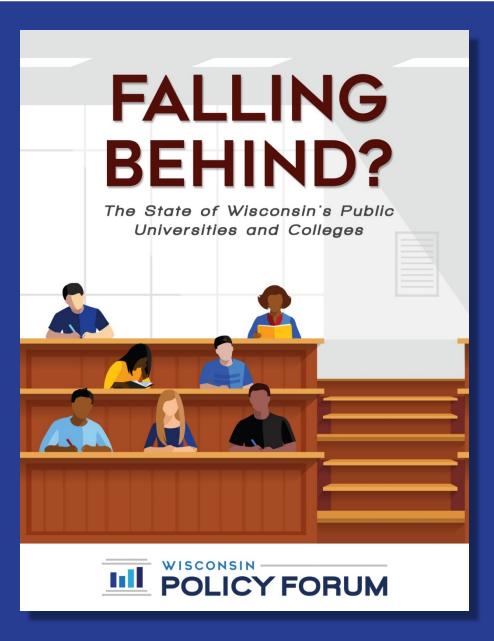
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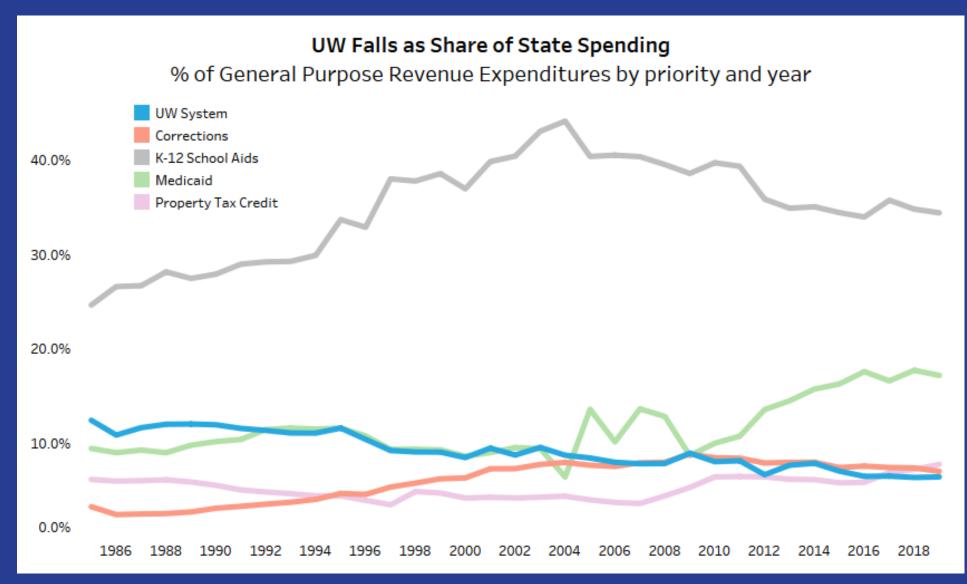


