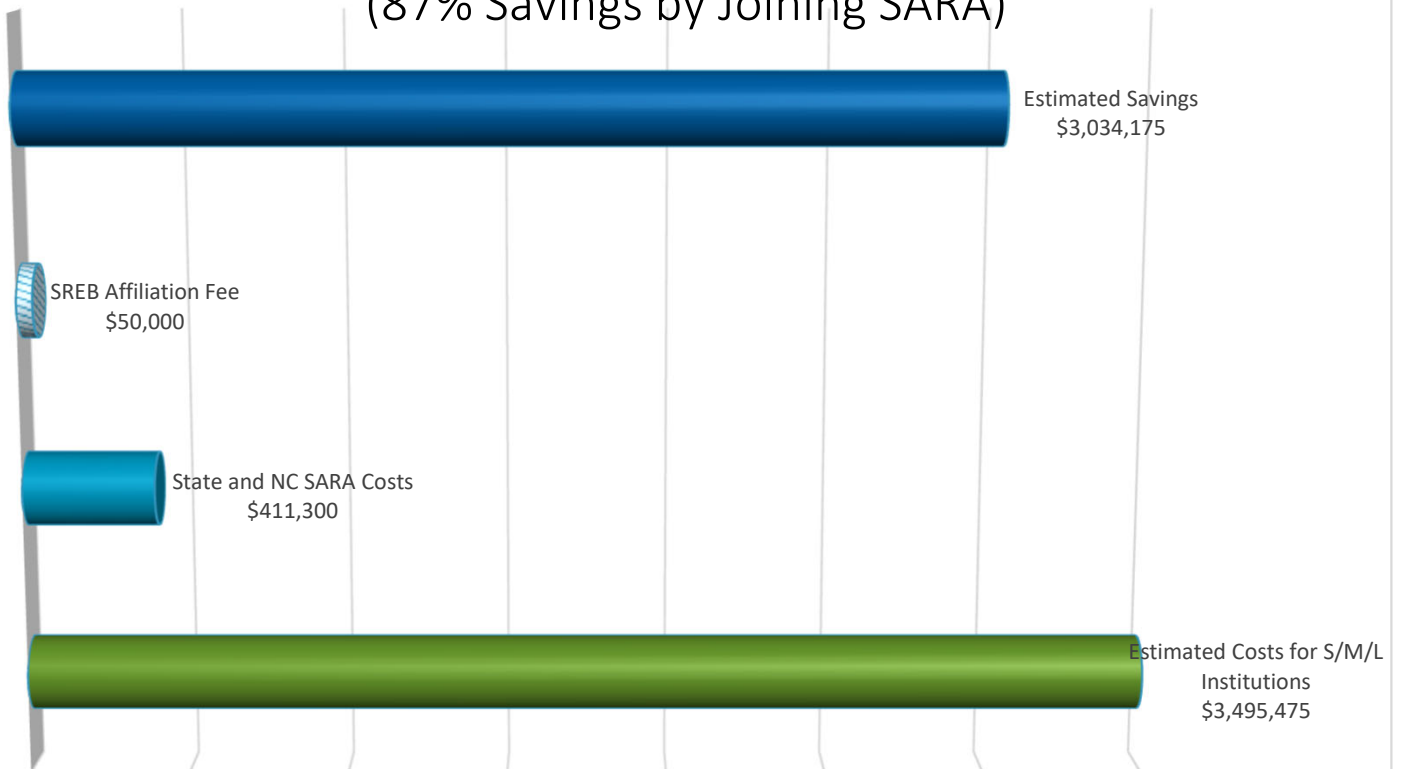
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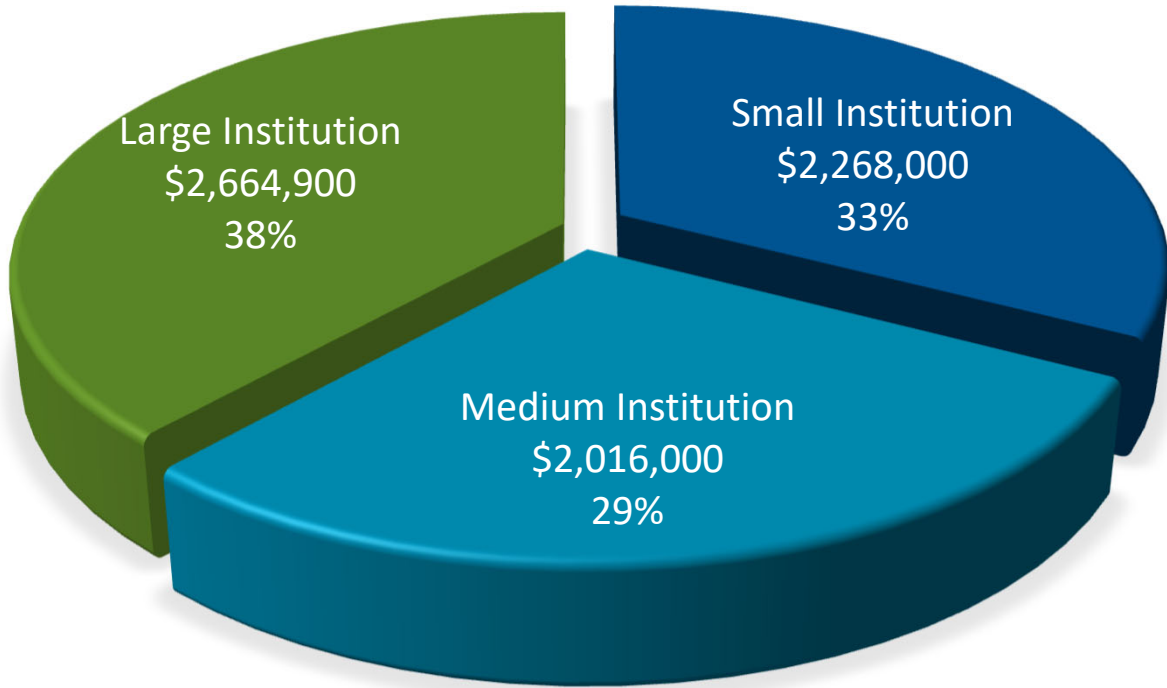
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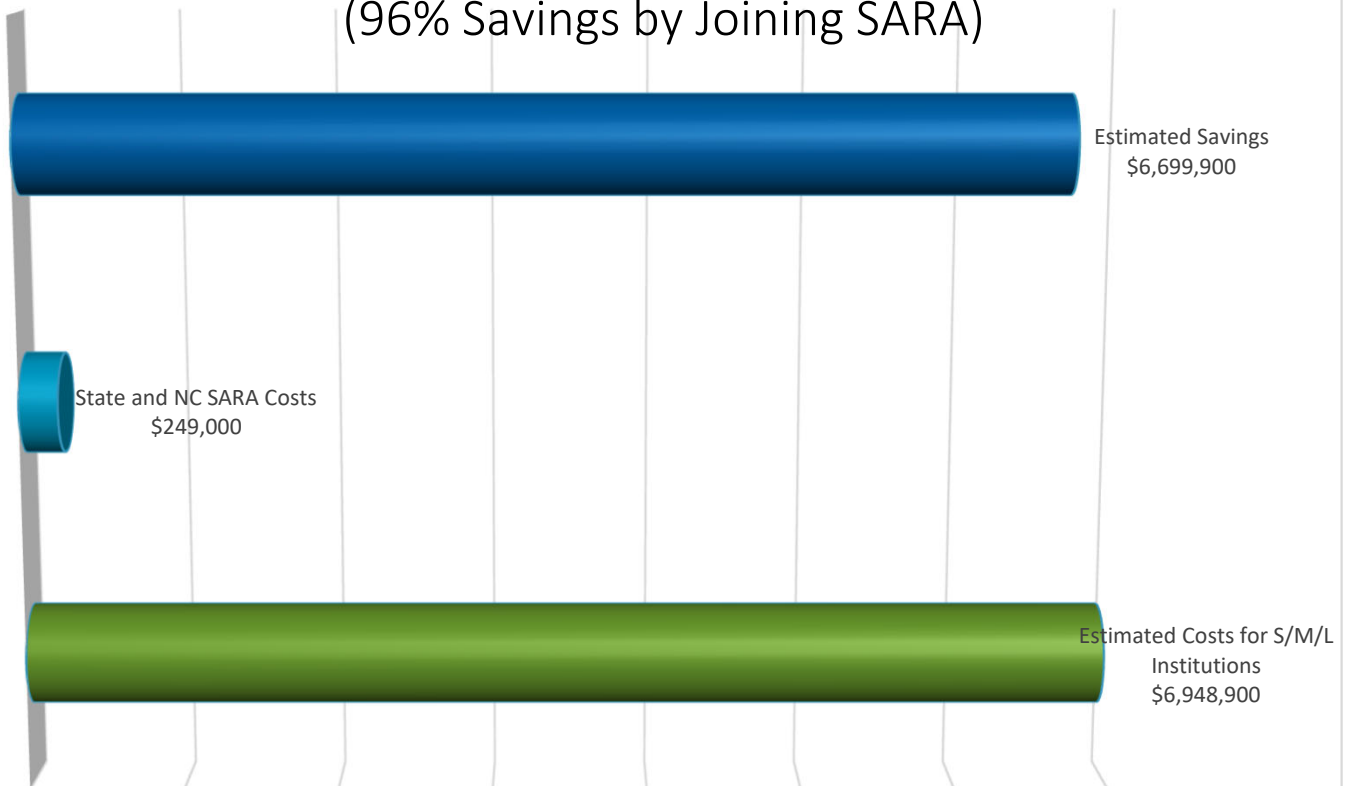
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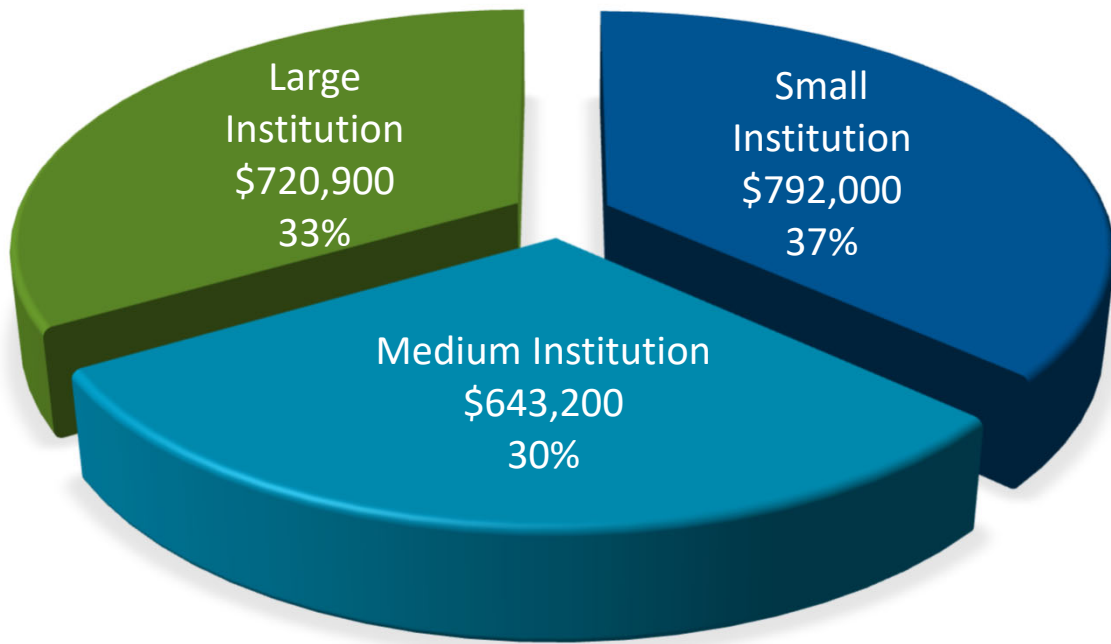
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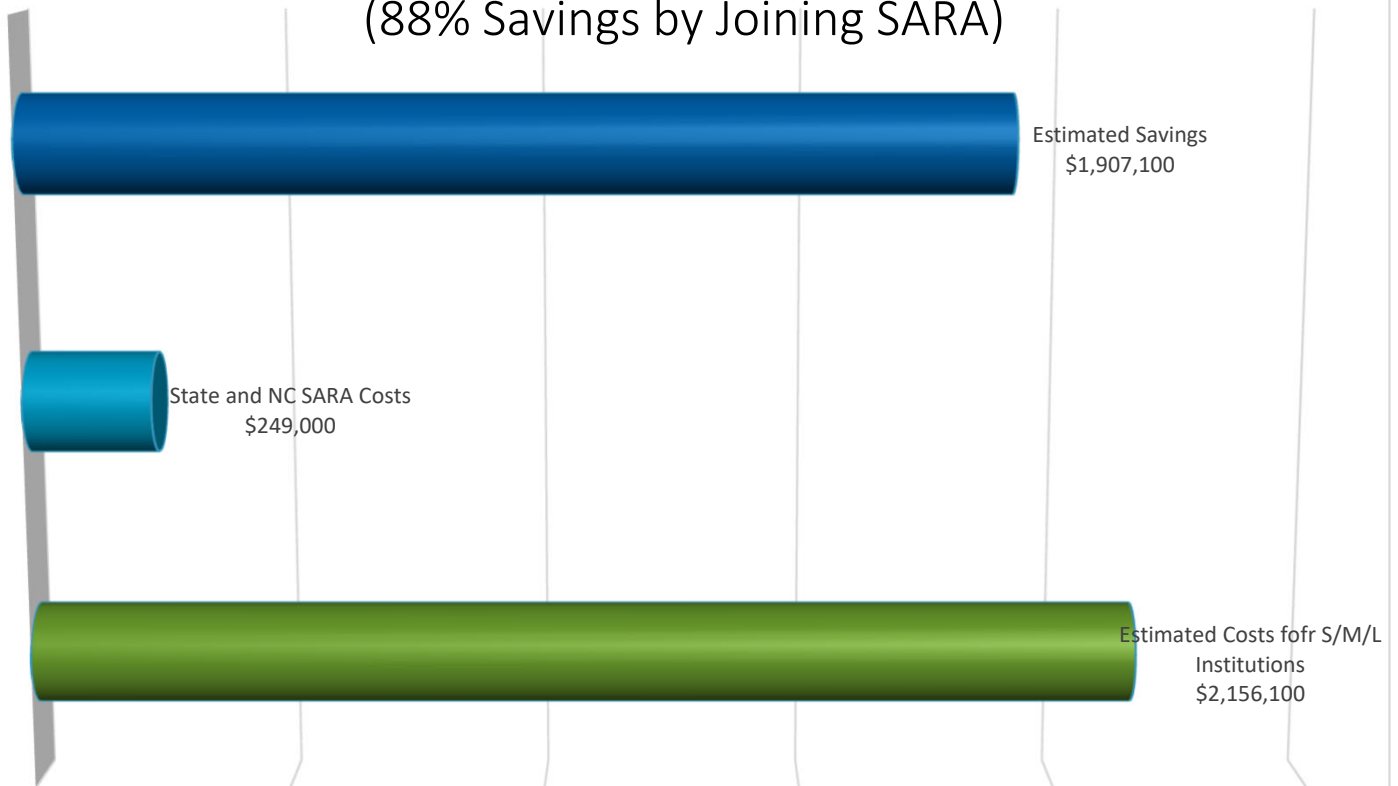
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Virginia's Estimated Costs for Renewal Authorization



