

# Developmental Education

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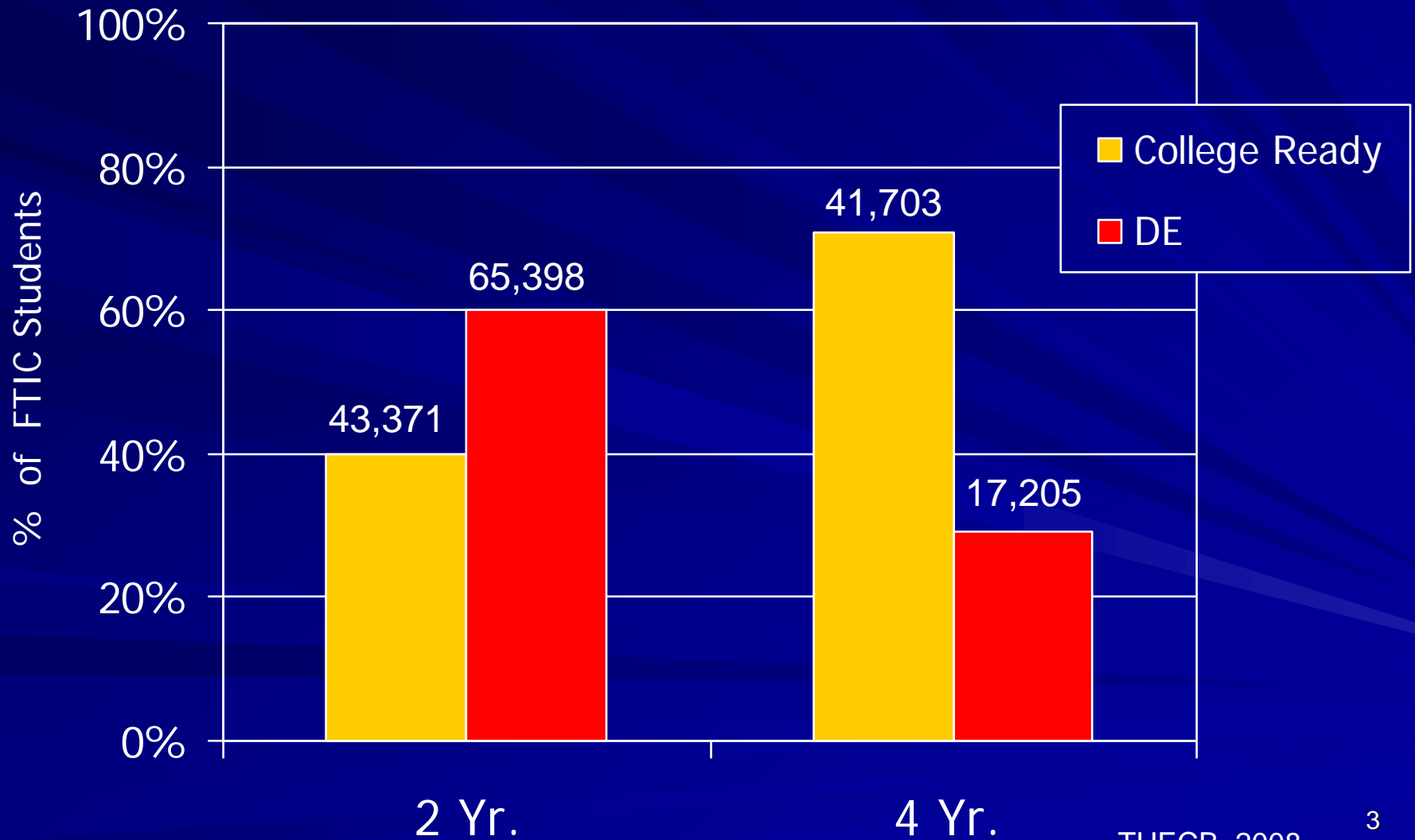
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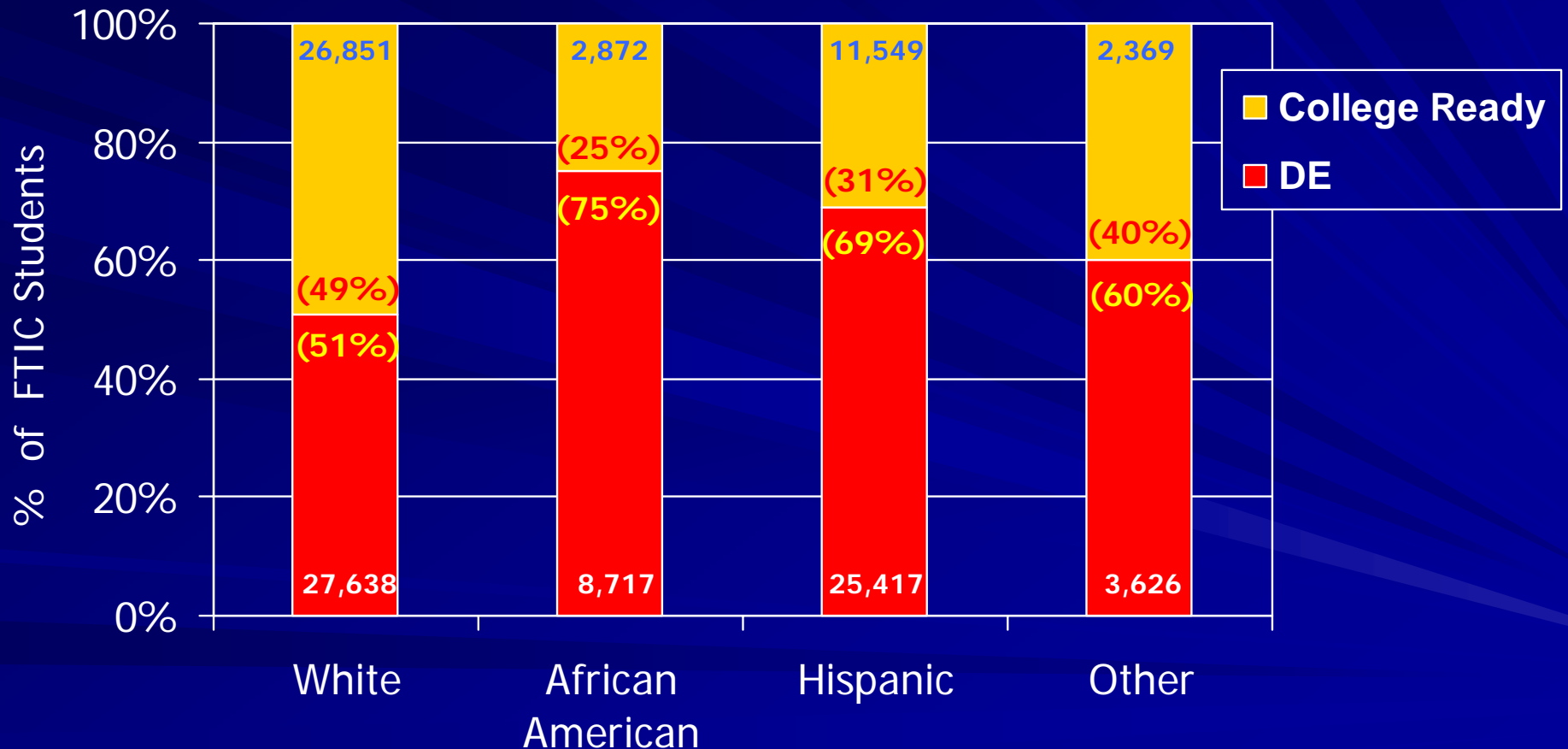
## **Definition**

Developmental education refers to the range of courses and activities designed to prepare students to complete credit bearing college courses successfully.