The University of Wisconsin and State Budget In a Pandemic

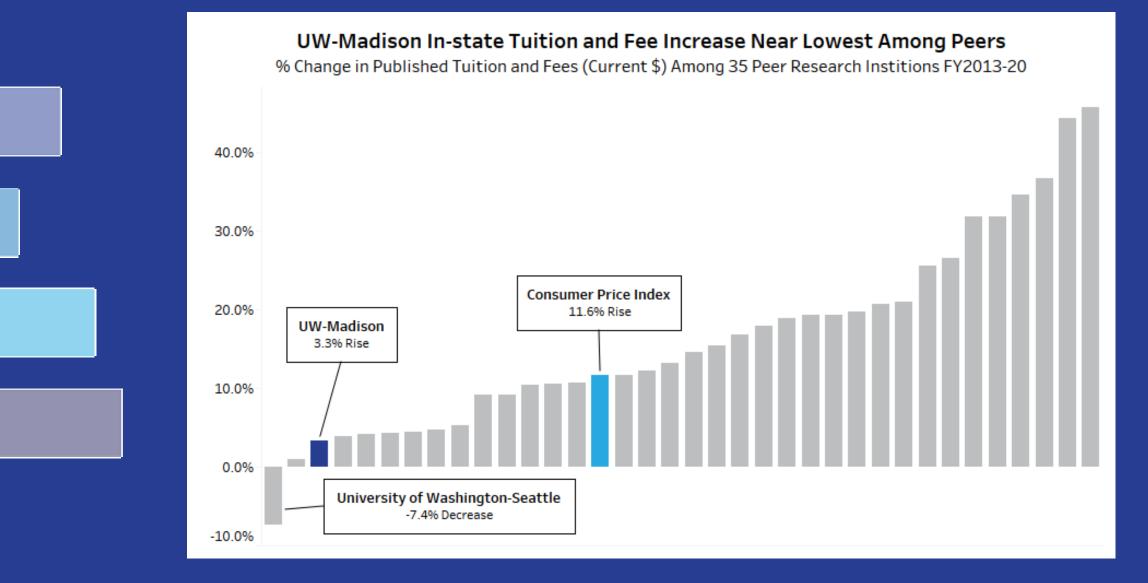




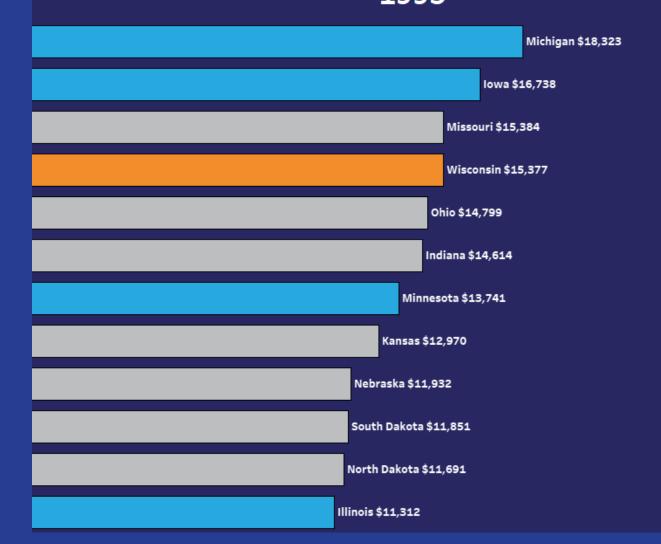
Funding from taxes has lagged



Tuition freeze takes effect



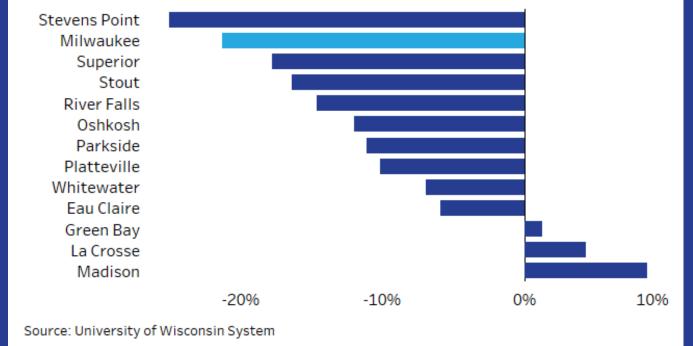
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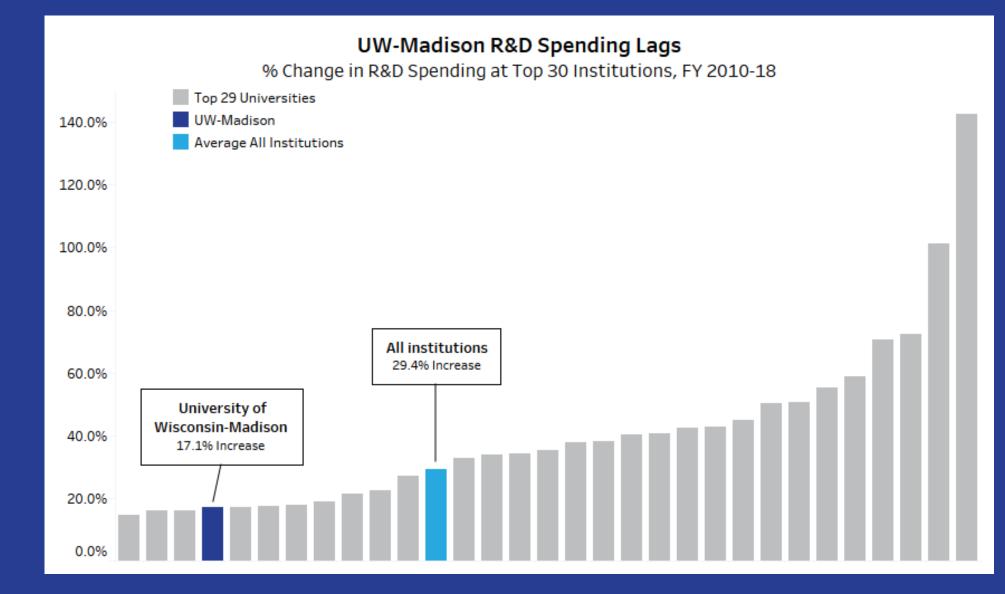
Enrollment also falling

