

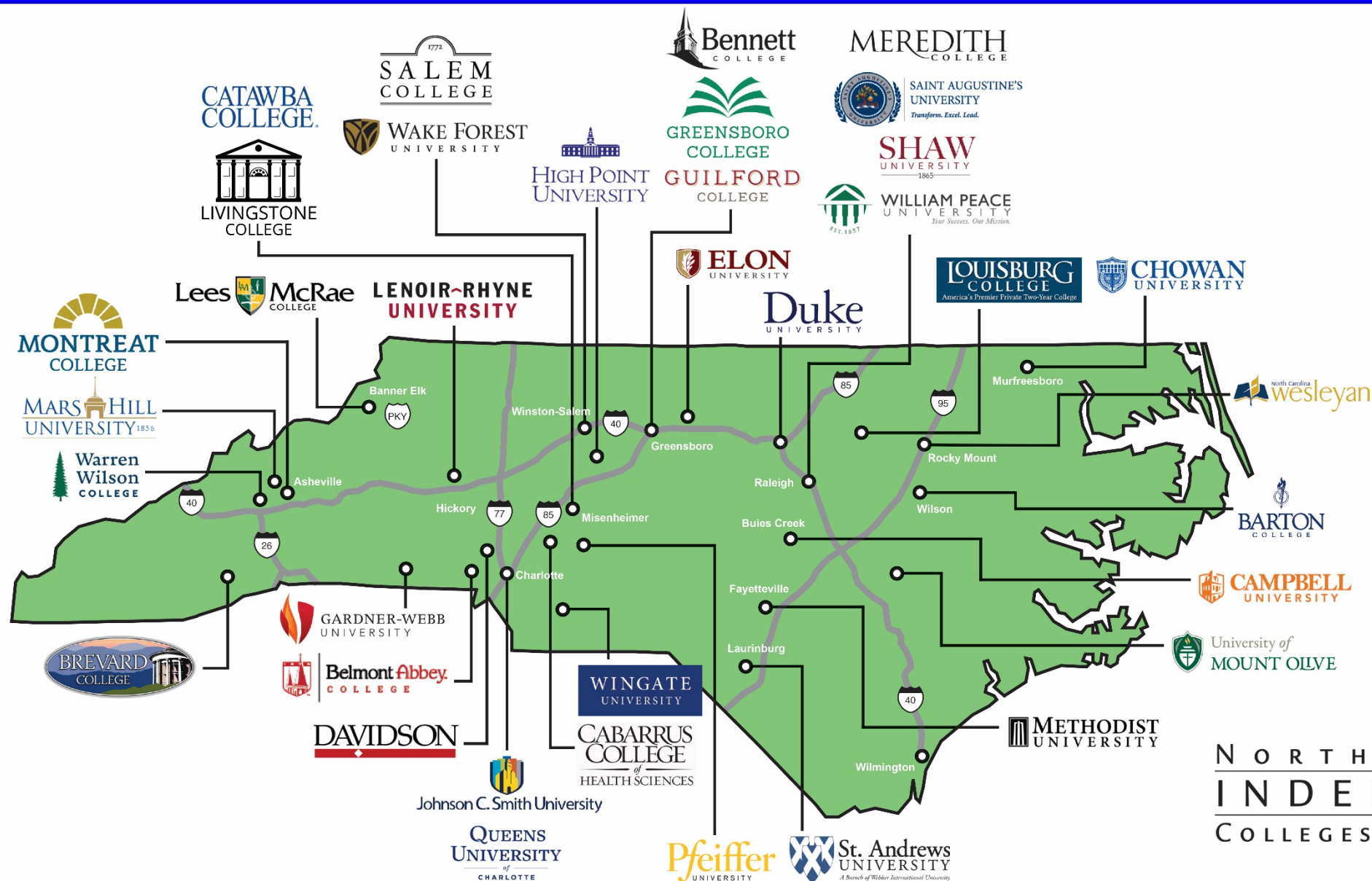


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# North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities



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# NCICU

## 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*

Almost 50% of our NC students receive federal  
Pell Grants

(\$105+ Million distributed in 2019-20)

19,073 students received the NCNBS

# Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

**62%**  
Medical  
Degrees

**60%**  
Pharmacy  
Degrees

**37%**  
Nursing  
Masters  
Degrees



Approx  
**25%** of  
teachers who  
graduate  
in NC

**64%**  
Law  
Degrees

**89%**  
PA  
Degrees





# *Articulation Agreements with NCCCS*

30 NCICU campuses have signed the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

## Developed Agreements

- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Music
- Theatre
- Fine Arts
- Teacher Education – (23 NCICU campuses)

