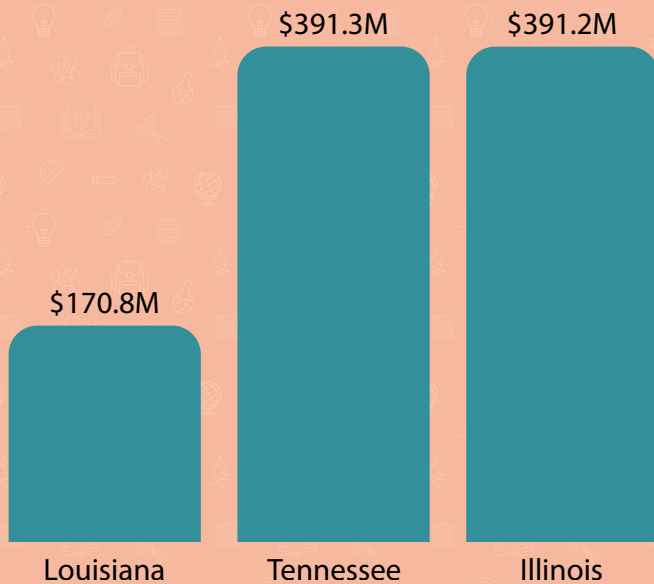


What Happens When Grad PLUS Loans Disappear in Louisiana?

Louisiana graduate and professional students often rely on Grad PLUS loans to help bridge the gap between federal loan limits and the full cost of attendance. However, starting July 1, many will lose access to this critical funding source.

3 Year Average Total Grad PLUS Dollars Disbursed



\$170.8M
Dollars Disbursed



>6.2k
Recipients



18.9%
Graduate Students
receiving PLUS loans



17
Institutions

Who Stands to Lose the Most From Grad PLUS Changes?

The amount of Grad PLUS dollars disbursed in Louisiana is split almost equally between its private not-for-profit and public institutions. However, a larger number of students attend public institutions.

Even with only four HBCU-designated institutions, their students receive over 20% of all Grad PLUS loans in the state. Without this financial support, access for underrepresented students is limited.