Virginia's Estimated Savings for Renewal Authorization (88% Savings by Joining SARA)



Virgin Islands' Estimated Costs for Initial Authorization

	<i>Small Institution</i>	<i>Medium Institution</i>	<i>Large Institution</i>	<i>Total Estimated Authorization Costs</i>
Estimated Costs	\$63,000	0	0	\$63,000
% of Total Costs	100%	0%	0%	

Virgin Islands' Estimated Savings for Initial Authorization

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Costs</i>	<i>State and NC SARA Costs</i>	<i>SREB Affiliation Fee</i>	<i>Estimated Savings</i>
VI	\$63,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$51,000
Estimated Savings from Joining SARA:				81%

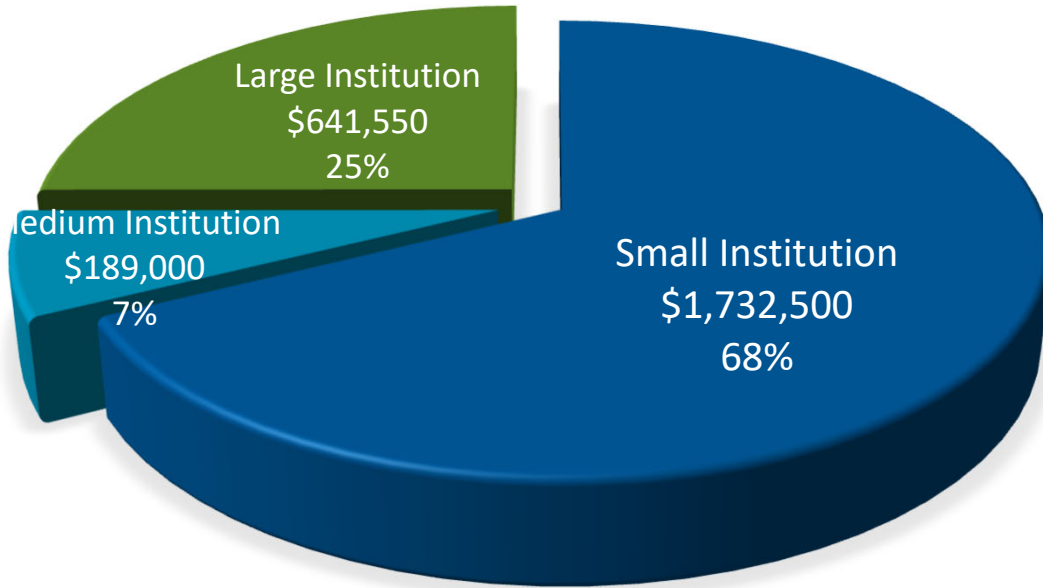
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	<i>Small Institution</i>	<i>Medium Institution</i>	<i>Large Institution</i>	<i>Total Estimated Authorization Costs</i>
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% of Total Costs	100%	0%	0%	

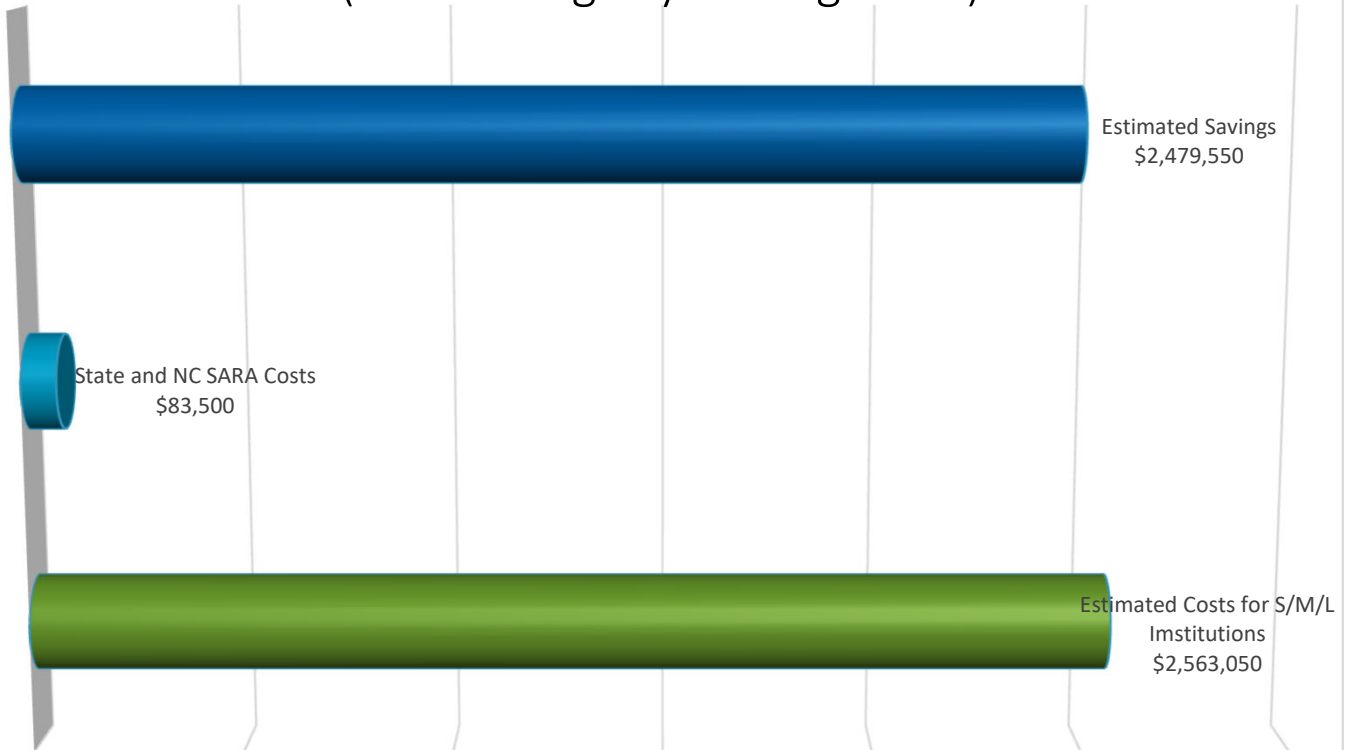
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VI	\$22,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Estimated Savings from Joining SARA:				45%

