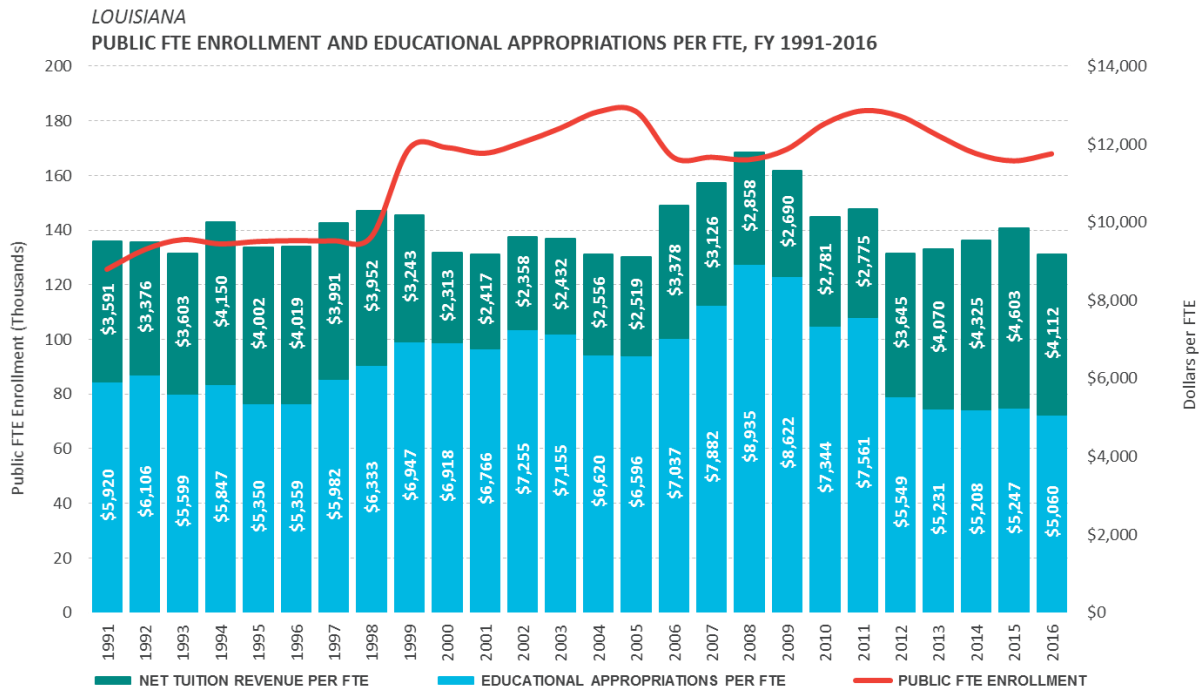


Individual State Reports

Louisiana Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education From 1991-2016

State Appropriations and Tuition



NOTES: Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses including ARRA funds, and exclude appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals, and medical education. Net tuition revenue is calculated by taking the gross amount of tuition and fees, less state and institutional financial aid, tuition waivers or discounts, and medical student tuition and fees. Net tuition revenue used for capital debt service is included in the net tuition revenue figures above.

SOURCE: State Higher Education Executive Officers

	1991	2008	2016
Percent of State Appropriations	62.2	75.8	55.2
Percent of Tuition	37.8	24.2	44.8