Milwaukee Enrollment Decline Among the Largest in Past Decade

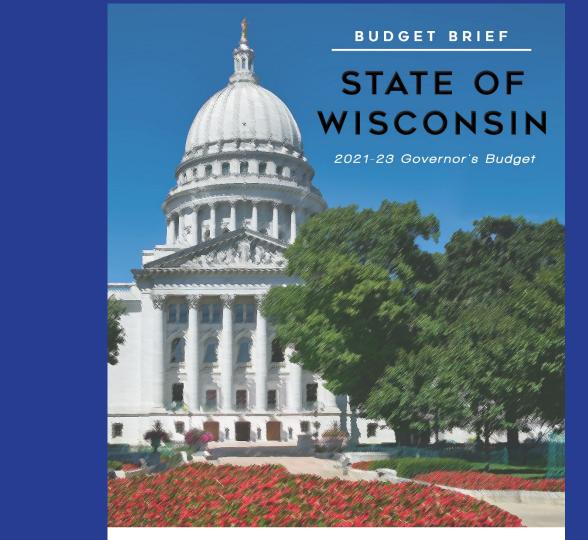
% change in full-time equivalent enrollment by main campus, 2010 to 2020



Are these Trends Affecting R&D?









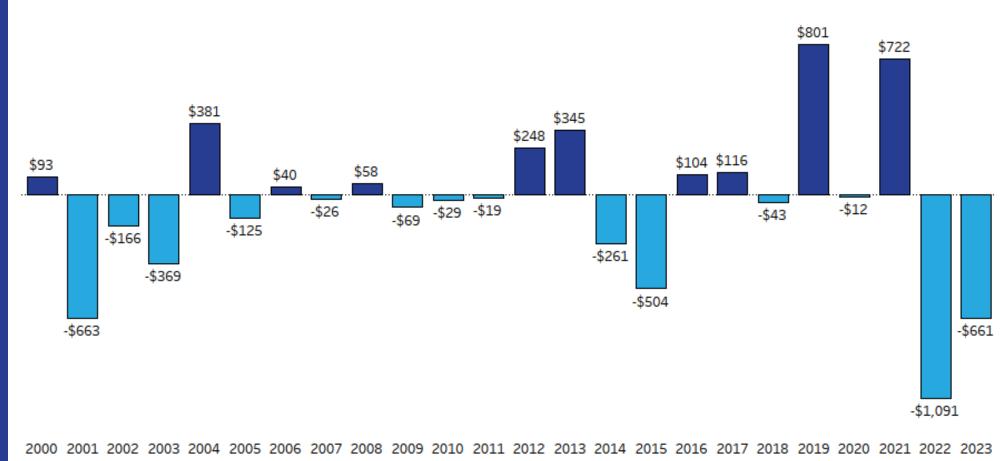


Budget provisions for UW:



- Tuition freeze continues
- Borrowing allowed, including for operations
- COVID loss is reported to be \$534M, but fed funds coming