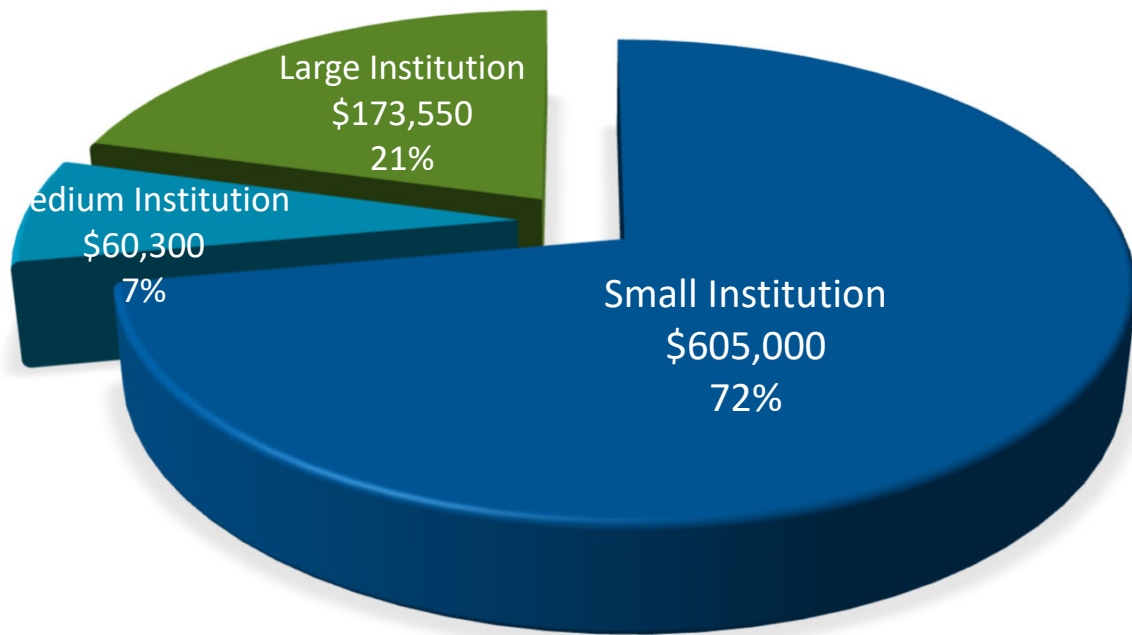
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West Virginia's Estimated Costs for Renewal Authorization



West Virginia's Estimated Savings for Renewal Authorization (90% Savings by Joining SARA)

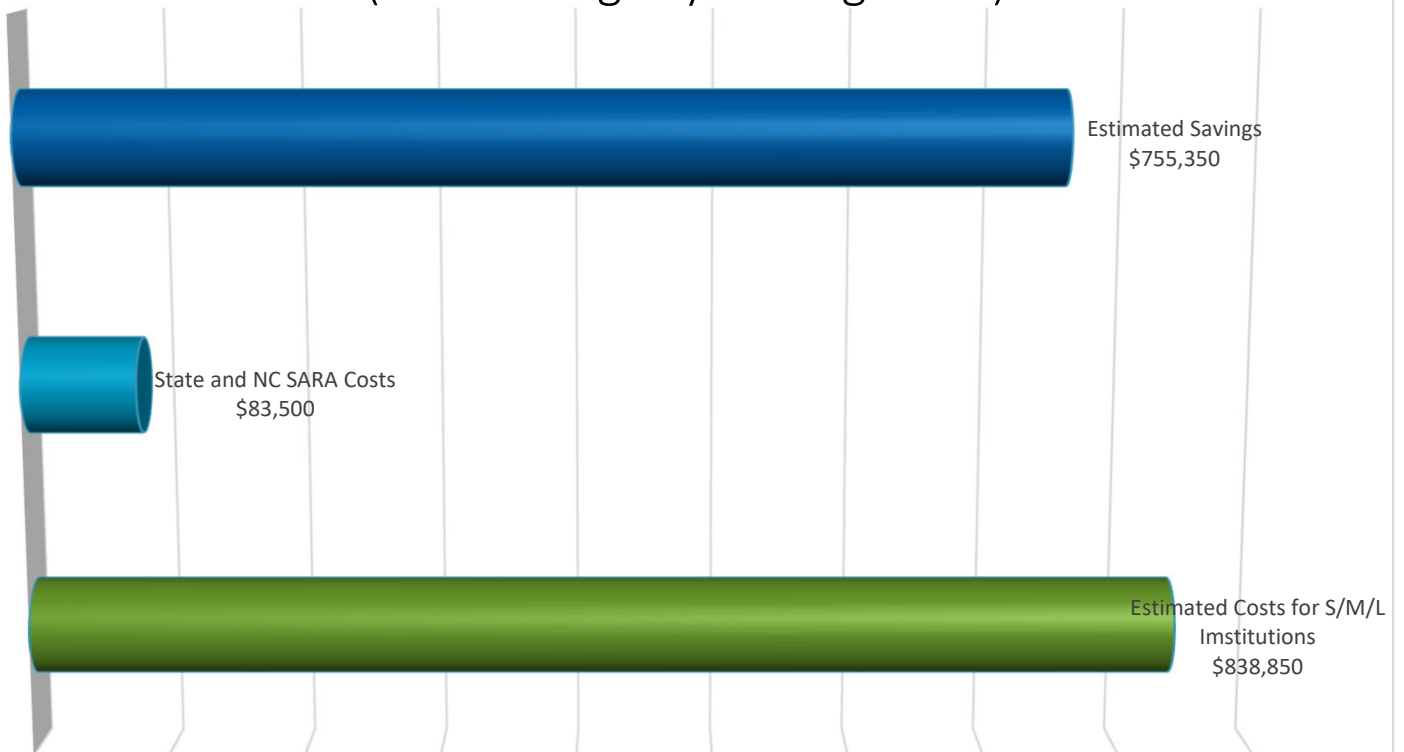


Table 1. Cost Calculation by Institution Size

Cost Category	20 Small	13 Medium	5 Large
Weighted Average State Cost	\$1,067.06	\$1,843.75	\$2,782.95
NC-SARA Cost	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00
Total Average SARA Cost	\$3,067.06	\$5,843.75	\$8,782.95

