

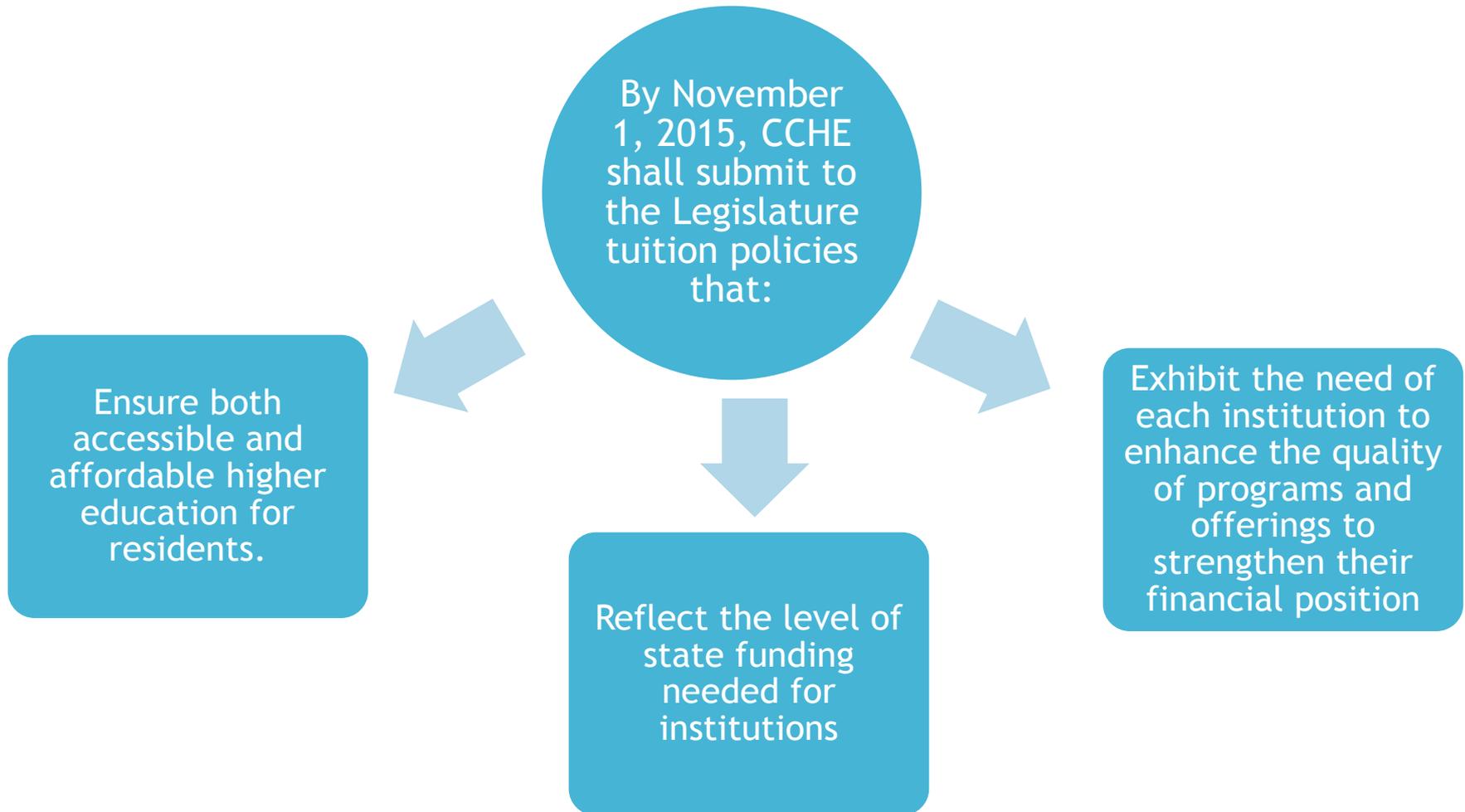


Overview of Tuition Policies

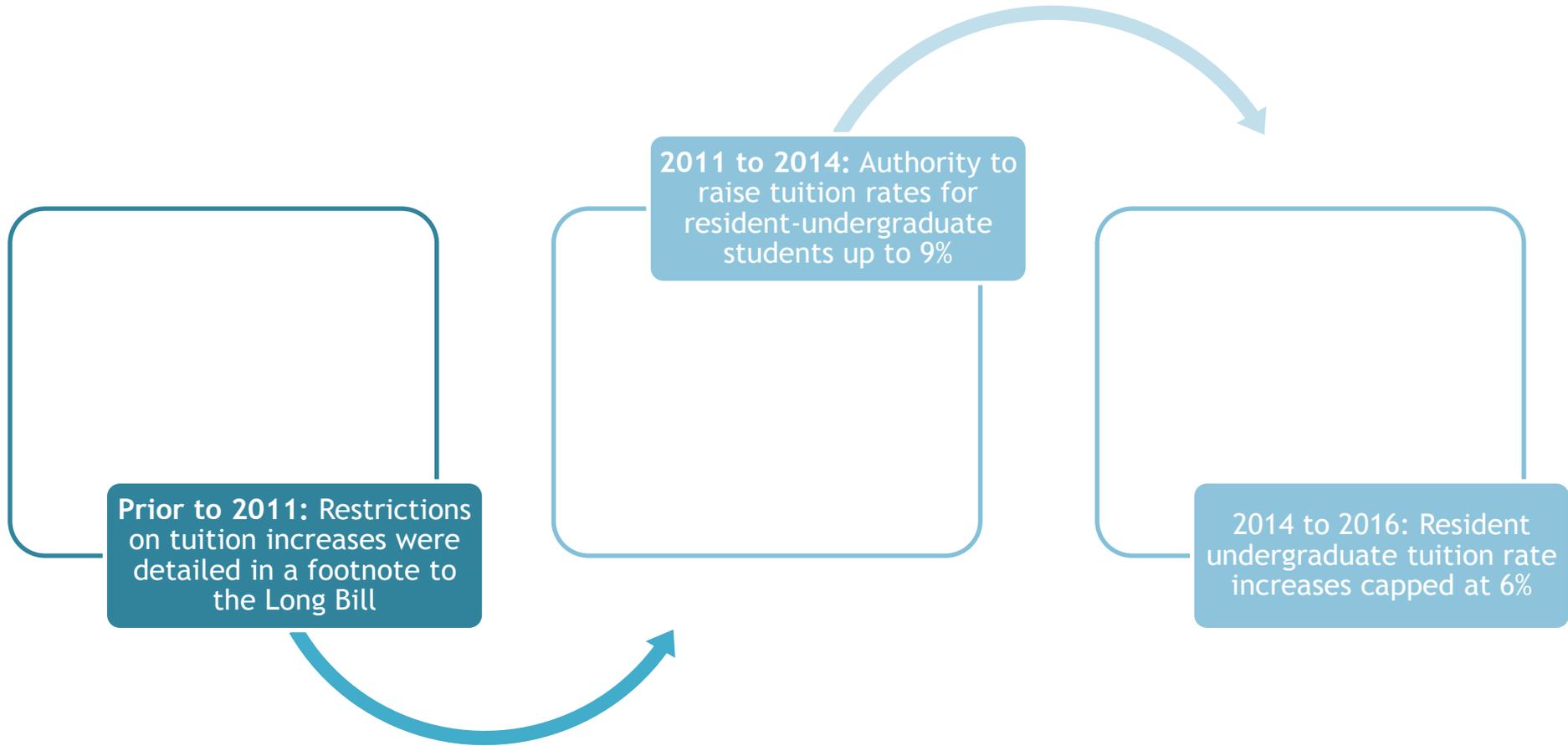


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