Equity in Postsecondary Education Funding: Navigating Student- and Institution-Centered Approaches

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Legislative Trends

Legislative Observations and trends.
Recent Legislation Impacting Funding Models

States with recent legislation that impacts funding models.
Colorado
(H.B. 20-1366)

- Maintains the fee-for-service contracts model.
- Breaks the fee-for-service contracts into three components:
  - Ongoing base funding.
  - Performance funding.
  - Temporary additions.
Montana (H.B. 67)

• Creates a new community college funding formula.

• Appropriations for each community college are determined by a set formula that considers:
  - A base amount with inflationary factor.
  - Projected resident FTE.
  - An FTE increase or decrease factor.
Recent Outcomes-Based Funding Legislation

States with recent outcomes-based funding legislation.
Indiana
(H.B. 1001)

• Broadens outcomes based performance funding formula beyond Completions to Enrollment, Completions, and Graduate Retention
Recent Task Forces and Commissions

States with recent task forces and commissions on postsecondary funding and equity.
• Creates the Commission on Equitable Public University Funding.

• Directs the commission to provide data-driven criteria and approaches to the General Assembly to adequately, equitably and stably fund public universities.
State Approaches to Equitable Postsecondary Funding

Student-Centered and Institution-Centered Equity
Conceptualizing Equitable Postsecondary Funding

Student-centered equity

Institution-centered equity
State Leader Discussion
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