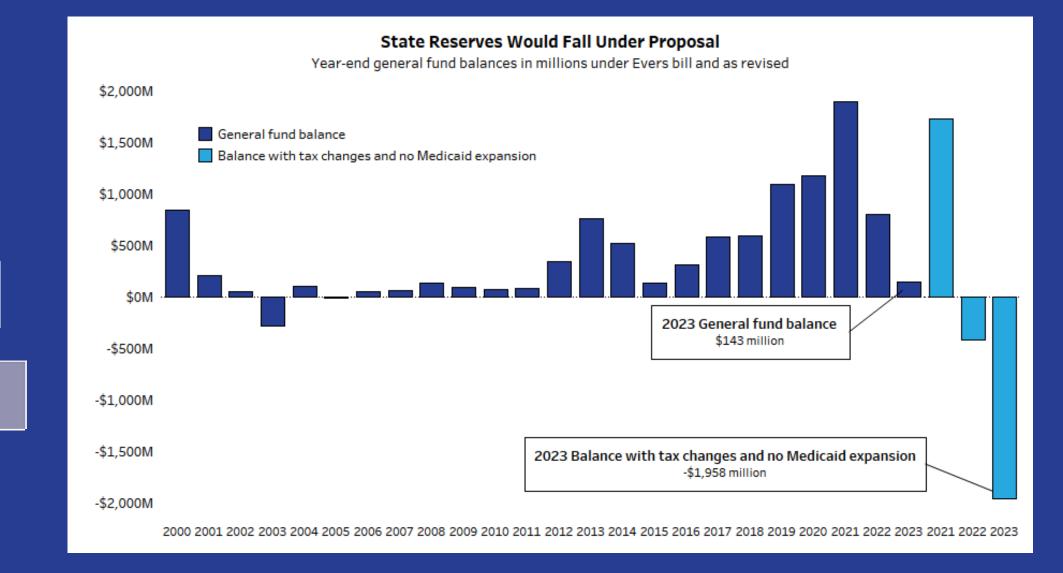
Budgeted spending outstripped revenues



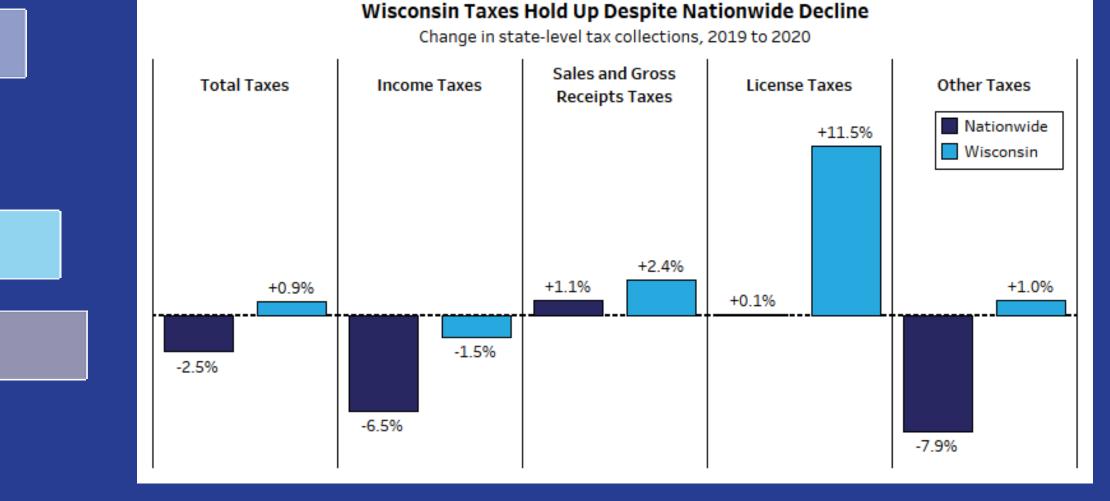
State Costs to Outstrip Revenues General fund revenues minus net appropriations (in millions), 2000-2023

