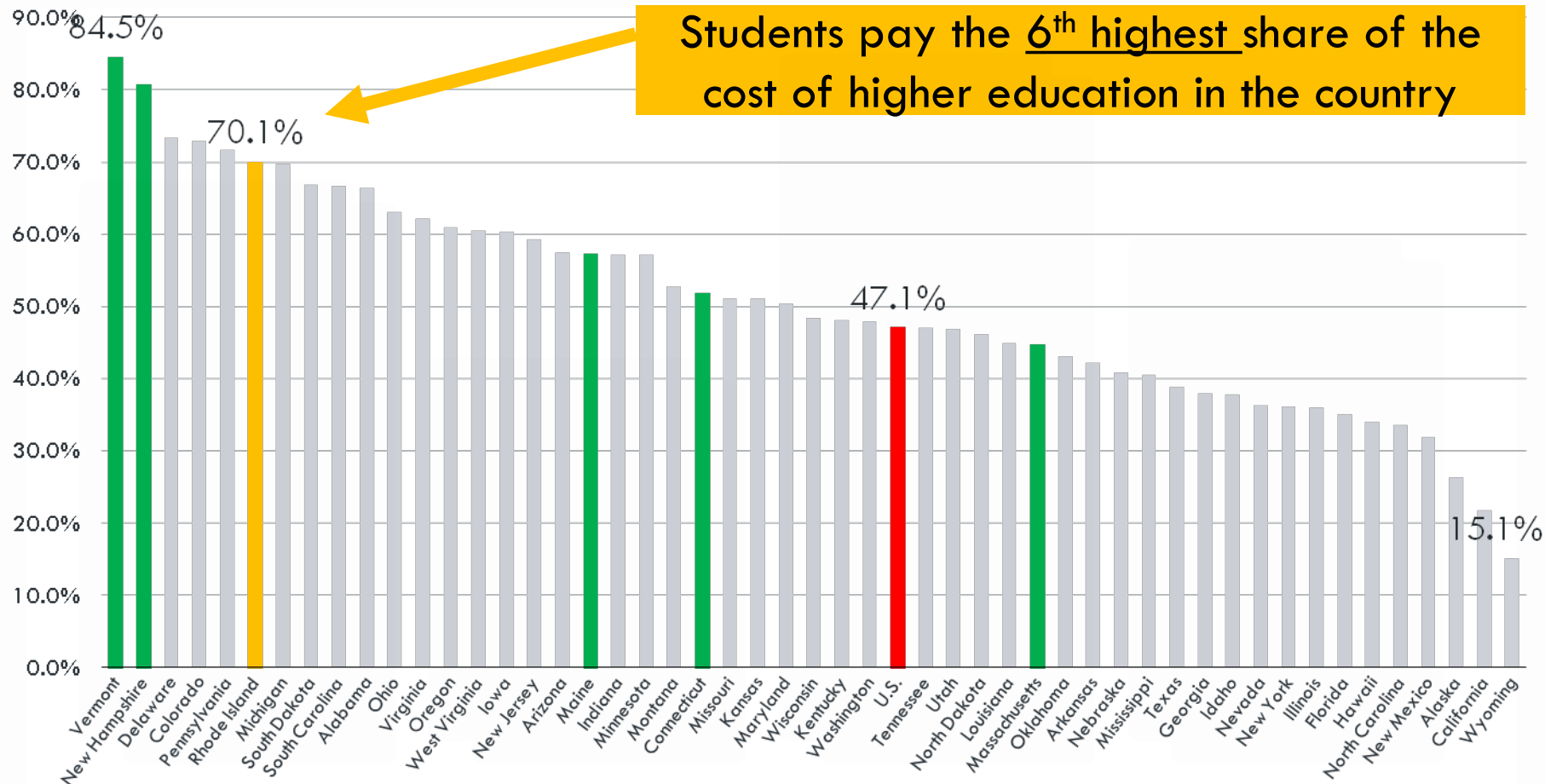
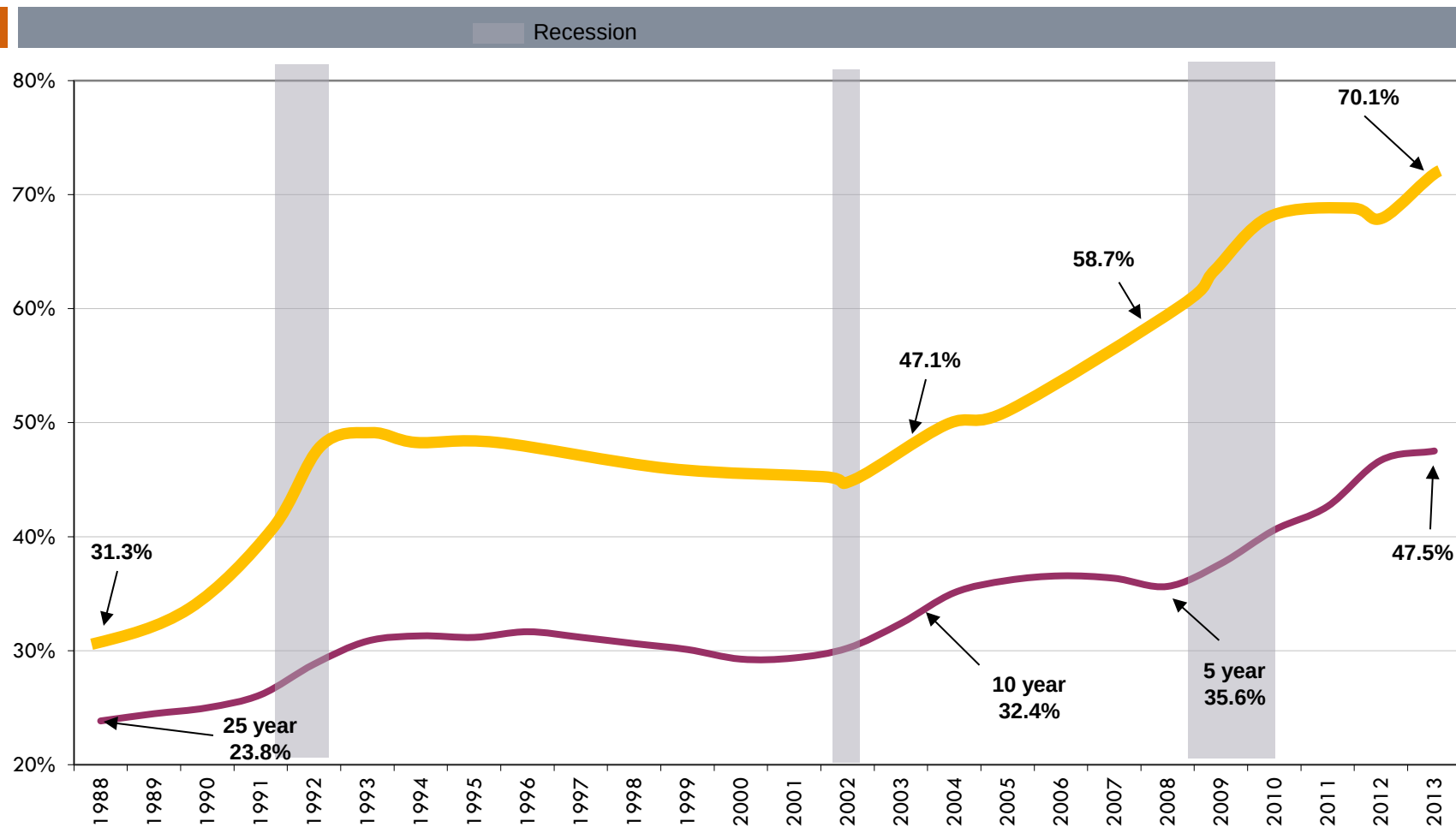


Net Tuition As a Percent of Public Higher Education Total Educational Revenue FY 2014



Source: SHEF 2013-2014

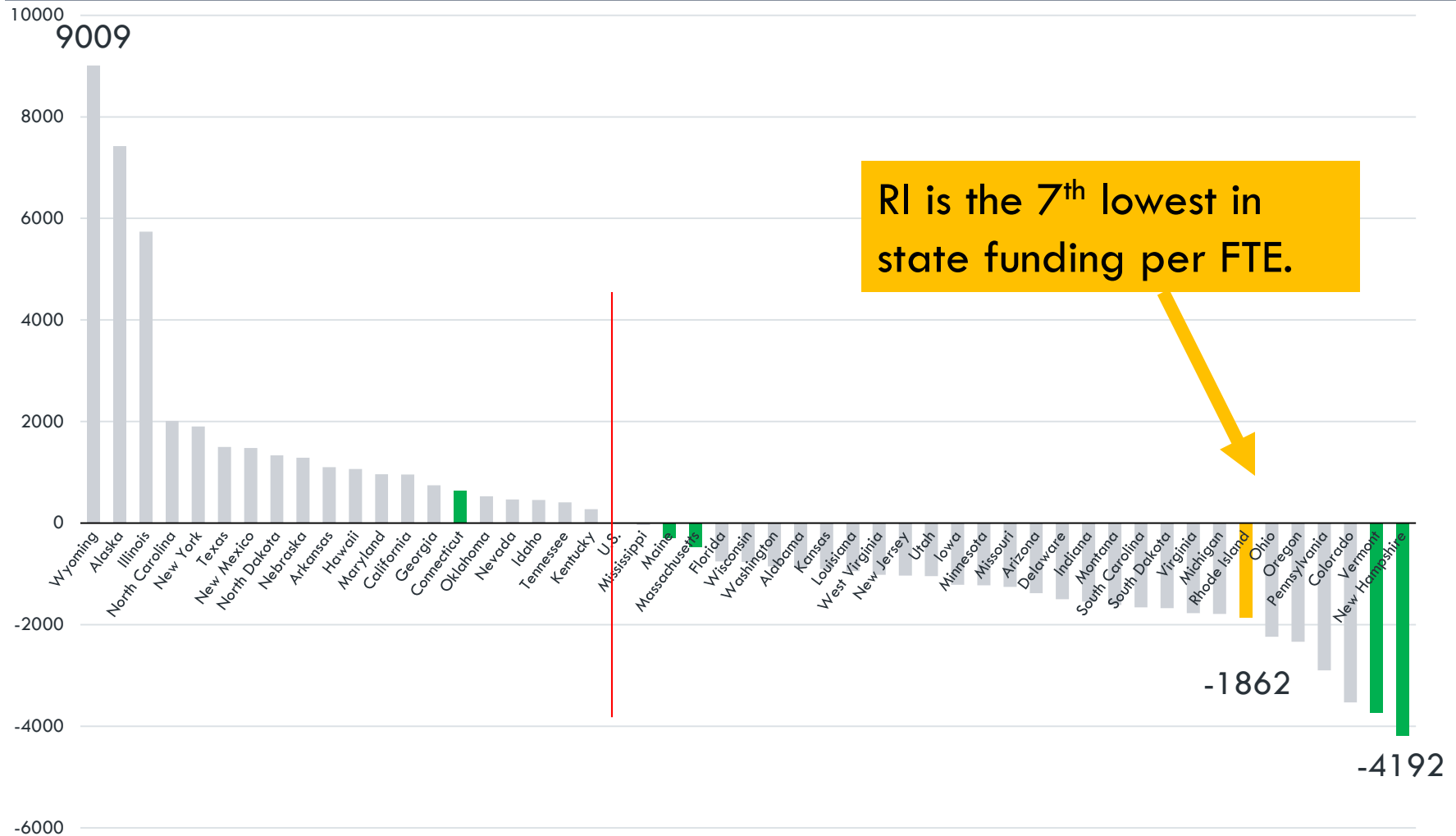