## Agreements In Process

- Psychology
- Sociology

## CIC/Teagle Project Includes

- Advising
- Financial Aid Policy

*Additional projects: Reverse Transfer and Finish First NC*



**\$14.2 Billion**  
**66K Employees\***

**NCICU's  
Economic  
Impact for  
North  
Carolina**

***\*North Carolina's private higher  
education sector is the largest private  
employer in the State.***

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# ***Thank you!***

***For the flexibility last spring to allow students to complete clinical requirements in the midst of the pandemic.***

***That was essential for Education and Health Sciences Majors.***

## **Senate Bill 704**

- Clinical internships for EPP students and Health Sciences students
- Students seeking admission to EPPs who could not take Praxis pedagogy assessments
- Licensure requirements for other school personnel

# ***Thank you!***

***For your critical support of our colleges and students!***

## **House Bills 1043 & 1105**

- \$30 million for:
  - Students and families affected by COVID-19 at independent colleges and universities; and
  - Transition to remote education
  - PPE

## **House Bill 118**

- Legal protection for businesses and nonprofits

## **Senate Bill 208**

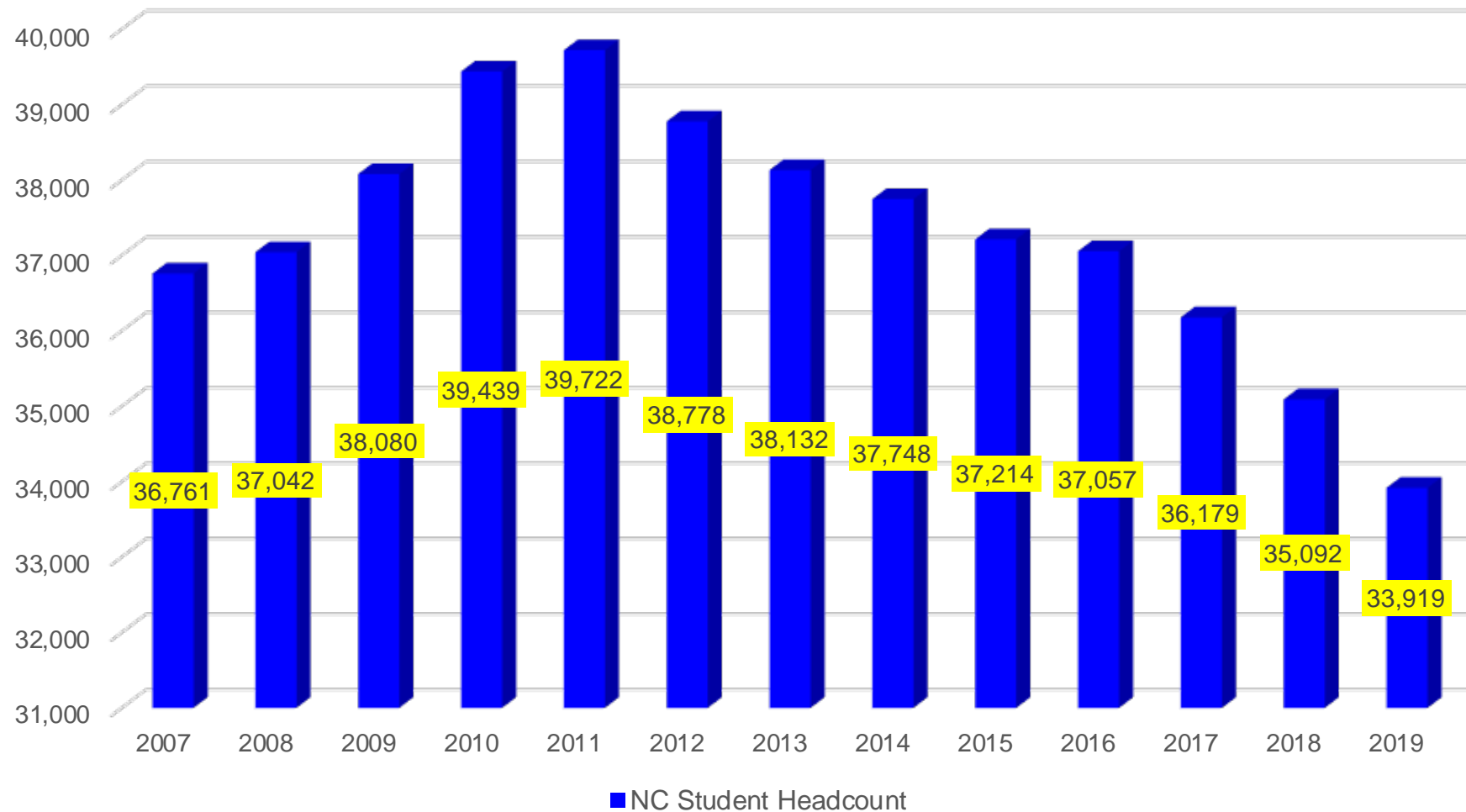
- Limited liability protection from lawsuits related to COVID-19



# Legislative Priorities for 2019

- Increase in recurring funding of State Need-Based Aid of **\$8m** - from \$88.9m to \$96.9m
- **\$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

# NC Undergraduate Students Attending NCICU Colleges and Universities





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