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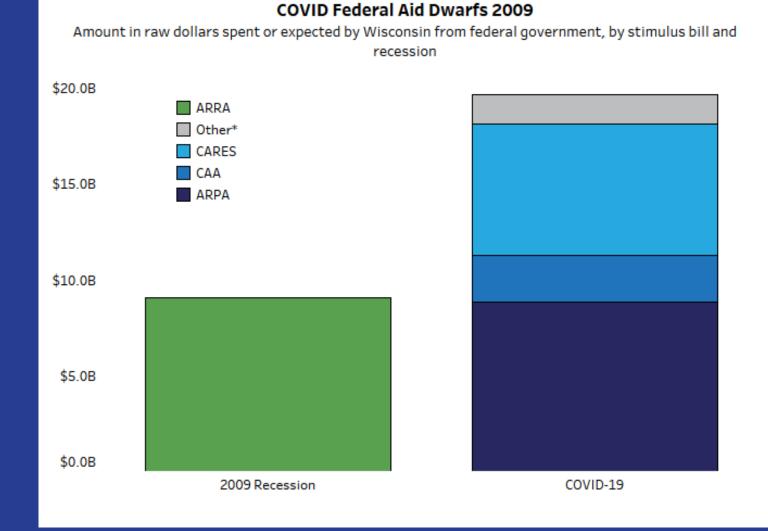
budgeted reserves would drop



But, Wisconsin taxes outpaced nation



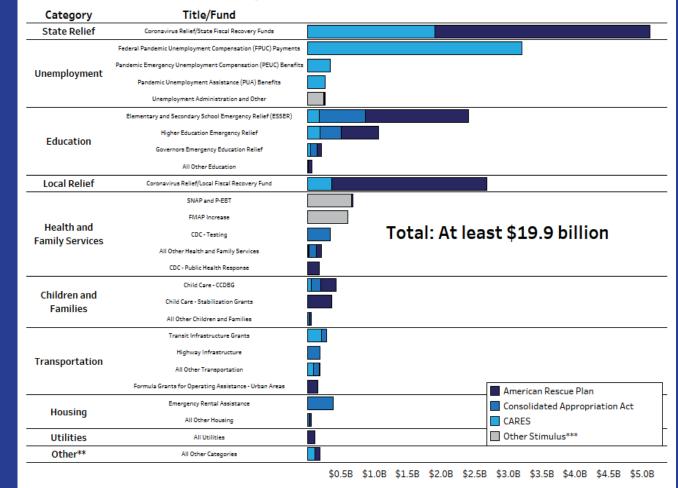
and, Federal aid changes picture



Federal aid BROKEN DOWN

Figure 2: Stimulus Packages Provide Billions to Wisconsin Governments

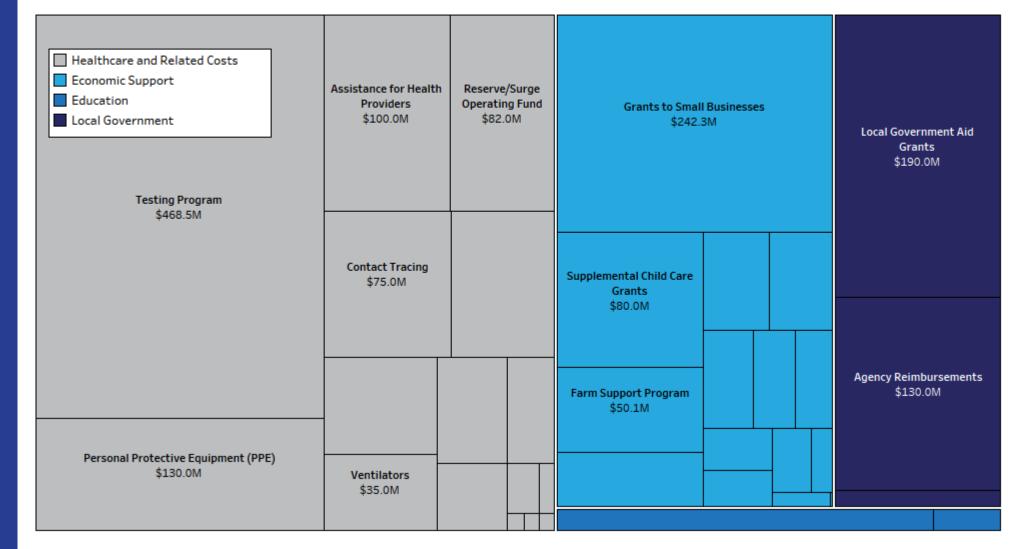
Estimated fiscal impact of funding from federal COVID stimulus measures (certain amounts are minimums)*