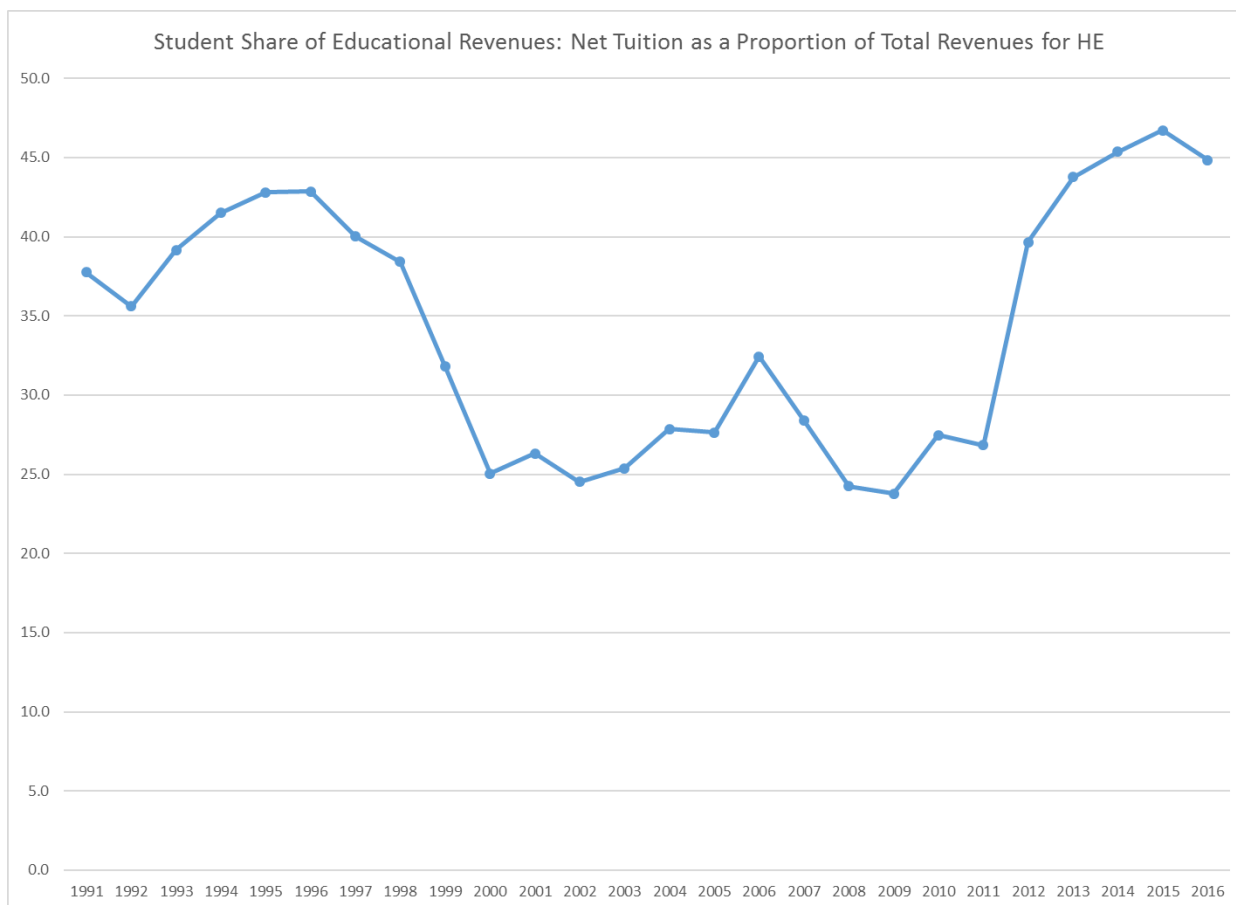
Although Louisiana’s enrollment for higher education has increased since 1991, the state does not seem to be making efforts to support students. In fact, it’s support for higher education has declined dramatically since 2008, where it provided almost 76% of the total cost for education in state appropriations. By 2016, that support had fallen to just over 55%, \$8,935 in 2008 to \$5,060 in 2016. In the meantime, student tuition has risen from \$2,858 in 2008 to over \$4,112 in 2016, an increase of 43% in 8 years.

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Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Louisiana

Cost-Saving Step	
Raise Tuition	Yes
Lay off Staff	Yes
Lay off Faculty	No
Course Cuts	Yes
Cut Programs (academic)	Yes
Cut Programs (student)	Yes
Hiring Freeze	Yes
Pay Freezes	No

Cost-Saving Step	
Out-of-state Tuition Increase	Yes
Other Cuts	No
Closings	No
Consolidation	No
Cuts to Sports	No
Performance-based Budgeting	No
Restrict Tuition Increase	No
Increase Cost-Efficiency	No

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