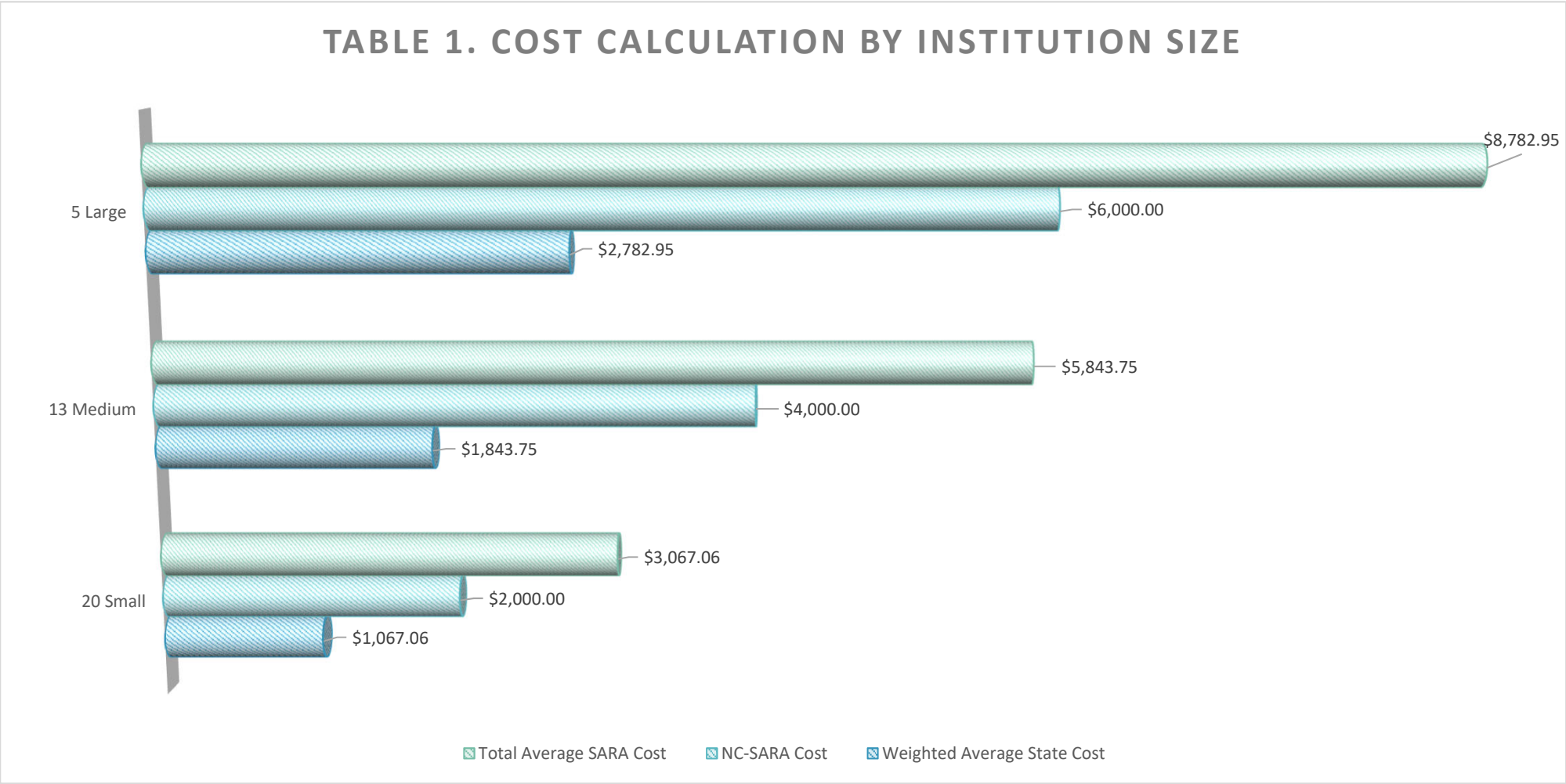


Table 2. Survey Respondents by Institution Size

SARA Size Category	Percent of Respondents	Category Percent in NC-SARA	Category Percent in SREB SARA
20 Small (<2,500 FTES)	53%	45%	47%
13 Medium (2,500-9,999)	34%	37%	36%
5 Large (>10,000)	13%	18%	17%

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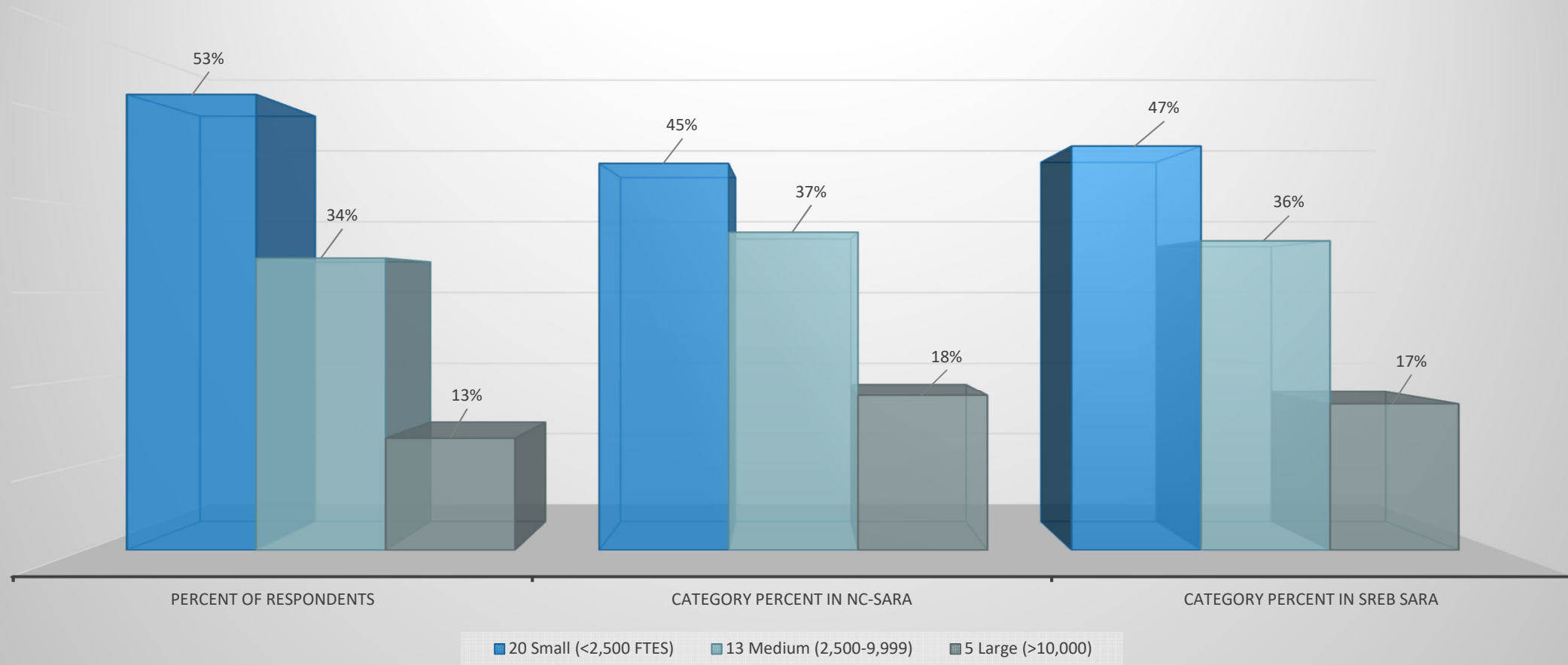


Table 3. Survey Respondents by State

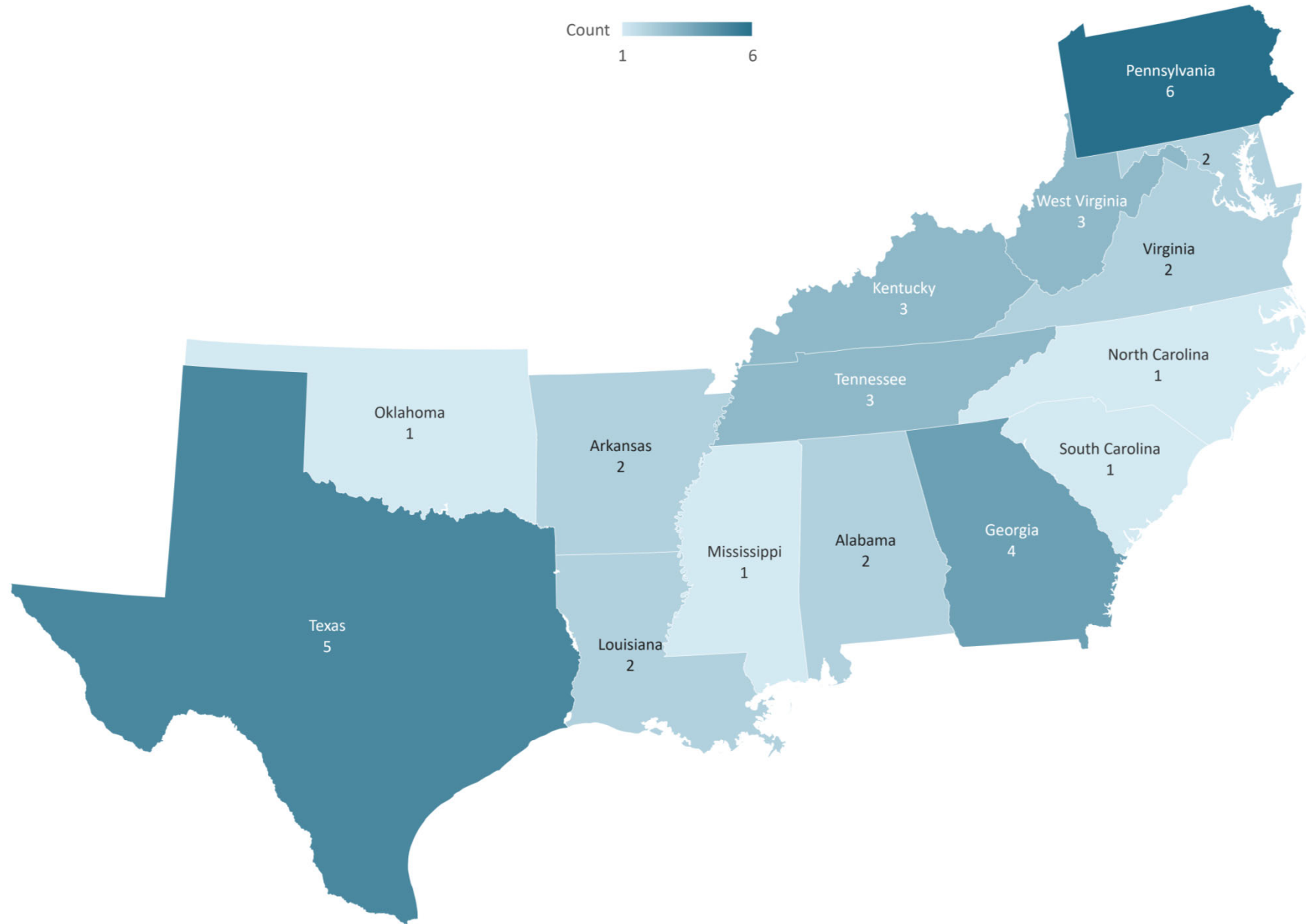


Table 4a. Survey Respondents by Sector

Sector	Count
Private, for Profit, 2-Year	1
Private, for Profit, 4-Year	1
Private, Not for Profit, 2-Year	1
Private, Not for Profit, 4-Year	17
Public 2-Year	7
Public 4-Year	11
Total	38

