

STATE FUNDING FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

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PROGRAM FUNDING

LEGISLATION IN

9

STATES

provides money that colleges and universities can use to start programs for students with intellectual disability.



STUDENT FUNDING

LEGISLATION IN

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helps students with intellectual disability (ID) pay for college.

- ▶ Opening access to college scholarship programs
- ▶ Creating grants for students with ID
- ▶ Allowing students with ID to use funds available to other students to pay for college

Legislation for funding for inclusive postsecondary education

INTRODUCED IN

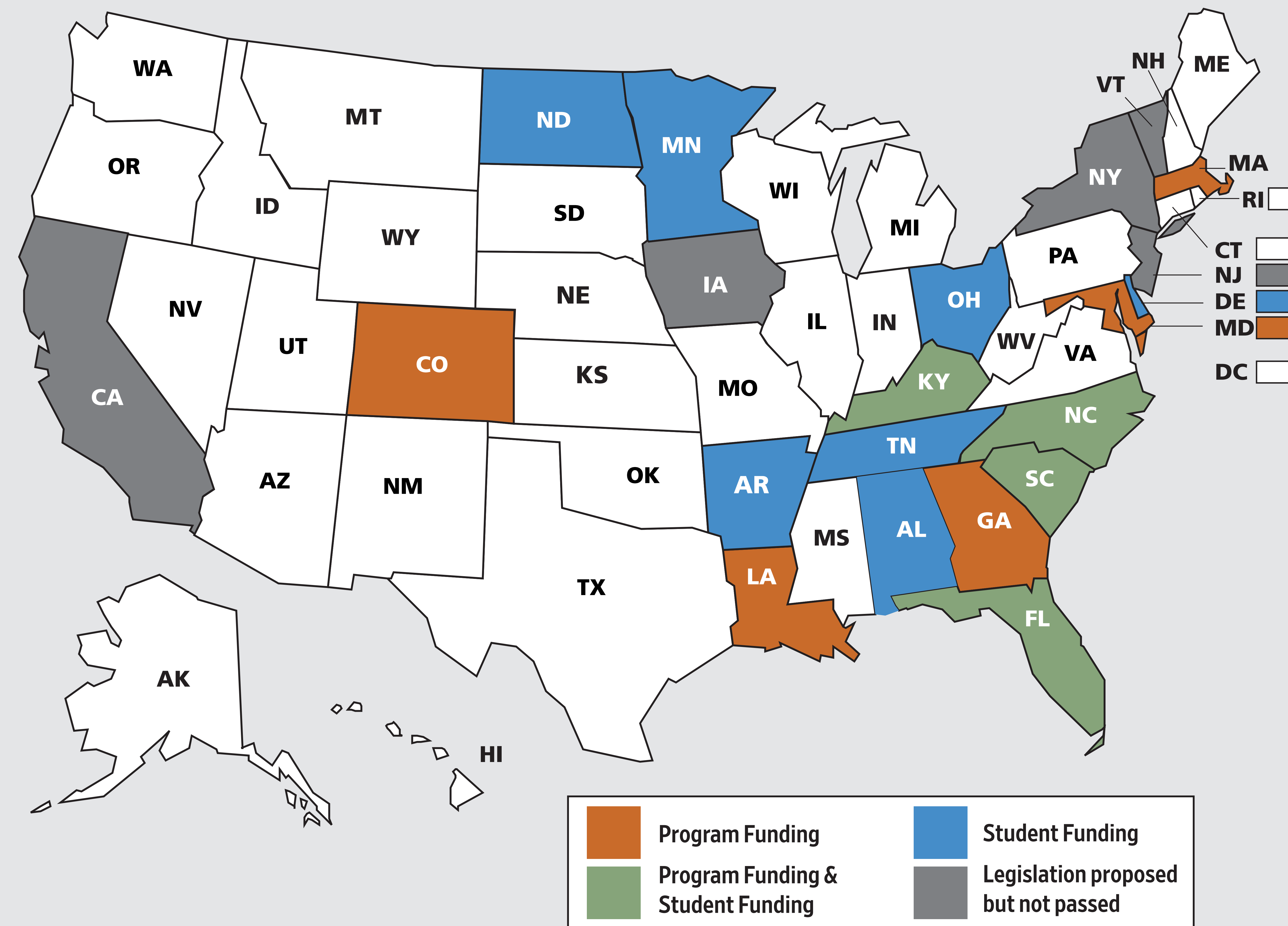
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PASSED IN

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Advocacy by students, families, community groups, and others was an important factor in the success of these efforts.

UCEDD SUPPORT FOR INCLUSIVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION LEGISLATION

- ▶ Managing state funding for new programs
- ▶ Operating and/or participating in a state alliance on inclusive postsecondary education
- ▶ Sharing resources to help new programs develop
- ▶ Tracking data on student outcomes
- ▶ Educating legislators on college options in the state
- ▶ Helping to create scholarships for students
- ▶ Operating a federally funded model demonstration (TPSID) program

32 UCEDDs are located at colleges and universities that have a program for students with intellectual disability, and/or work with a state level group to support program development.

