

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development**

**HB Section(s):** 3.020

**Program Name: Midwestern Higher Education Compact**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Midwestern Higher Education Compact**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Affordability, Communication

**1b. What does this program do?**

This program pays Missouri's membership dues in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC). The purpose of the compact is to provide greater higher education opportunities and services in the Midwestern region with the aim of furthering regional access to, research in, and choice of higher education for citizens residing in the states which are party to this compact. Membership allows Missouri to participate in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), which allows residents to receive out-of-state instruction at no more than 150 percent of the in-state resident tuition rates at public institutions; private institutions offer a 10% reduction on their tuition rates. The membership offers joint purchasing agreements for obtaining property insurance, telecommunications products and services, and student health insurance. Additionally, MHEC conducts research that is valuable to the state, and convenes member states to collectively address pressing issues in higher education. Missouri also benefits from its membership through participation in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement for distance education administered through MHEC. According to MHEC's June 2020 report, Missouri paid \$115,000 in membership fees in 2018-2019 program year but realized \$16,109,248 in annual savings for entities and citizens. This included savings in program and cooperative purchasing contracts. As of 2019, Missouri is reported to have expended a cumulative \$2.4 million but received a cumulative \$136.3 million in savings as a result of this membership.

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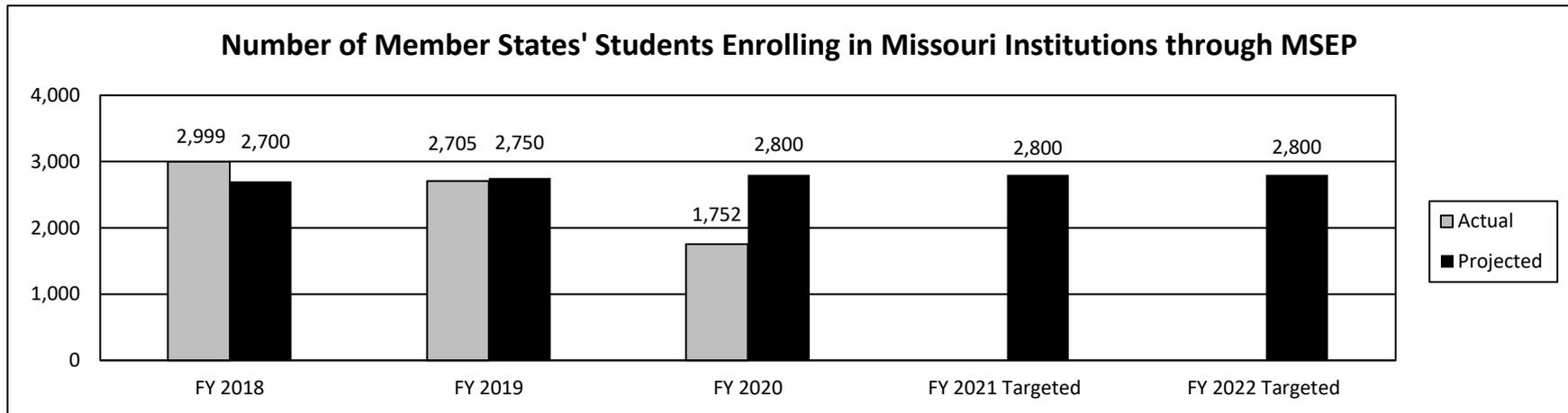
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

DHEWD does not have direct influence on the measures contained below, which are somewhat dependent on other state membership in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Thus, base and stretch targets are not applicable.



