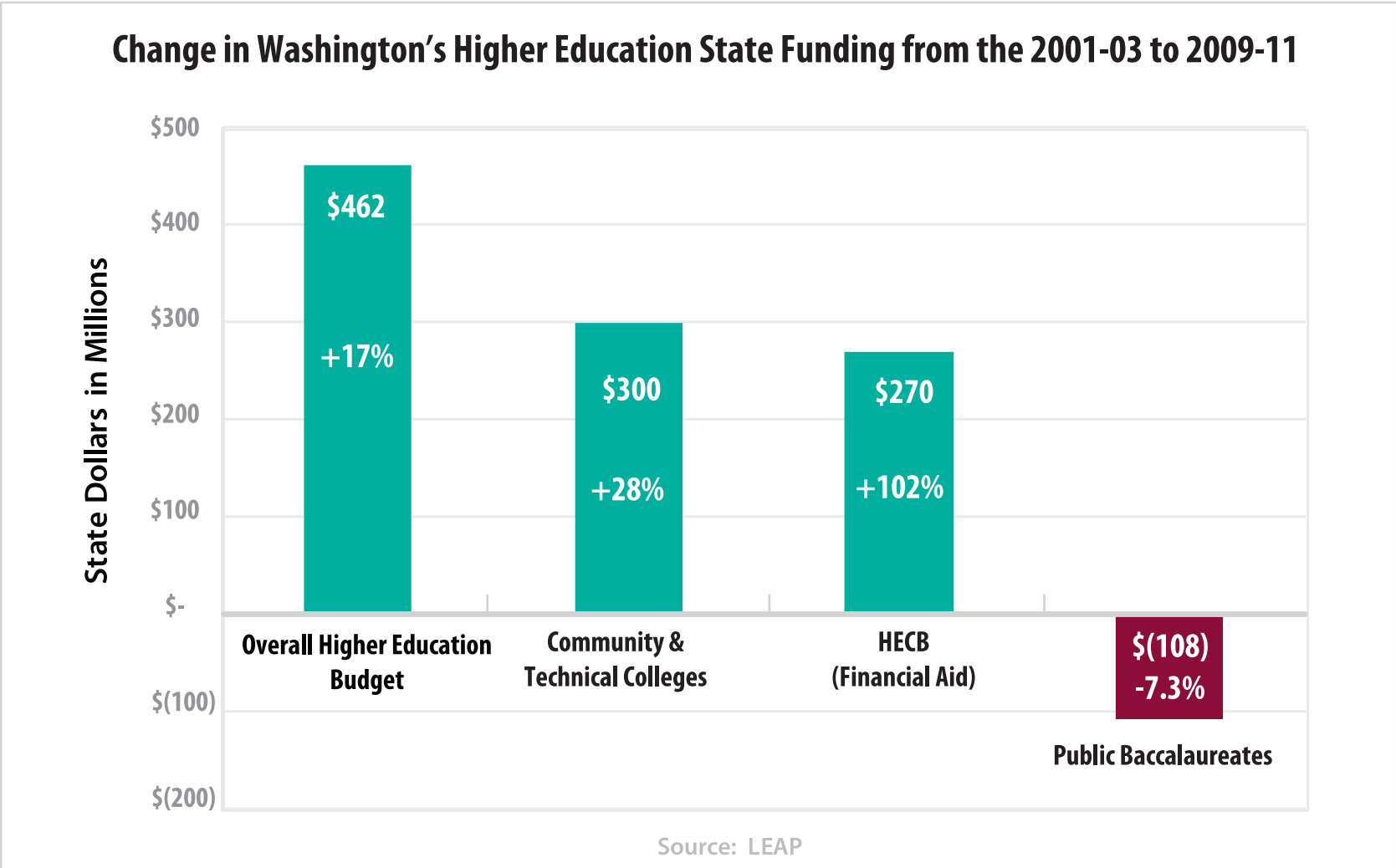


While Washington state spending overall has increased by \$8.6 billion since 2001-03 (including an increase of \$462 million for higher education) Washington’s public baccalaureate institutions have seen a decrease in state funding.*



* Comparison of initial appropriations for 2001-03 to 2009-11