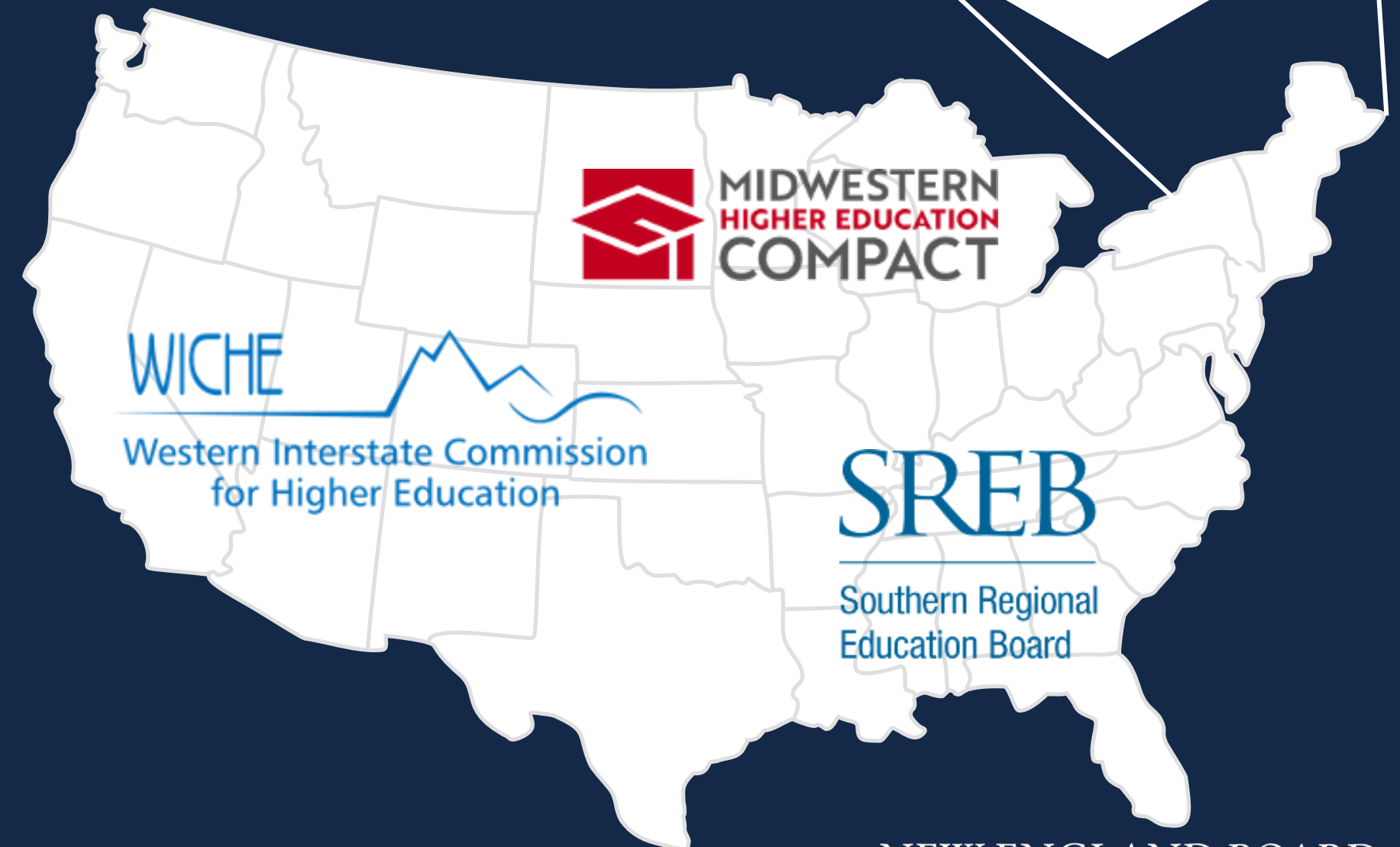
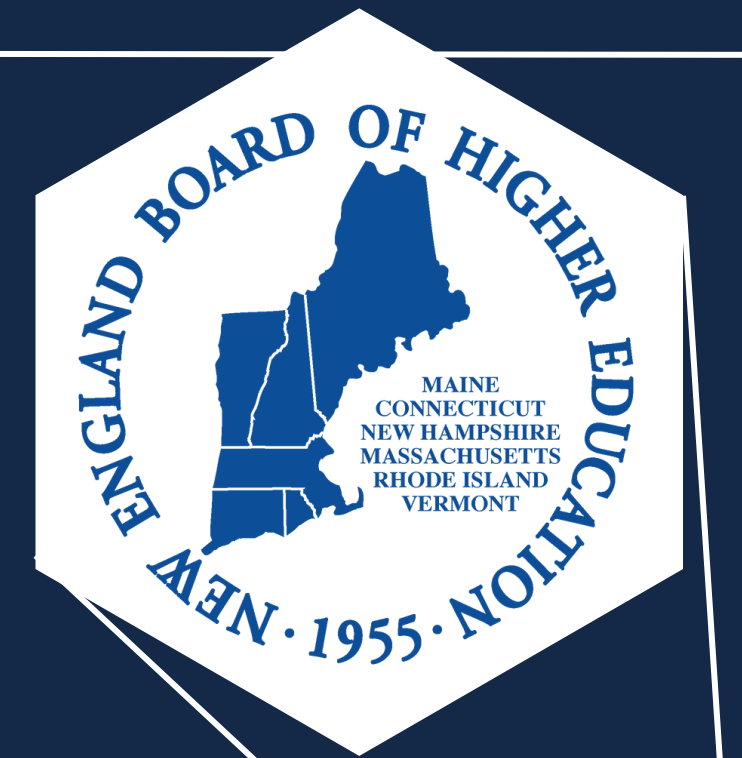