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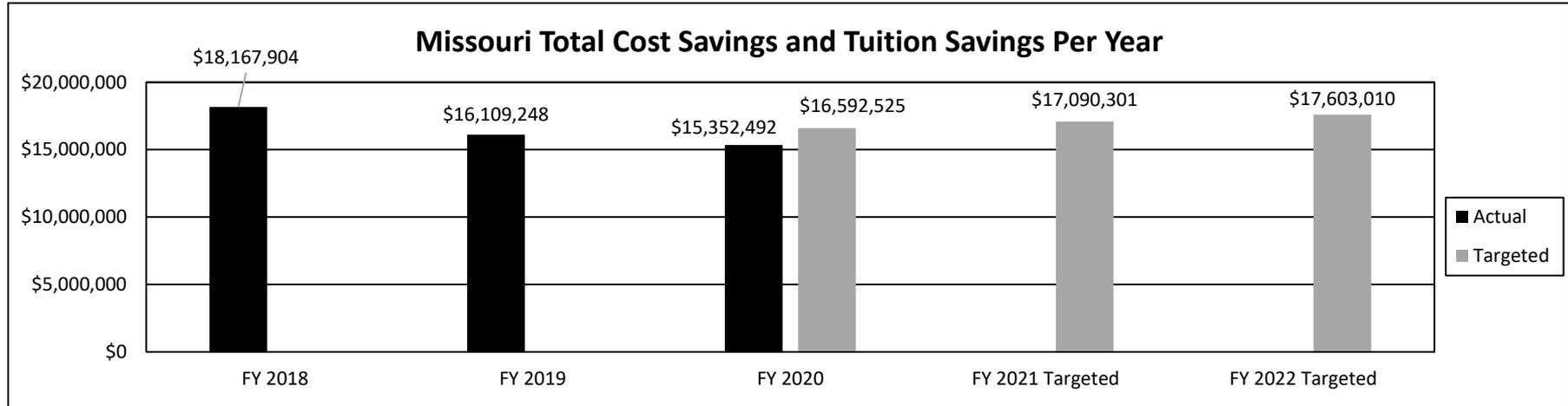
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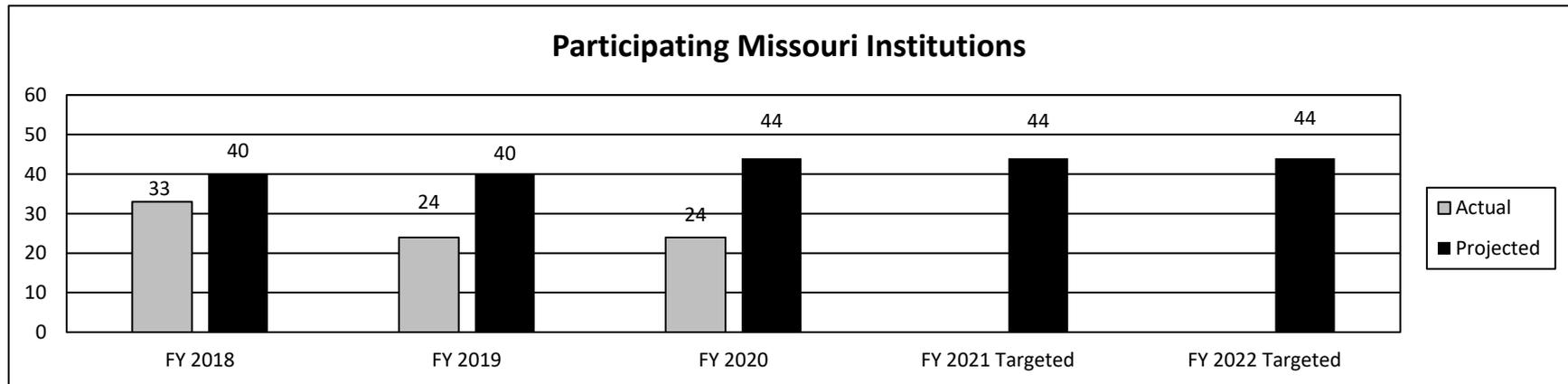
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