Direct federal aid so far

CARES Fund Covered \$2B in Pandemic Costs

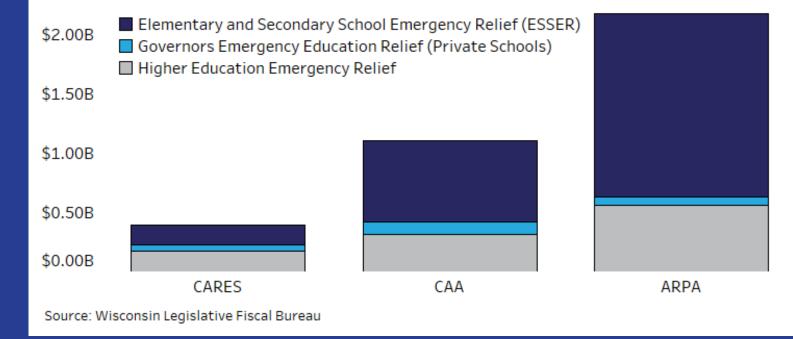
Use of Coronavirus Relief Fund revenue by program and amount in millions



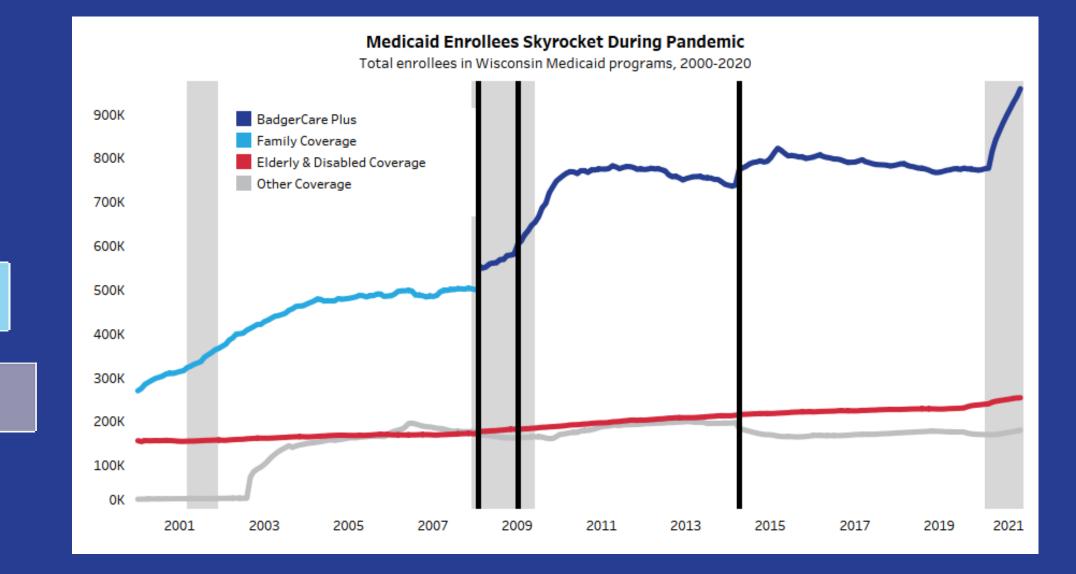
Federal aid FOR EDUCATION



