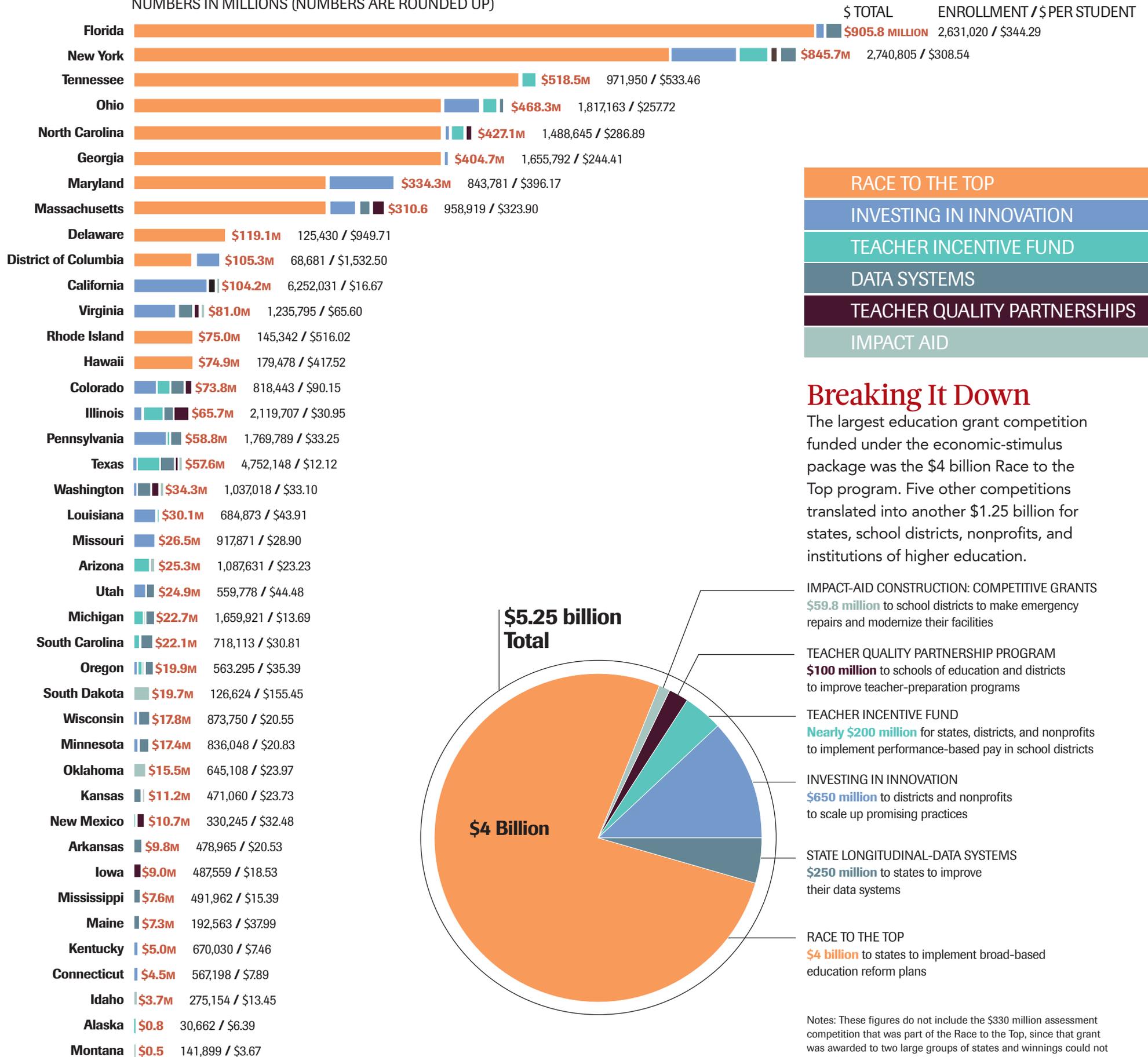


Competitive Stimulus Grants: Winners and Losers

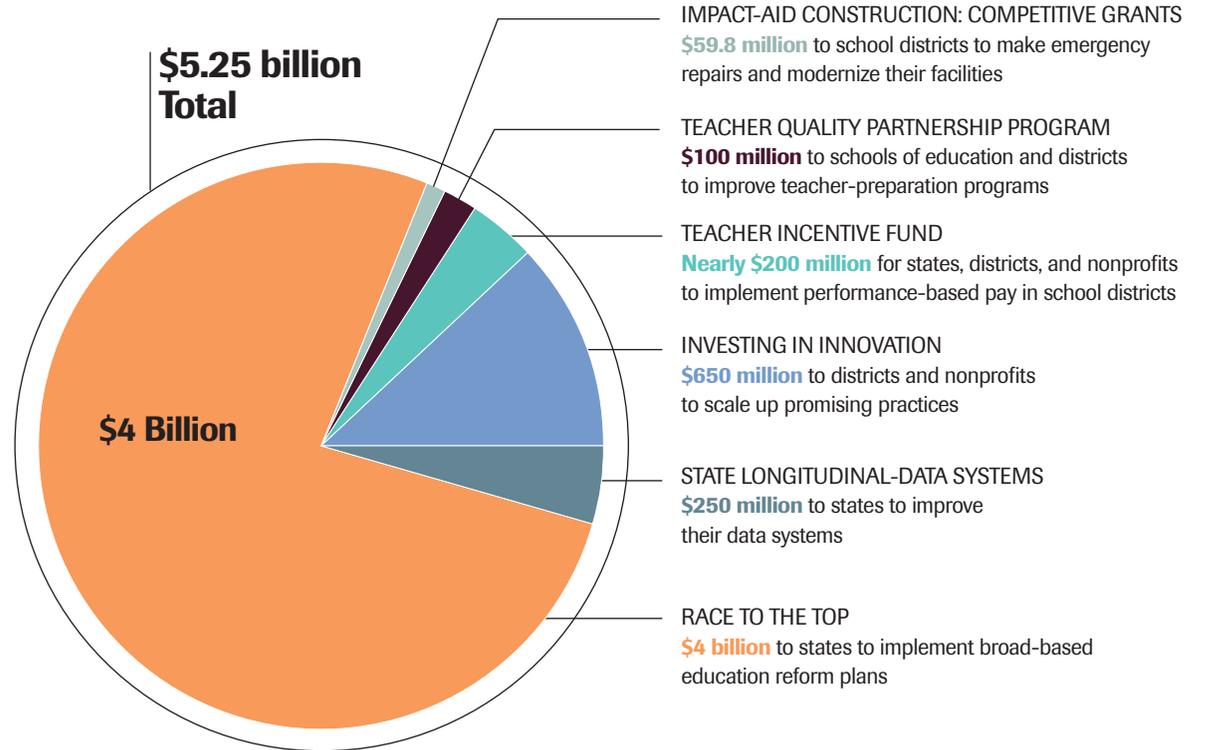
Two years after Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, nearly \$100 billion in economic-stimulus aid for education has been handed out—including nearly \$5.3 billion as part of six grant competitions. The grants ranged from money under the high-profile Race to the Top program for states to a lesser-known competition to award emergency construction aid to school districts. Ten states and their districts did not receive any competitive funding. Of those that did, Florida and New York came out on top in total dollars. On a per-student basis, the District of Columbia, Delaware, and Tennessee were big winners.

NUMBERS IN MILLIONS (NUMBERS ARE ROUNDED UP)



Breaking It Down

The largest education grant competition funded under the economic-stimulus package was the \$4 billion Race to the Top program. Five other competitions translated into another \$1.25 billion for states, school districts, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education.



Notes: These figures do not include the \$330 million assessment competition that was part of the Race to the Top, since that grant was awarded to two large groups of states and winnings could not be attributed to individual states. Enrollment figures are from the 2008-09 school year.

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No Awards: Alabama, Indiana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming



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