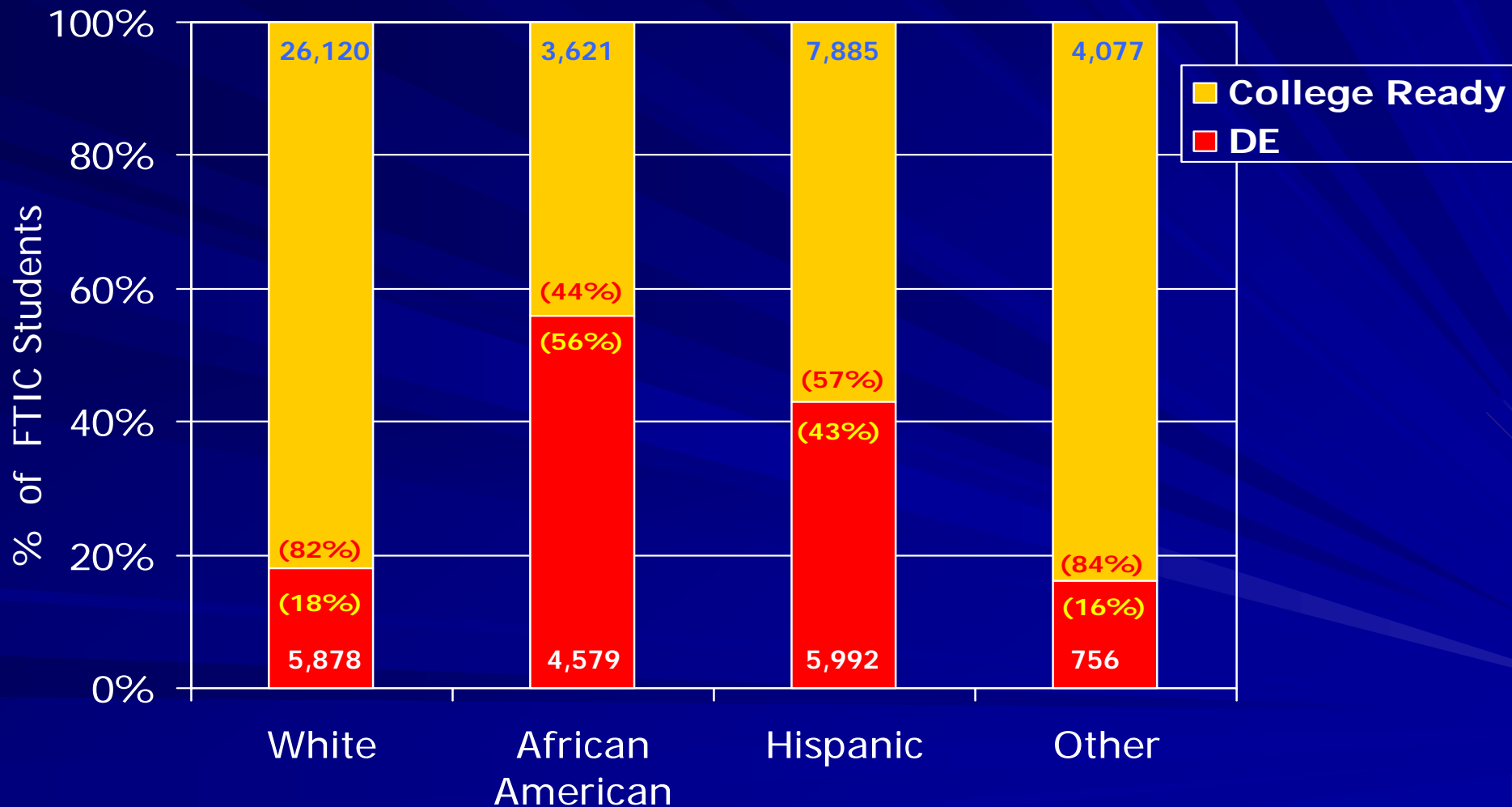
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