TABLE 4A. NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS BY SECTOR

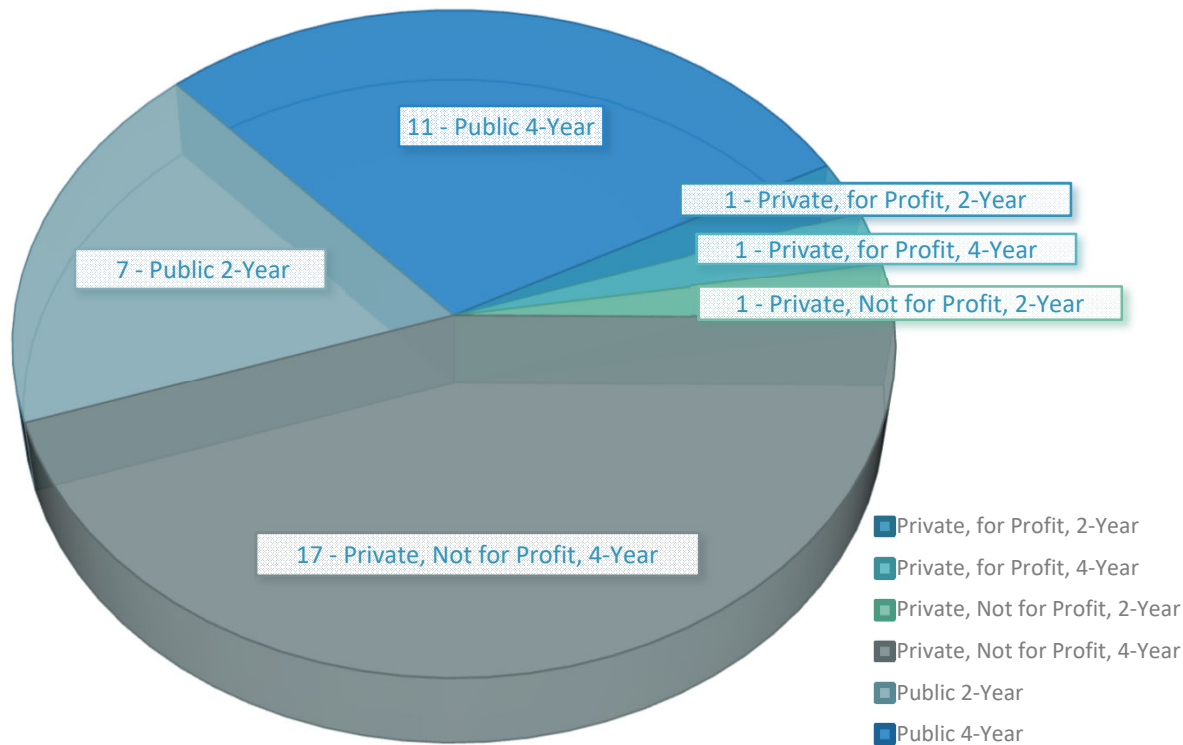


Table 4b. Percentage of Respondents by Sector

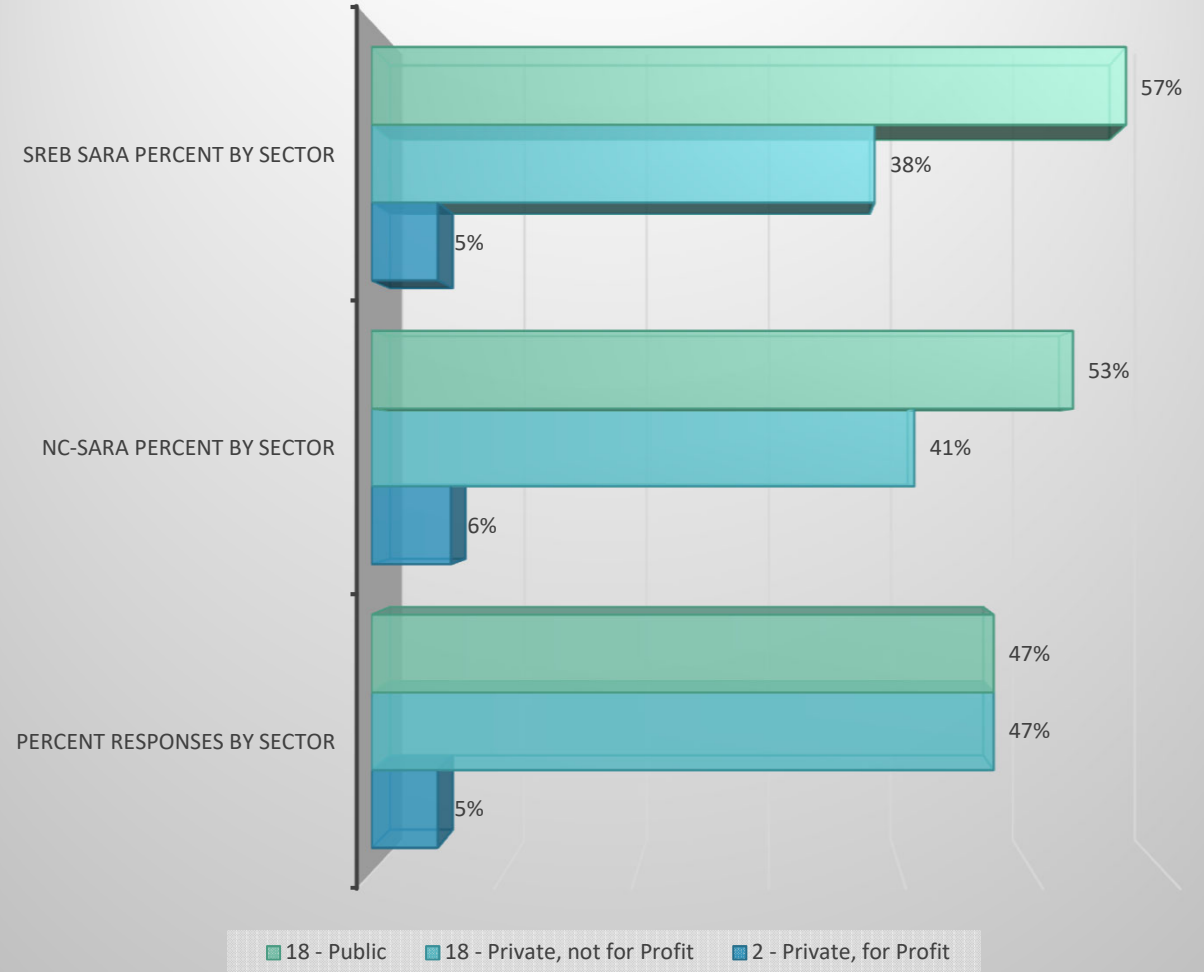


Table 4b. Survey Respondents by Sector

Sector	Percent	NC-SARA	SREB
2 - Private, for Profit	5%	6%	5%
18 - Private, not for Profit	47%	41%	38%
18 - Public	47%	53%	57%

(Not Reflected on Map)

Territory	SARA IHEs
PR	0
VI	1

SARA-Approved IHEs
(Institutions of Higher Learning)

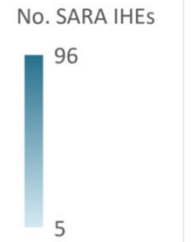
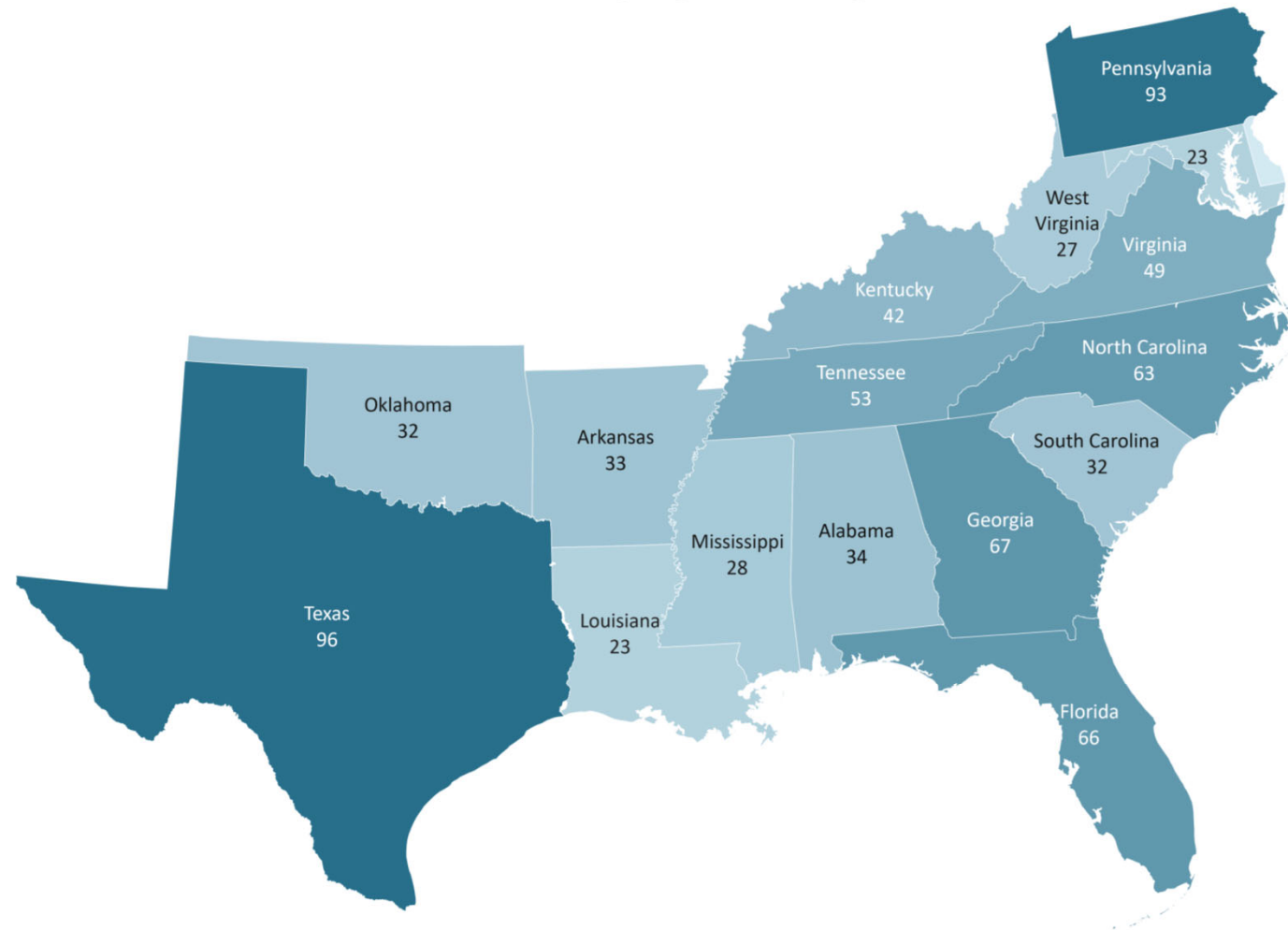


