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Benefits of New England Board of Higher Education Compact to New England, FY 2017

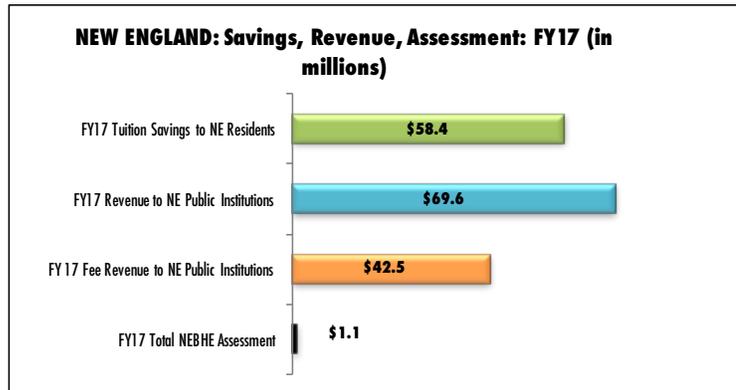
- The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) is a federally authorized, state-created “compact” that provides several cost-saving education programs for the six New England states. The primary program is the Regional Student Program (RSP) Tuition Break, providing more than \$1 billion in savings to New England since 1958.
- NEBHE’s RSP Tuition Break provides residents of the six New England states with access to specialized undergraduate and graduate degree programs at out-of-state New England public campuses — all at a substantial tuition discount.
- NEBHE’s RSP Tuition Break also brings significant tuition revenue to New England public colleges and universities paid by out-of-state RSP students pursuing specialized programs.

Benefits of NEBHE’s RSP Tuition Break to New England FY 2017

Tuition savings to New England residents	\$60,249,684
Number of participating New England residents (headcount)	9,002
Average RSP tuition savings per New England resident	\$8,033
Number of specialized programs available to New England residents	800+
Tuition revenue to New England public colleges and universities	\$64,366,679
Fee revenue to New England public colleges and universities	\$24,213,946

NEBHE Assessment and Return on Investment (ROI) for RSP Benefit: FY 2017

New England states’ total assessments to NEBHE	\$1,076,250
ROI: RSP tuition savings56-to-1
ROI: RSP tuition savings + tuition & fee revenue	134-to-1



- State assessments to NEBHE support operations of the RSP (9,000 participants), including managing the tuition exchange among states, annual certification of more than 800 undergraduate and graduate programs and publicizing program availability to New England residents.
- State assessments to NEBHE also support activities and operations of NEBHE Board of Delegates (representing all six states) and the NEBHE President’s Office.
- Total state support from all six New England states in FY17 totaled \$1,076,000—less than one half of the organization’s total budget. This is a decrease from \$1,601,000 in FY02.
- NEBHE obtains grant funding from philanthropic organizations, sponsorships and event registration fees to provide a wide range of additional activities, benefits and cost savings to the six New England states.