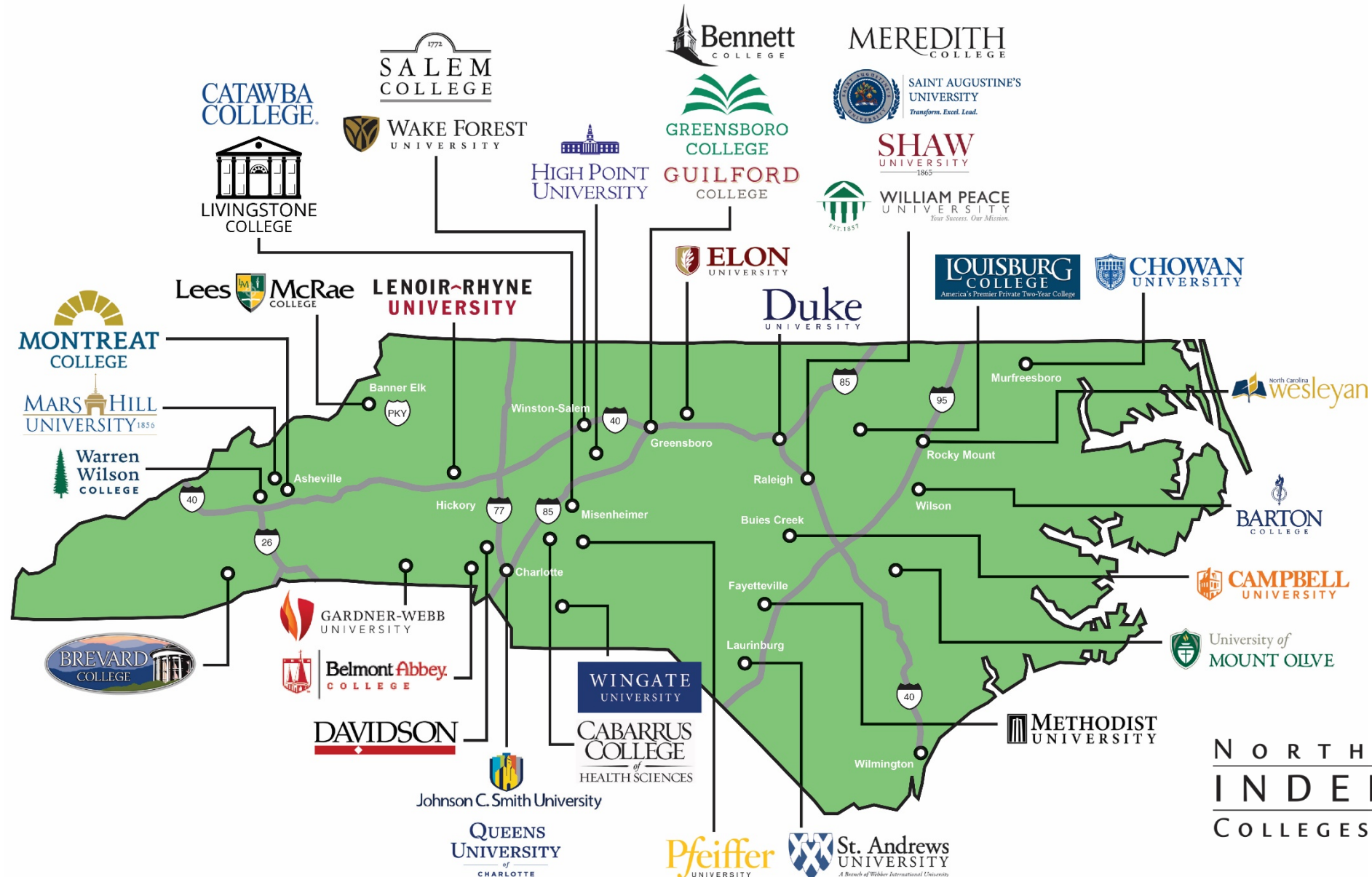


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Appropriations Committee**

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NCICU By the Numbers

WE AWARD

1 in **4** Bachelor's
Degrees in NC
1 in **3** Graduate
Degrees in NC

36 Private, Nonprofit Institutions including:

- **5** HBCUs
- **3** Colleges for Women
- **1** Two-Year College

STUDENTS

65,124 undergraduates
52% from NC
23,197 graduate students
57% from NC

19,073 students received the **NCNBS**

Almost 50% of our NC students receive federal Pell Grants
(\$105+ Million distributed in 2019-20)

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Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

25% of
Teachers
who
Graduate
In NC

37%
Nursing
Masters
Degrees

60%
Pharmacy
Degrees

62%
Medical
Degrees

64%
Law
Degrees

89%
PA
Degrees



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Return of Investment to the State