New England Board of Higher Education & Tuition Break



The Regional Compacts

- New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)
- Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)



Mission

*Since 1955, the **New England Board of Higher Education** has promoted greater educational opportunities for the residents of New England. Our core functions include programs and services focused on **cost savings** and **affordability** and college **access and success**. We also provide policy leadership on key issues related to education and promote dialogue, research and analysis, and best practices related to education and the New England economy.*

Vermont Board Delegates

1. Representative **Peter Conlon**, Vermont General Assembly
2. Senator **Tom Chittenden**, Vermont General Assembly
3. **Heather Bouchey**, Vermont Agency of Education
4. **Suresh Garimella**, University of Vermont
5. **Joyce M. Judy**, Community College of Vermont
6. **Michael Wool**, Langrock, Sperry & Wool, LLP
7. **Sophie Zdatny**, Vermont State Colleges
8. **Vacancy** – *To be filled by a representative of independent higher education*

Policy & Research Functions

- Select Committee on the Future of Public Higher Education in Vermont
- Creating tech talent pipelines for students via collaboration between higher education and industry
- Serving New England's adult learners
- Improving educational and career opportunities for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals



Legislative Advisory Committee

Vermont Membership

Rep. Peter Conlon

Rep. Kathleen James

Rep. Scott Beck

Rep. Stephanie Jerome

Rep. Carol Ode

Sen. Andrew Perchlik

Sen. Tom Chittenden

**Next Meeting:
March 13, 2023**

***"Higher Ed to Hired: Highlights
& Ideas for the Future"***



Programs

National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)

NC-SARA authorizes participating Vermont higher education institutions to deliver distance education across state lines, eliminating expensive and time-consuming approval processes in each state, and providing consumer protection to students.



New England Transfer Guarantee

In July 2022, NEBHE received grant funding to expand the Guarantee—now fully operational in southern New England—to **Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont**. The Guarantee will establish clear pathways for students to transfer from community colleges to four-year public and independent institutions.



Tuition Break

We help **New England residents** save on tuition at **out-of-state public** colleges and universities **within New England**.