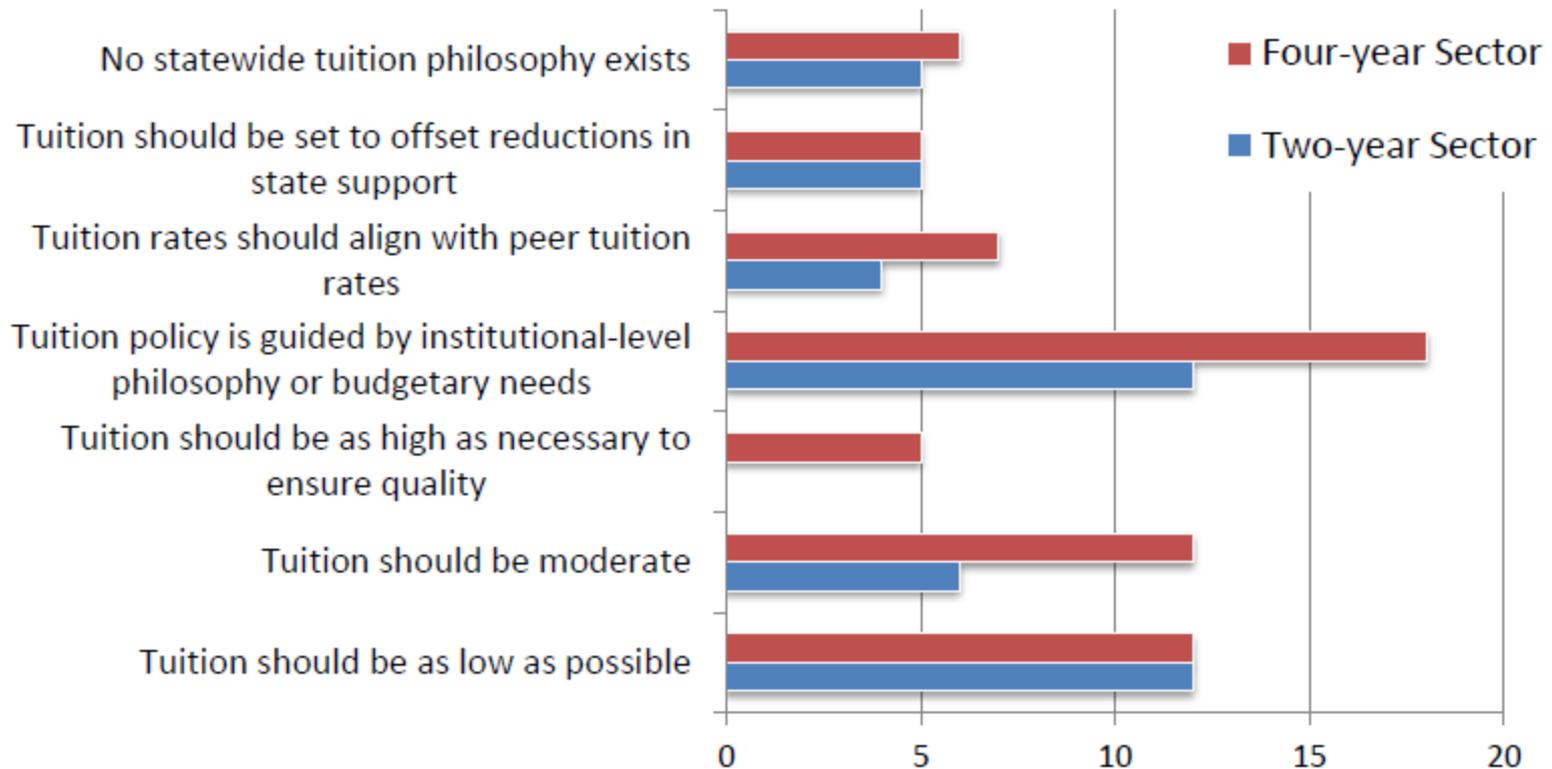
The Statutory Charge



Tuition Setting in Colorado



Tuition Setting Philosophy: SHEEO 35 State Survey



Source: Figure 1b, *State Tuition, Fees, and Financial Assistance Policies for Public Colleges and Universities: 2012-13*, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association.