**< 3% of the State's
Higher Education Budget**

**= 1 in 4 Bachelors
Degrees**

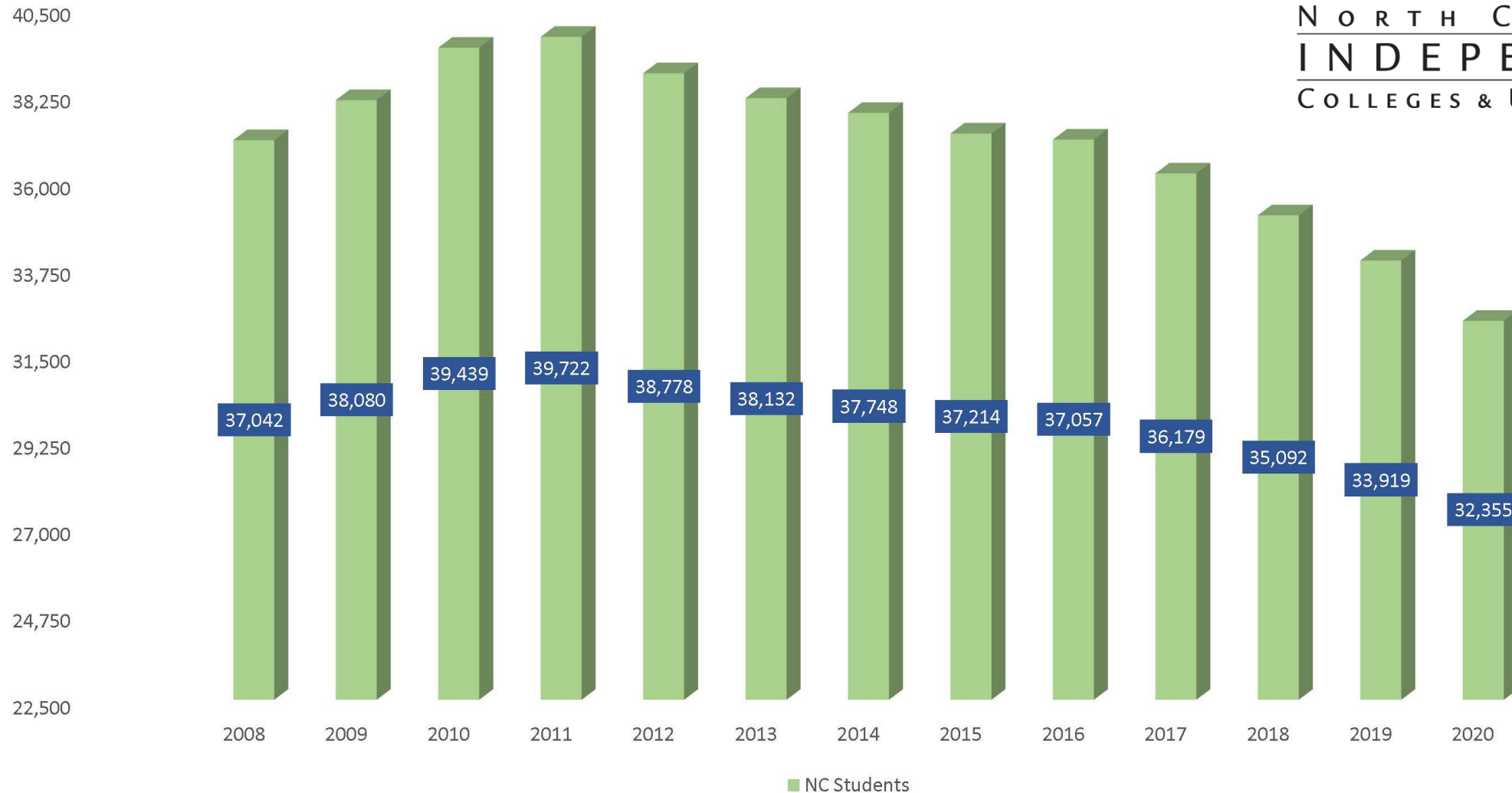
**= 1 in 3 Graduate/
Professional Degrees**

= 66K Employees

NC Undergraduate Enrollment

Impact of \$20M Loss in 2011 in State Aid

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Increased Challenges to NCICU North Carolina Enrollment

- COVID-19
- \$20M less in State financial aid than in 2011
- Other states offering in-state tuition to North Carolina students
- 1,700 out-of-state institutions can offer online courses in North Carolina
- NC Promise

Legislative Priorities for 2021

- Increase in recurring funding of State Need-Based Aid of **\$11m** - from \$88.9m to \$99.9m
- **\$6m** in non-recurring financial aid for students whose families have been negatively affected by COVID-19 and for COVID-19 expenses
- **\$750k** to provide a scholarship to North Carolinians who graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and attend an NCICU institution



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