Students pay **discounted tuition** (between 100% and 175% of the in-state rate) when enrolled in an **eligible major** at a college or university **outside of their home state**.



Tuition Break By the Numbers

\$8,600

**Average Annual
Savings per
Student**

9,200

**Students Paid
Reduced Tuition
in 2021-22**

78

**Participating
Colleges &
Universities**

**Over \$1
Billion**
saved since
founding in
1957

Academic Program Categories

Specialized Programs

Discounted tuition is available to students who reside in New England states where this specific academic program is **not available at a public university**.

Proximity Programs

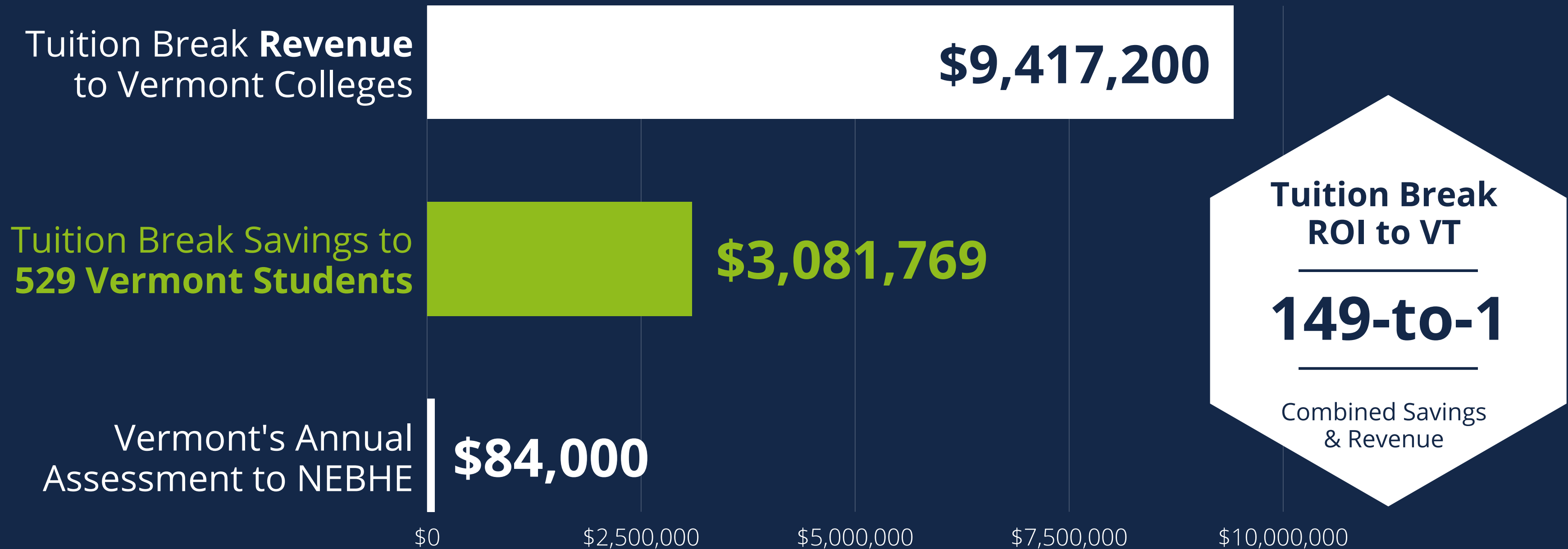
Discounted tuition is available to out-of-state students who reside **within a specific mile radius** of the offering institution.

Flexible Programs

Discounted tuition is available to **all out-of-state students of New England**, regardless of whether the program is available in their home state.