Factors Influencing Tuition

Setting: SHEEO 35 State Survey

Factor	Number of Responses				Average level of influence	Rank
	Minimal to no influence	Moderate influence	Significant influence	Controlling influence		
State general fund appropriations	1	4	22	6	3.00	1
Prior year's tuition	3	13	16	1	2.45	2
Cost of instruction	10	5	16	2	2.30	3
Institutional mission	5	15	13	0	2.24	4
Availability of/appropriations for financial aid	7	15	10	1	2.15	5
Tuition charged by peer institutions	11	10	11	1	2.06	6
A policy cap on the percentage or dollar increase for tuition	18	3	7	4	1.91	7
State philosophy about the appropriate share of tuition costs to be borne by students vs. the state	13	13	5	2	1.88	8
Inflationary indices (CPI, HECA, HEPI, etc.)	12	16	5	0	1.79	9
Tuition policies of comparison states	17	13	2	1	1.61	10
State workforce needs	17	15	1	0	1.52	11
State per capita personal or disposable income	20	10	3	0	1.48	12

Source: Figure 7a, *State Tuition, Fees, and Financial Assistance Policies for Public Colleges and Universities: 2012-13*, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association.

Tuition Policies:

Examples from Other States

Guaranteed tuition

- Creating guaranteed tuition plans that enable students to pay the same tuition rate for four years. In 2004, Illinois adopted its Truth in Tuition Policy, which stipulates that the tuition rate a student is charged in their first semester will be the tuition rate for four continuous years.

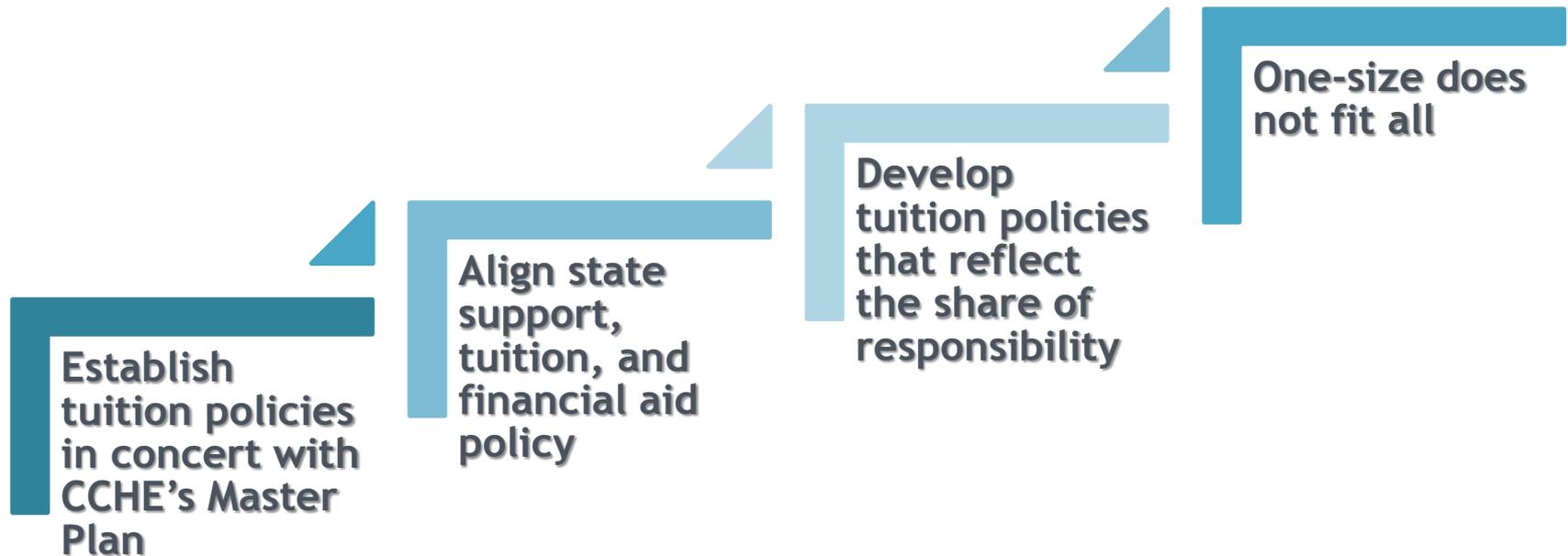
Multi-year tuition setting

- Establishing multi-year tuition rates. Mississippi sets tuition rates in two- year cycles and the State University of New York system adopted a *rational tuition policy* that allows institutions to raise tuition up to \$300 a year in each of the next five years (2012-2017) for resident undergraduate students.