Table 5a. Characteristics of Survey Respondents

Institution Size	# Institutions	Average # of Programs	Average # of OOS Students Served	Average # of States Served
Small	20	6.9	95.6	18.5
Medium	13	12.5	129.7	20.1
Large	5	24.4	512.2	32.6

Table 5a. Characteristics of Survey Respondents

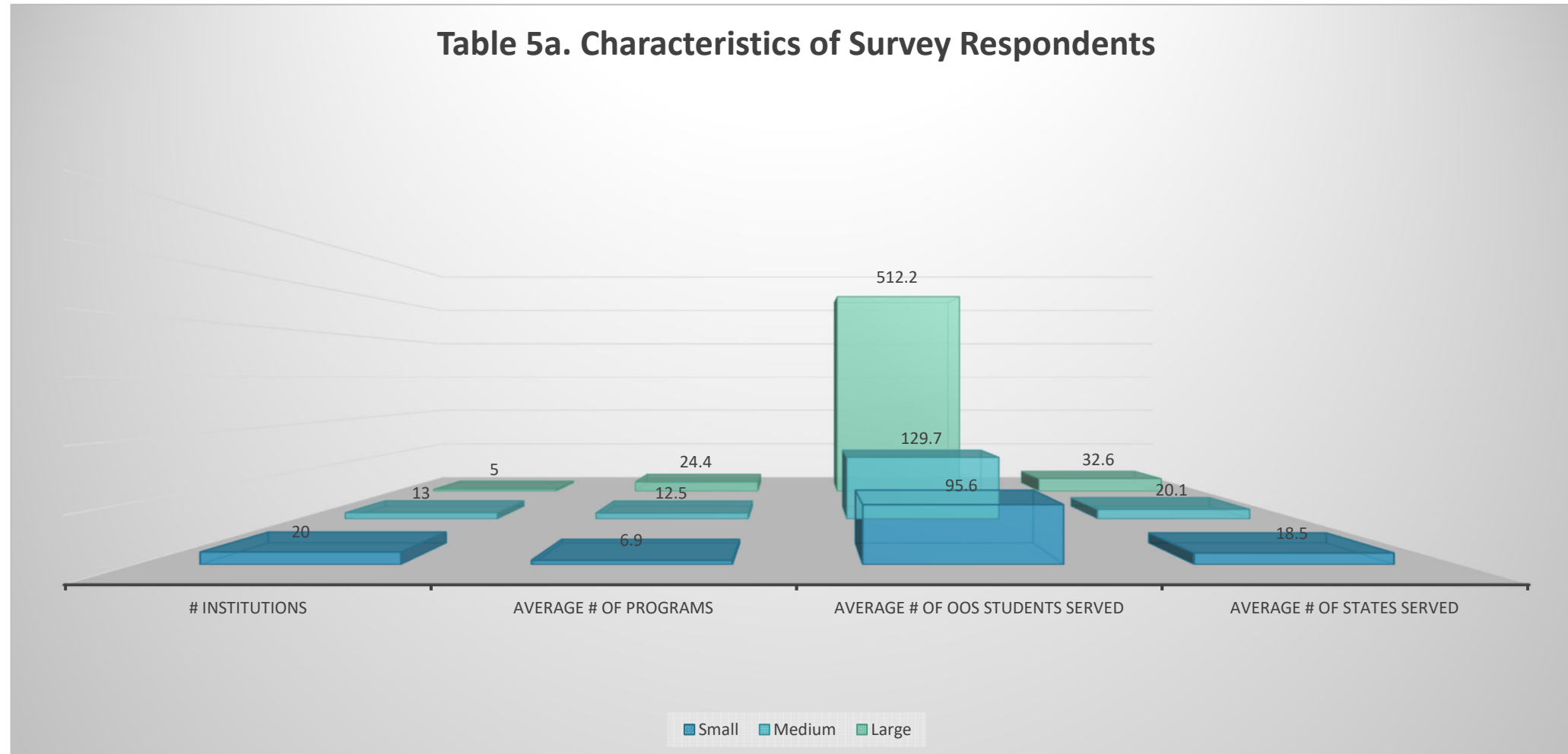
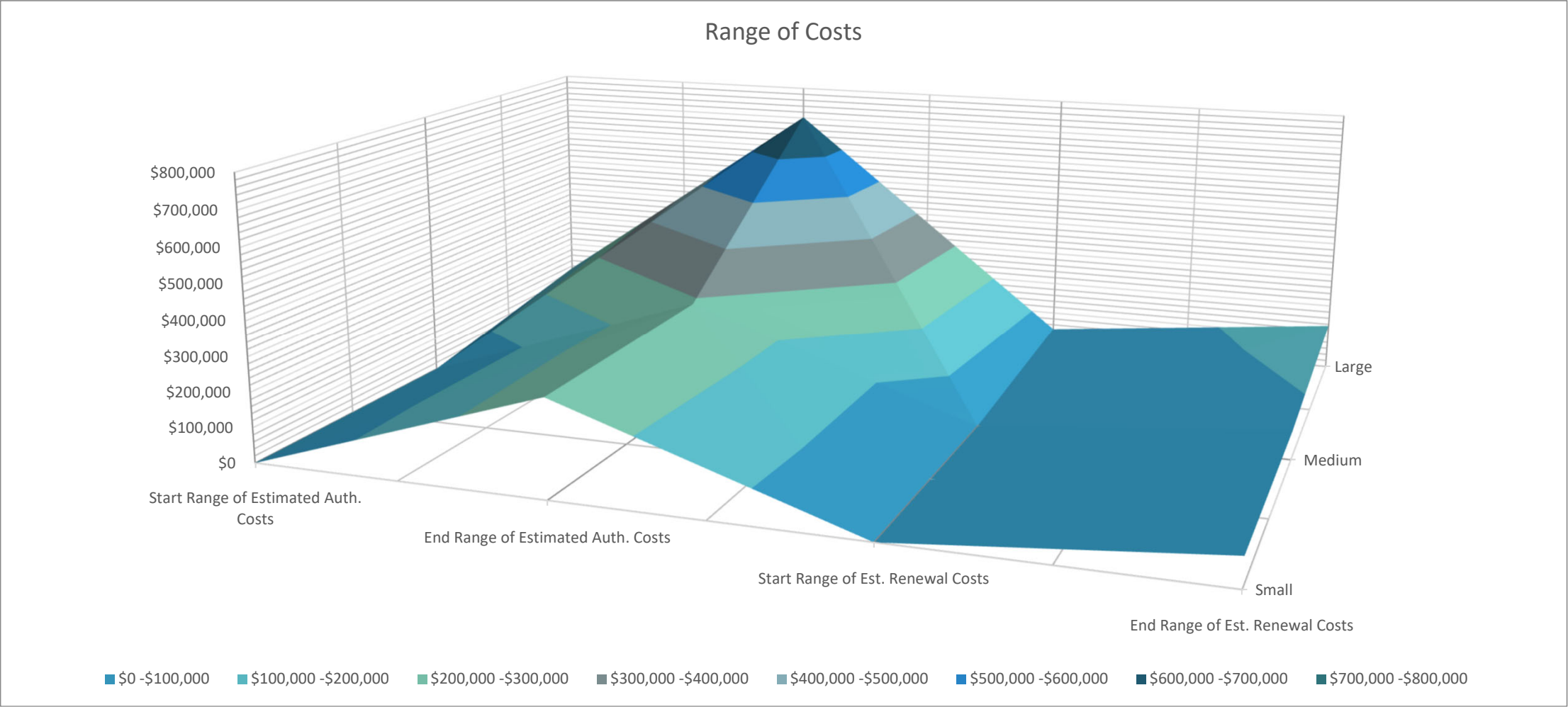


Table 5b. Range of Costs of Survey Respondents

Institution Size	Start Range of Estimated Auth. Costs	End Range of Estimated Auth. Costs	Start Range of Est. Renewal Costs	End Range of Est. Renewal Costs
Small	\$0	\$277,240	\$0	\$82,432
Medium	\$0	\$288,150	\$0	\$84,332
Large	\$112,150	\$702,375	\$44,682	\$134,882



A cost multiplier was calculated for each institutional size category. This multiplier is the result of dividing the average estimated authorization cost by the total SARA participation cost.