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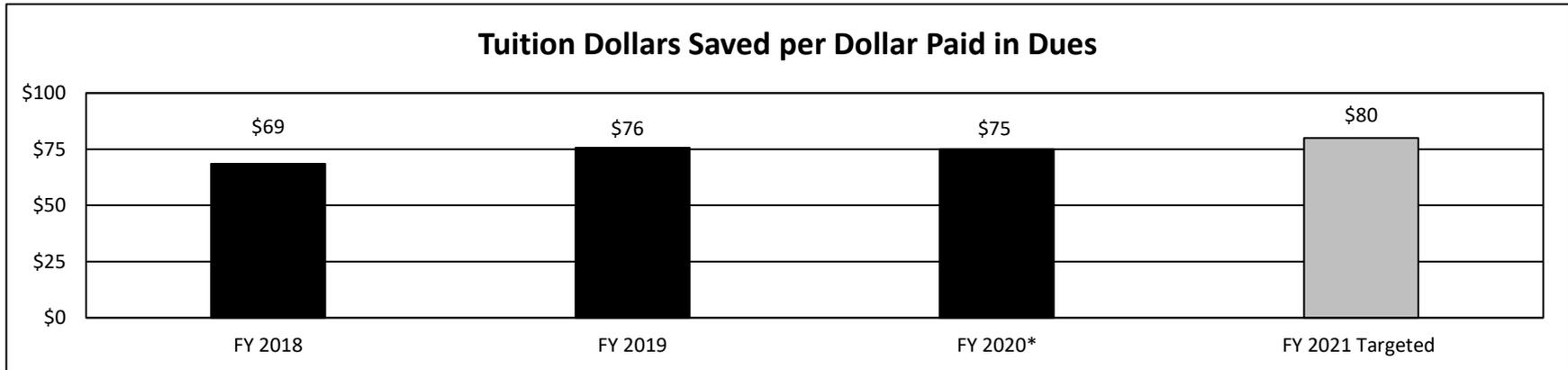
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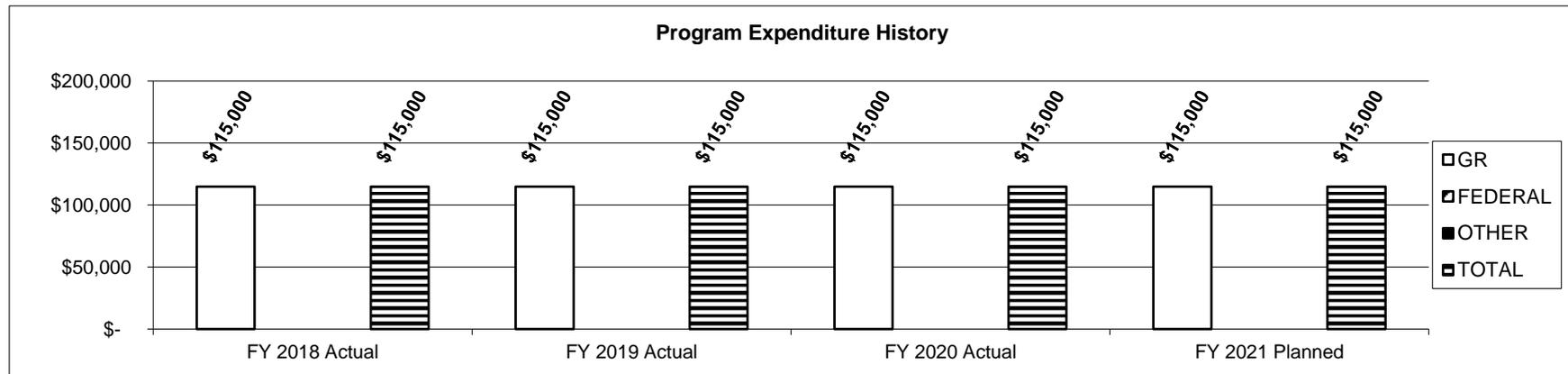
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Section 173.700, RSMo

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No