Vermont's Return on Investment: 2021-2022



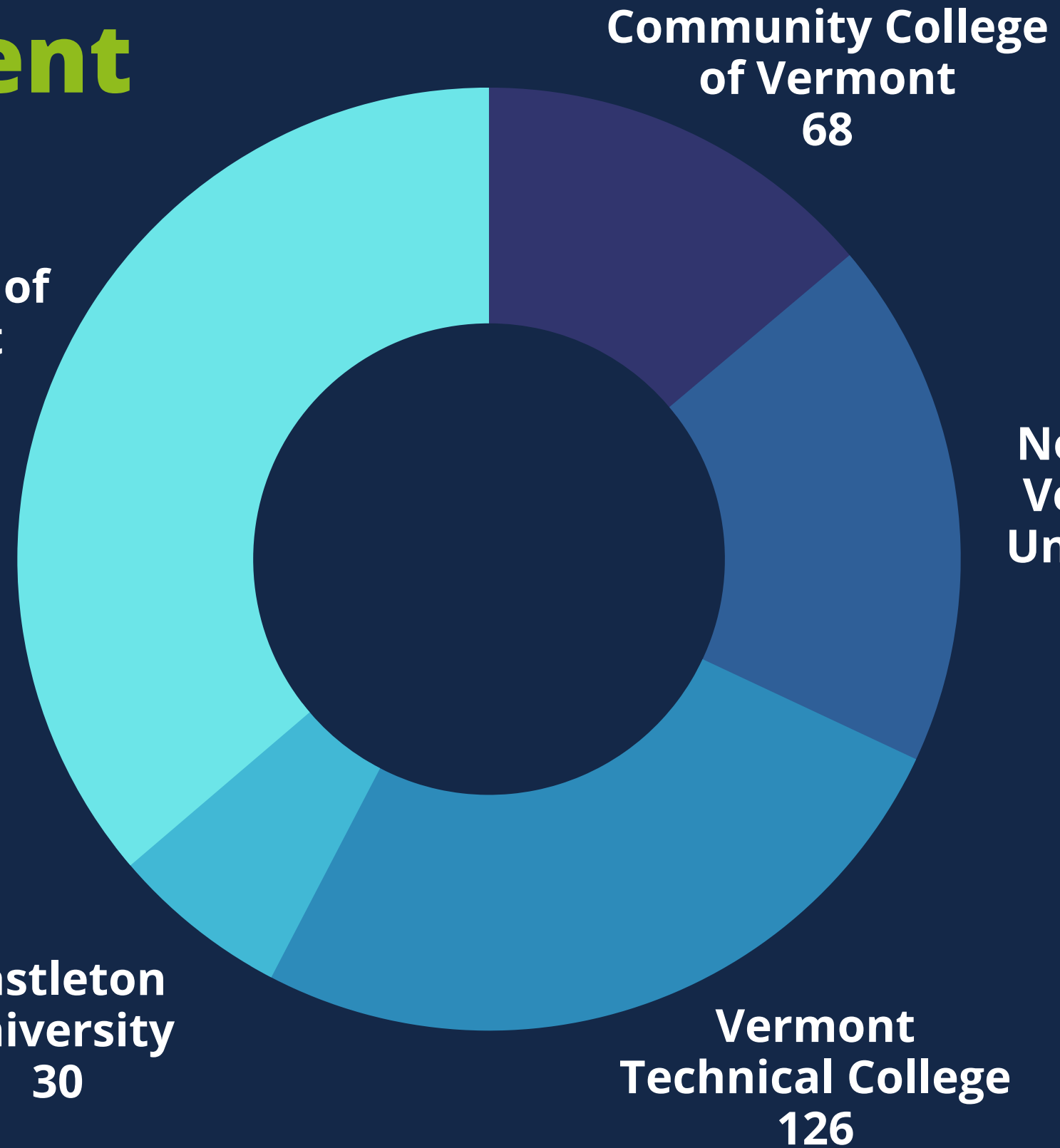
Tuition Break Enrollment in Vermont: 2021-2022

491
Incoming Tuition Break students to VT

127
Majors offered at reduced tuition in VT

University of Vermont
178

Castleton University
30



Community College of Vermont
68

Northern Vermont University
89

Vermont Technical College
126