Table 6. Cost Multiplier Calculation: Initial Authorization

Institution Size	Average Initial	Total SARA	Initial Authorization
Small	\$102,230.55	\$3,244.57	31.5
Medium	\$129,963.15	\$6,191.87	21
Large	\$300,176.00	\$9,129.73	32.9

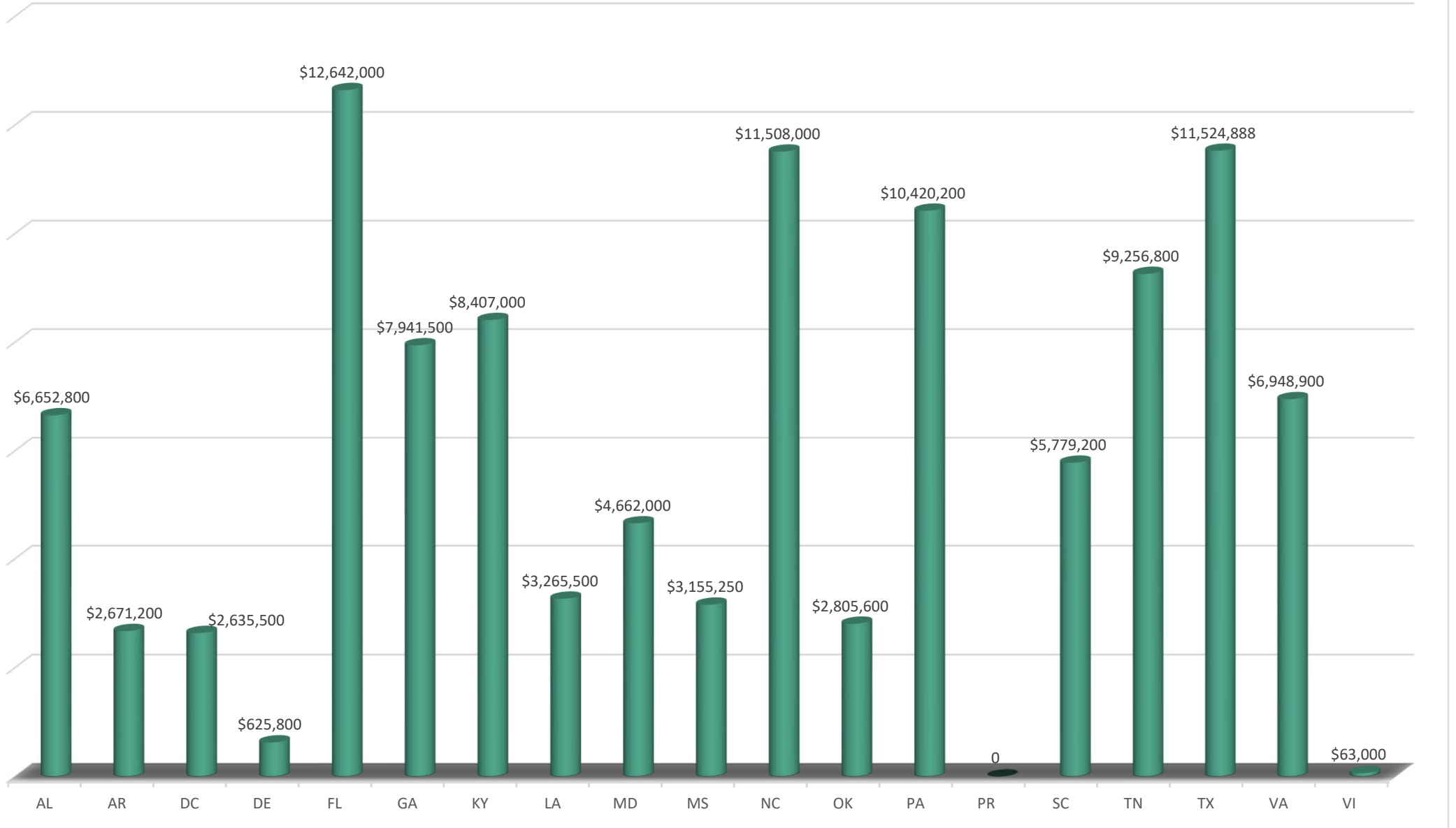
Table 6. Cost Multiplier Calculation: Renewal Authorization

Institution Size	Average Renewal	Total SARA	Renewal Authorization
Small	\$35,736.33	\$3,244.57	11
Medium	\$41,737.69	\$6,191.87	6.7
Large	\$81,415.33	\$9,129.73	8.9

**Table 8. Initial Authorization:
Estimated Costs by State**

State	Total State Costs
AL	\$6,652,800
AR	\$2,671,200
DC	\$2,635,500
DE	\$625,800
FL	\$12,642,000
GA	\$7,941,500
KY	\$8,407,000
LA	\$3,265,500
MD	\$4,662,000
MS	\$3,155,250
NC	\$11,508,000
OK	\$2,805,600
PA	\$10,420,200
PR	no report
SC	\$5,779,200
TN	\$9,256,800
TX	\$11,524,888
VA	\$6,948,900
VI	\$63,000

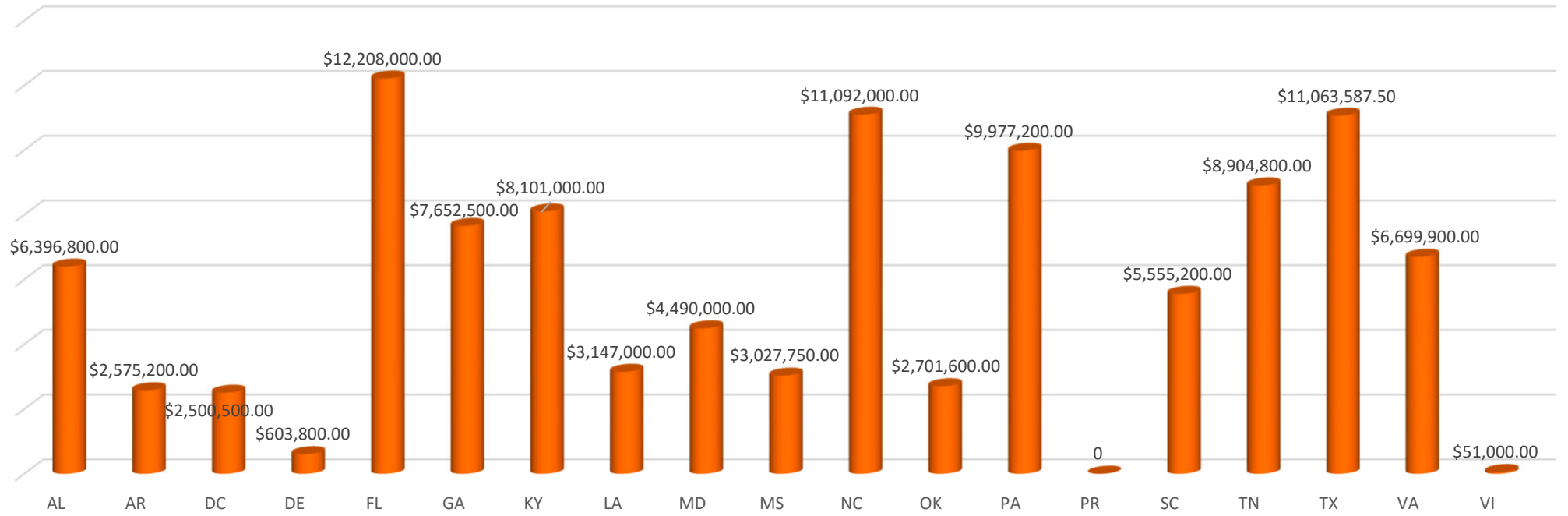
Table 8. Initial Authorization: Estimated Costs by State



**Table 10. Initial Authorization:
Estimated Savings by State**

State	Total Estimated Savings
AL	\$6,396,800.00
AR	\$2,575,200.00
DC	\$2,500,500.00
DE	\$603,800.00
FL	\$12,208,000.00
GA	\$7,652,500.00
KY	\$8,101,000.00
LA	\$3,147,000.00
MD	\$4,490,000.00
MS	\$3,027,750.00
NC	\$11,092,000.00
OK	\$2,701,600.00
PA	\$9,977,200.00
PR	no report
SC	\$5,555,200.00
TN	\$8,904,800.00
TX	\$11,063,587.50
VA	\$6,699,900.00
VI	\$51,000.00
Total	\$109,227,387.50

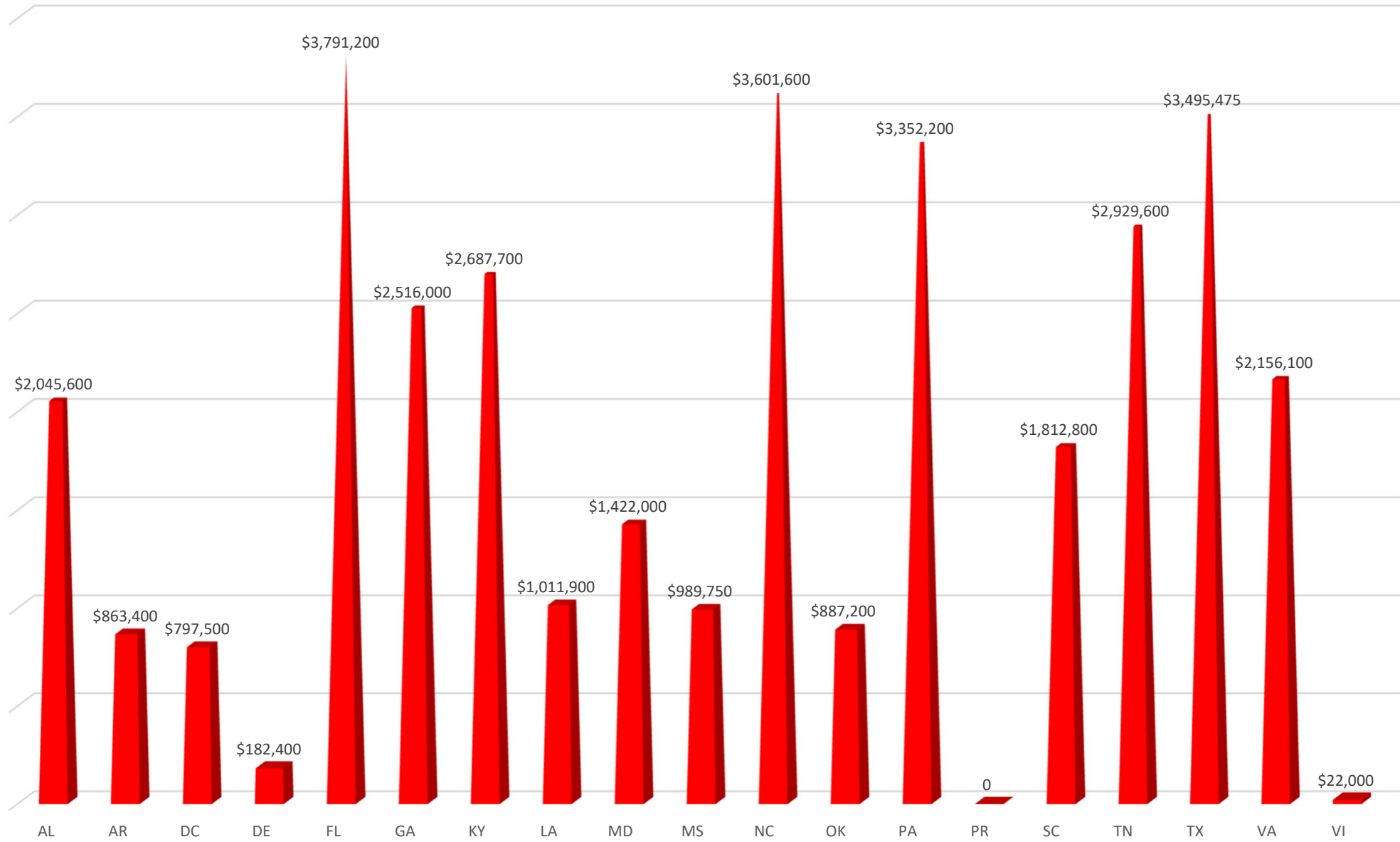
Table 10. Initial Authorization: Estimated Savings by State