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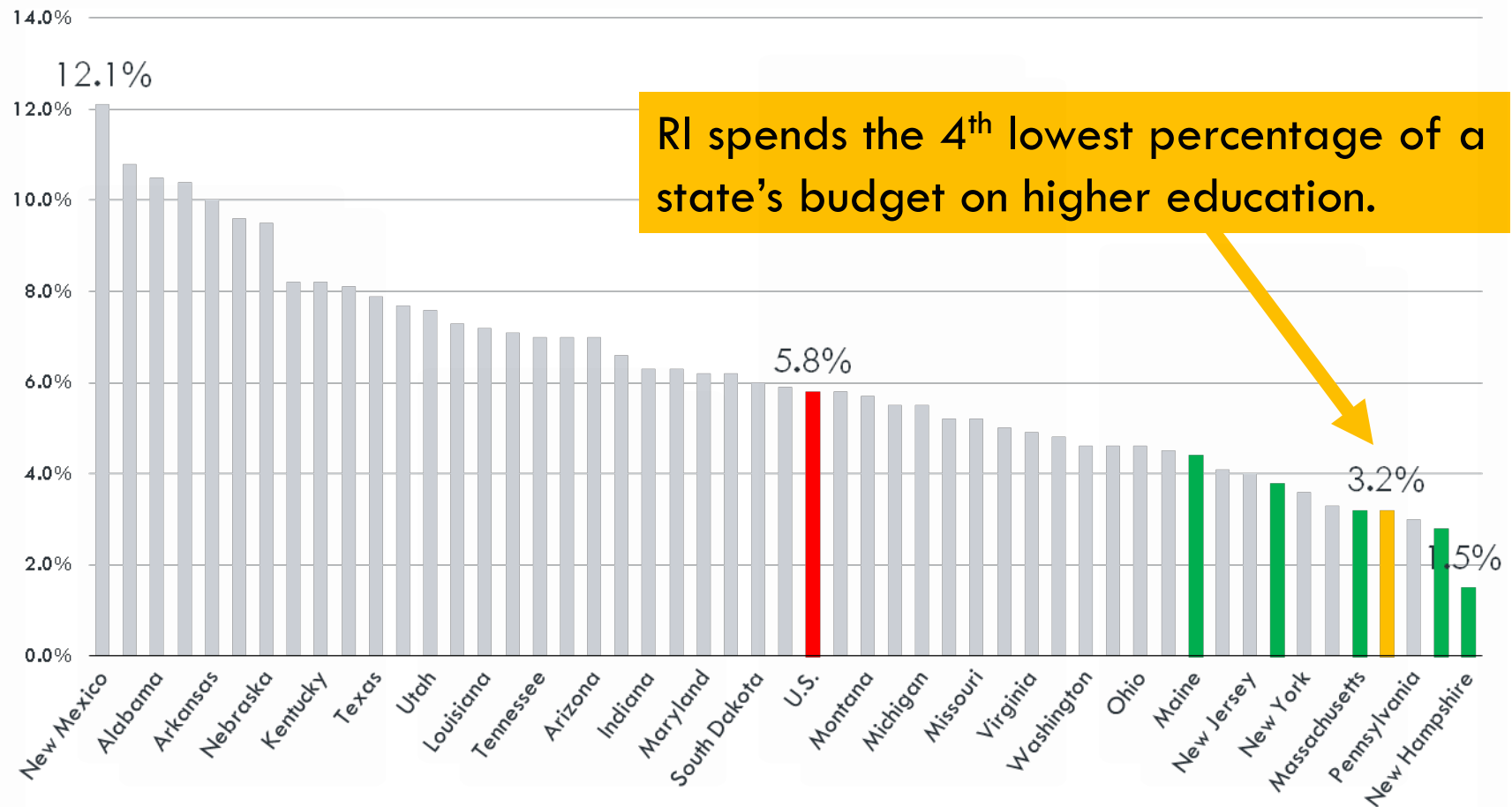
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Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers

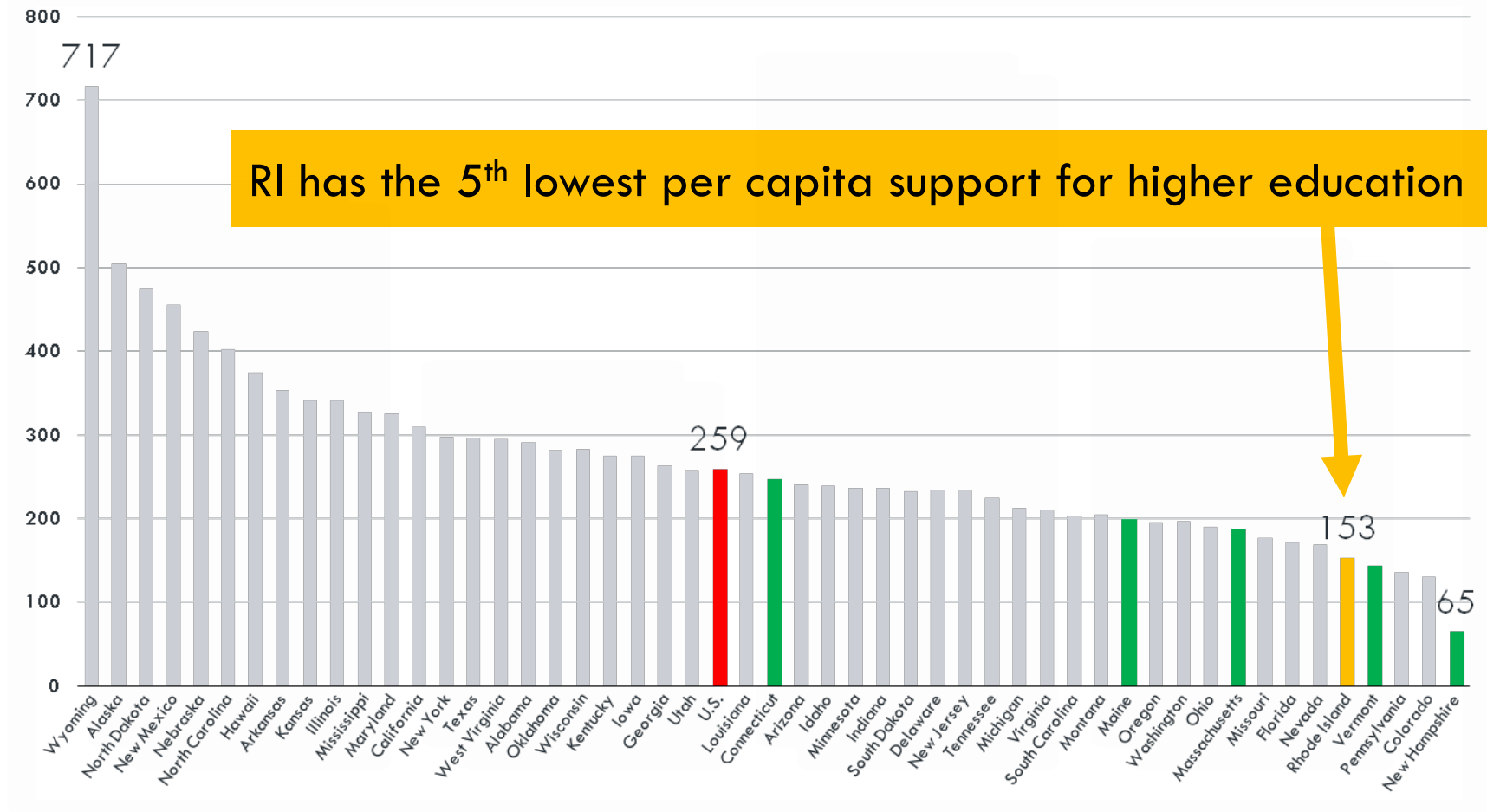