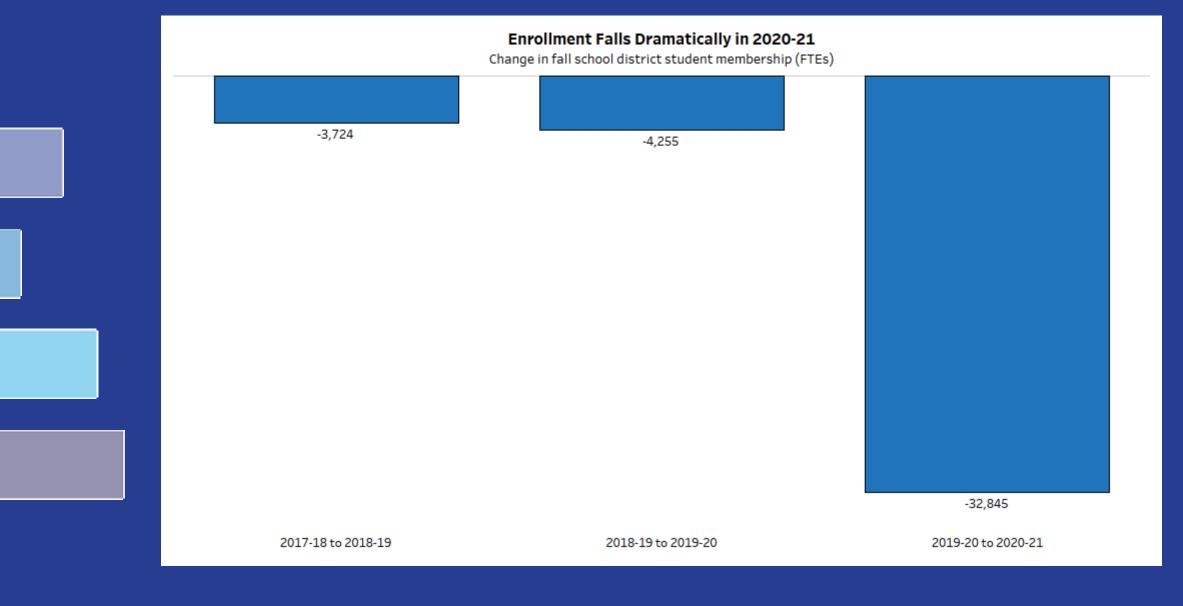
K-12 and higher education relief funds in billions by legislation and program



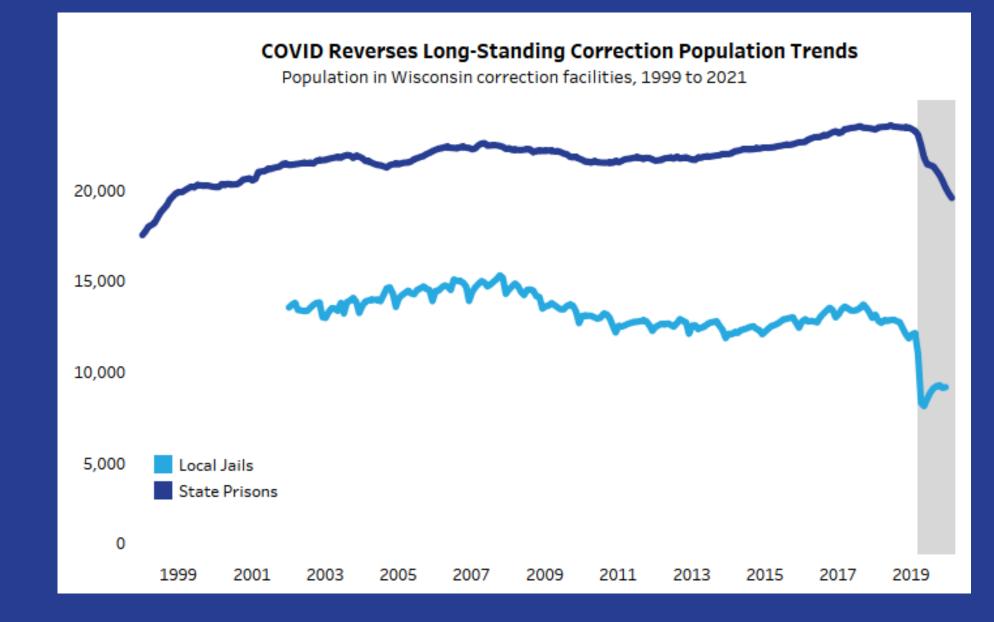
Big decisions remain



K-12 enrollments fell



Inmate populations drop



State ranks low for public health