**Table 9. Renewal Authorization:
Estimated Costs by State**

State	Total Estimated Costs
AL	\$2,045,600
AR	\$863,400
DC	\$797,500
DE	\$182,400
FL	\$3,791,200
GA	\$2,516,000
KY	\$2,687,700
LA	\$1,011,900
MD	\$1,422,000
MS	\$989,750
NC	\$3,601,600
OK	\$887,200
PA	\$3,352,200
PR	no report
SC	\$1,812,800
TN	\$2,929,600
TX	\$3,495,475
VA	\$2,156,100
VI	\$22,000
Total	\$35,403,275

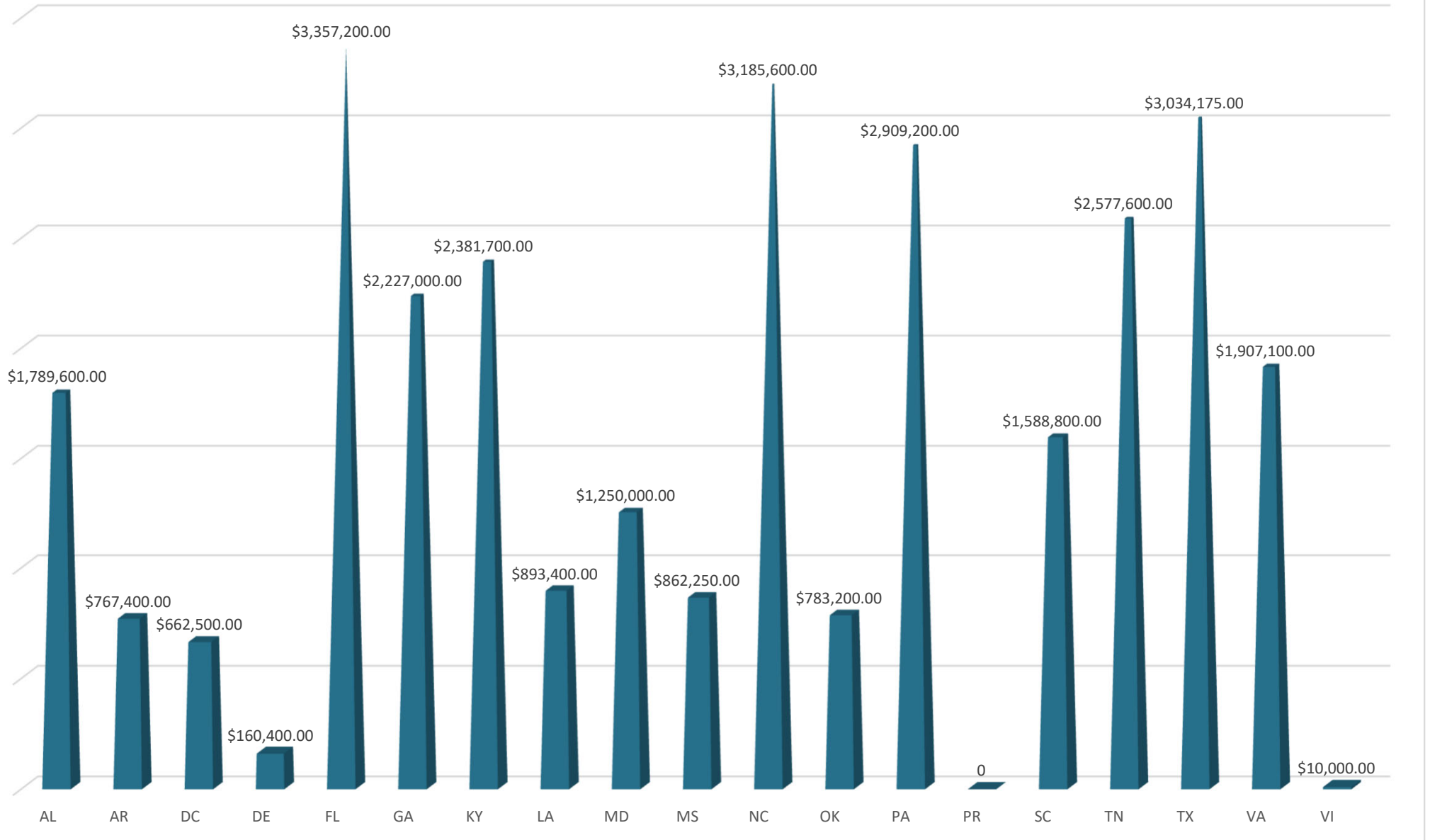
Table 9. Renewal Authorization: Estimated Costs by State



**Table 11. Renewal Authorization:
Estimated Savings by State**

State	Estimated Savings
AL	\$1,789,600.00
AR	\$767,400.00
DC	\$662,500.00
DE	\$160,400.00
FL	\$3,357,200.00
GA	\$2,227,000.00
KY	\$2,381,700.00
LA	\$893,400.00
MD	\$1,250,000.00
MS	\$862,250.00
NC	\$3,185,600.00
OK	\$783,200.00
PA	\$2,909,200.00
PR	no report
SC	\$1,588,800.00
TN	\$2,577,600.00
TX	\$3,034,175.00
VA	\$1,907,100.00
VI	\$10,000.00
Total	\$31,102,475.00

Table 11. Renewal Authorization: Estimated Savings by State



Appendix B. SREB SARA Fees

This table lays out the fees associated with an institution's fulfillment of SARA membership in its own home state.

State	Initial Institutional Authorization Fee	Annual/Renewal Institutional Fee	Notes
Alabama	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$2,000-\$6,000	Based on FTES
Arkansas	0	0	Must be NC-SARA Member
Delaware	0	0	Must be NC-SARA Member
District of	\$3,000-\$9,000	\$3,000-\$9,000	Based on FTES
Florida	\$1,500-\$4,500	\$1,500-\$4,500	Based on FTES
Georgia	\$1,000-\$5,000	\$500-\$25,000	Application fee based on degree level, annual fee based on % of tuition & fees
Kentucky	\$3,000-\$7,000	\$3,000-\$7,000	Based on FTES
Louisiana	\$1,500	\$1,500	
Maryland	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$2,000-\$6,000	Based on FTES
Mississippi	\$500-\$1,500	\$500-\$1,500	Based on FTES
North Carolina	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$2,000-\$6,000	Based on FTES
Oklahoma	0	0	Must be NC-SARA member
Pennsylvania	\$1,000-\$60,000	\$1,000-\$60,000	Based on Distance Education revenue
Puerto Rico	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$2,000-\$6,000	Based on FTES
South Carolina	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$2,000-\$6,000	Based on FTES
Tennessee	\$2,000 - \$6,000	\$2,000 - \$6,000	Based on FTES
Texas	\$425-625	\$425-625	Based on FTES
Virginia	\$1,000-\$3,000	\$1,000-\$3,000	Based on FTES
Virgin Islands	0	0	

Appendix A. Simplified State Authorization Fees Schedule

This table lays out the costs associated with obtaining an institution authorization in order to serve students who reside in states other than its own home state (*The states' costs – per institution – for doing business out of its own state, without SARA*).

State	Organization/Agency Name	Initial Authorization Fees	Renewal Authorization Fees	Data Source
Alabama	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	\$2,500	\$1,500	SHEEO SAS
Alabama	Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education	\$2,500-\$15,000	\$2,500-\$15,000	SHEEO SAS
Arkansas	AR Department of Higher Education	\$500-\$3,825	0	AR Dept of HE
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education	\$250	\$250	SHEEO SAS
District of	DC Education Licensure Commission	\$5000 +500 Workshop fee	\$2,500	SHEEO SAS
Florida	FL Commission for Independent Education	\$3,000-\$5,000		
Georgia	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission	\$2,000-\$5,000 +annual fee	\$1,000-\$25,000	GNPEC
Kentucky	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	\$5,000 +\$200-\$2,000	\$1,000-\$12,000	Cpe.ky.gov
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents	\$1,500	\$1,500	SHEEO SAS
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission	\$7,500 +	\$7,500 +	SHEEO SAS
Mississippi	MS Commission on College Accreditation	\$3,100	0	SHEEO SAS
Mississippi	MS Commission on Proprietary School Registration	\$25	\$1,000	SHEEO SAS
North Carolina	UNC Board of Governors	\$5,000	\$1,000	Northcarolina.edu
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Private Schools	\$25 +\$1,200	\$700-\$1,500	SHEEO SAS
Oklahoma	OK State Regents for Higher Education	0	0	SHEEO SAS
Pennsylvania	PA Department of Education	0	0	SHEEO SAS
Puerto Rico	PR Council on Education	\$5,000	\$5,000 +@1,000/unit	SHEEO SAS
South Carolina	SC Commission on Higher Education	\$150-\$5,500	\$115-3750	SHEEO SAS
Virgin Islands	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Texas	Texas Workforce Commission	\$1,001-\$3,000	\$500	SHEEO SAS
Tennessee	TN Higher Education Commission	\$3,000 + \$500/program with Optional Expedited Authorization - \$9000	\$500-\$3,500 with Optional Expedited Authorization - \$9000	SHEEO SAS
Virginia	VA State Council of Higher Education	\$2,800-\$6,300	\$250-\$5000	SHEEO SAS
West Virginia	WV Council for Community & Technical College Education	\$6,000	\$1,000	SHEEO SAS