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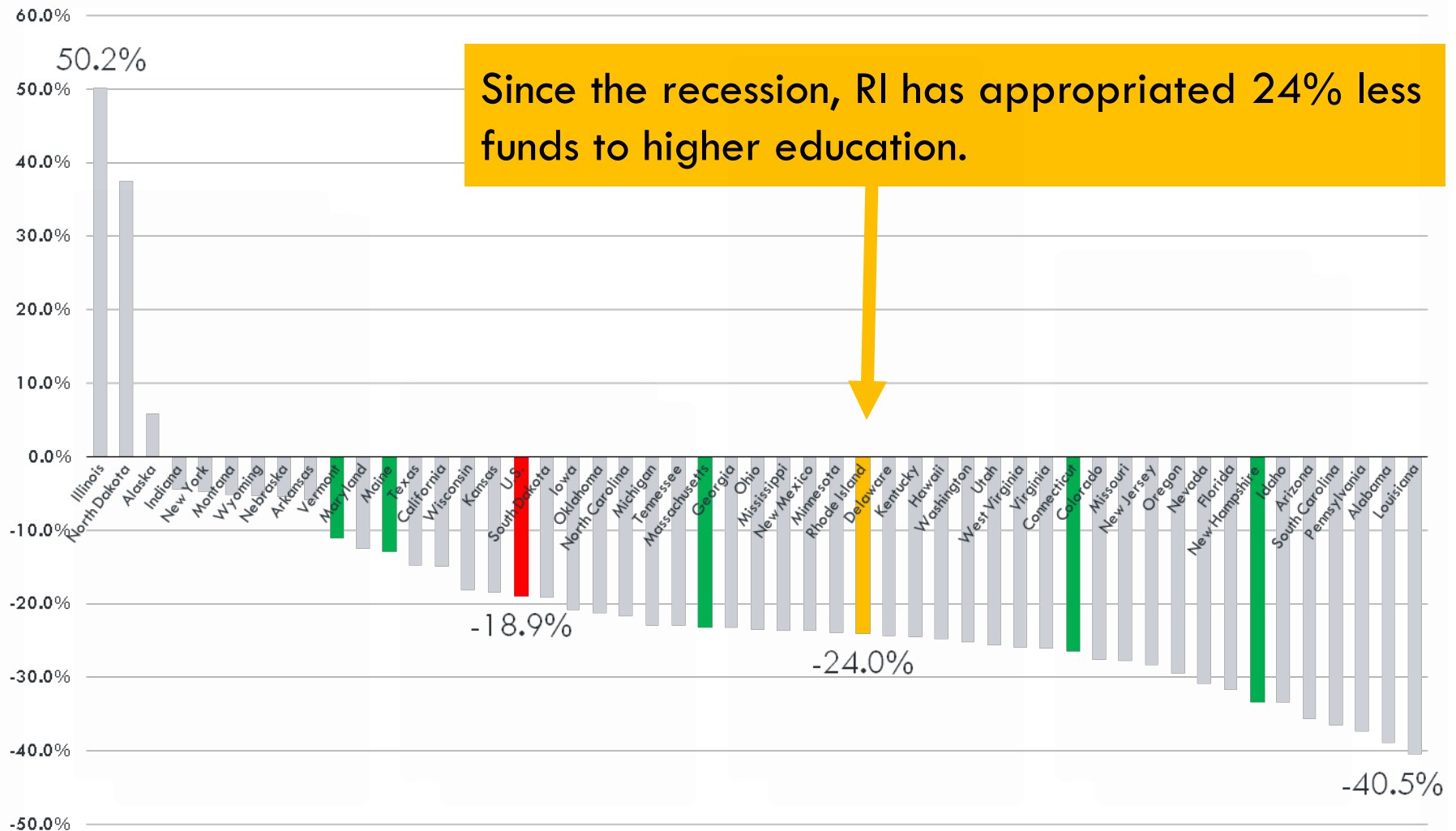
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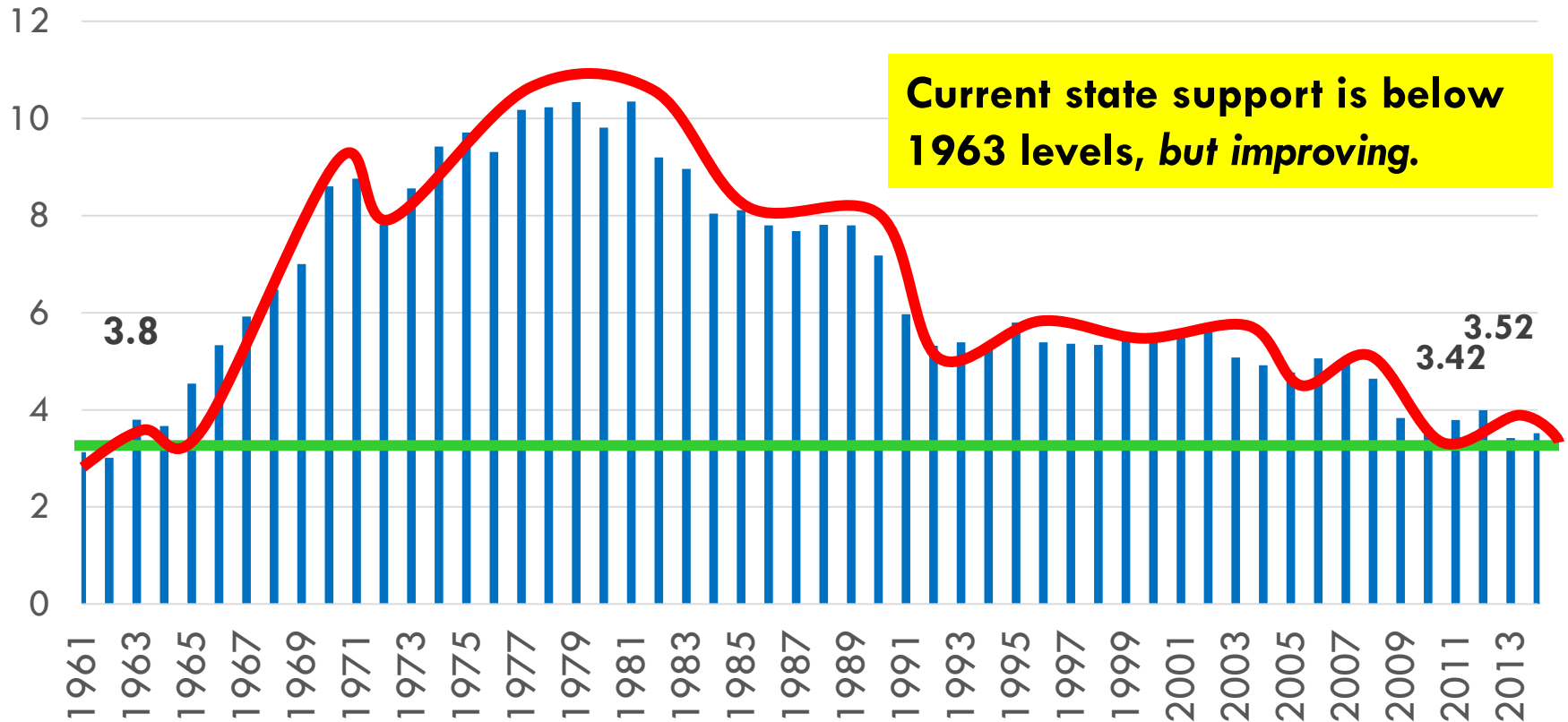
Higher Education Support per Capita, FY 2013



% Change in Educational Appropriations per FTE by State, FY 2008-2014



Rhode Island Fiscal Support for Higher Education Per \$1,000 of Personal Income, 1961-2014



Source: Postsecondary Education
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- Human Capital has to be invested in the same way as other infrastructure costs
- Other states are investing more
- Cumulative impact of investment -positive or negative
- Low income, first generation students are more adversely impacted by the high cost of college
- Rhode Island Promise Scholarship
 - Last dollar scholarship – meaningful aid package.
- Concurrent/Dual Enrollment funding.
- Emphasis on aligning with the Rhode Island Economy

Higher Education Priorities

- **H**igher completion rates
- **O**pportunities to afford college
- **P**rosperous economy
- **E**ffective institutions

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