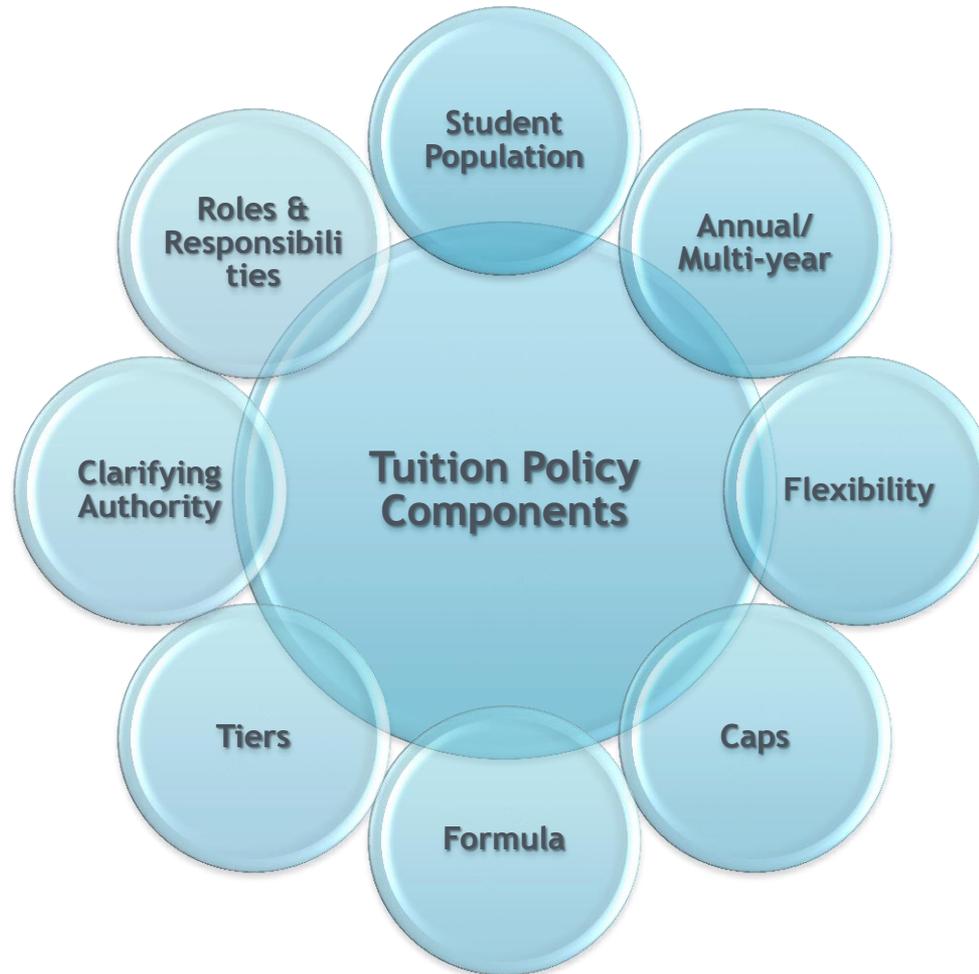
Formulas to determine an upper limit for rate increases

- In 2009, Missouri began using a formula that if an institution's tuition and fee increase exceeds the state average increase for 4-year public institutions, along with the national urban consumer price index (CPI-U), the institution must either remit five percent of its state appropriation or request a waiver.

Next Steps: Establish Principles



Next Steps: Develop a Framework



Next Steps: The Tuition Policy Continuum