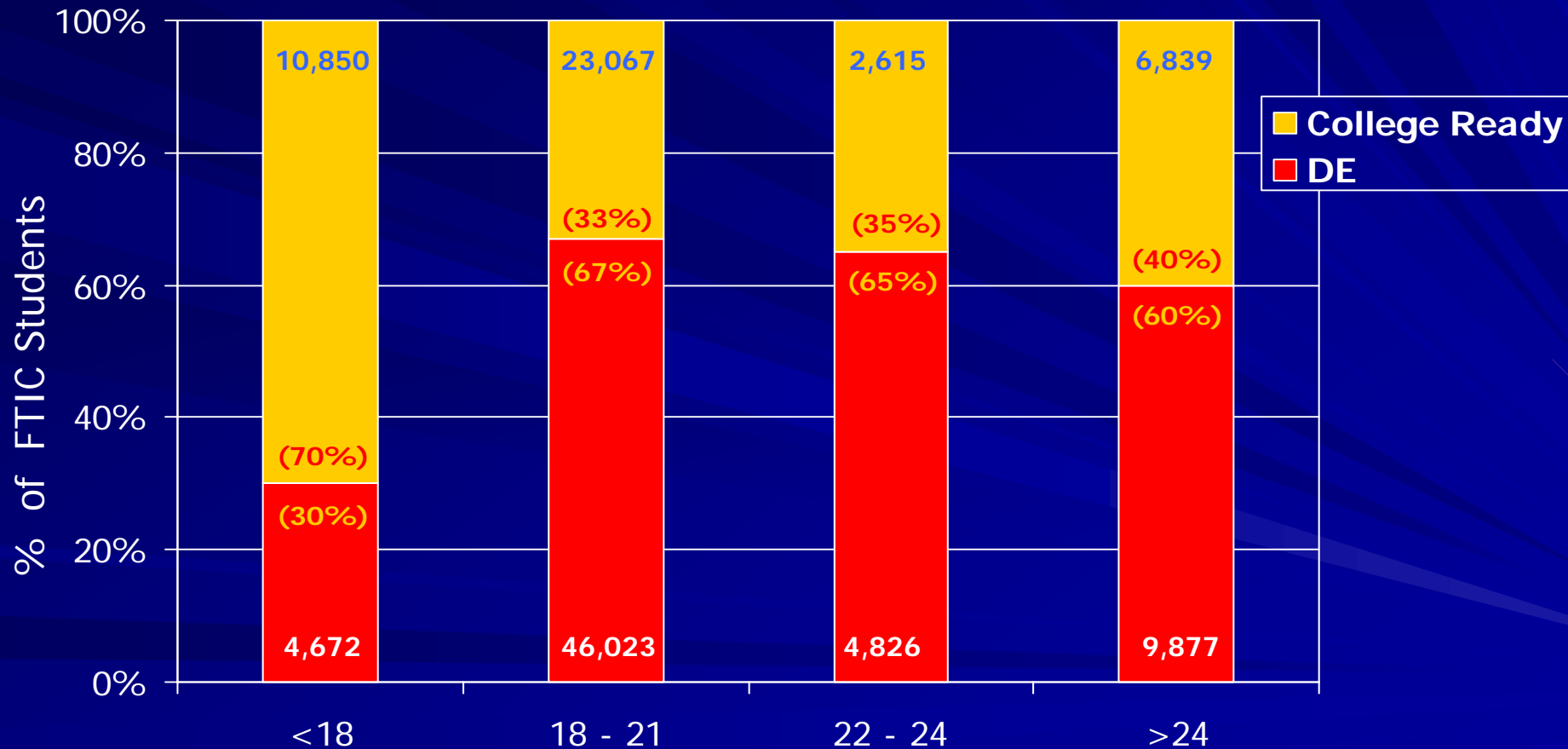
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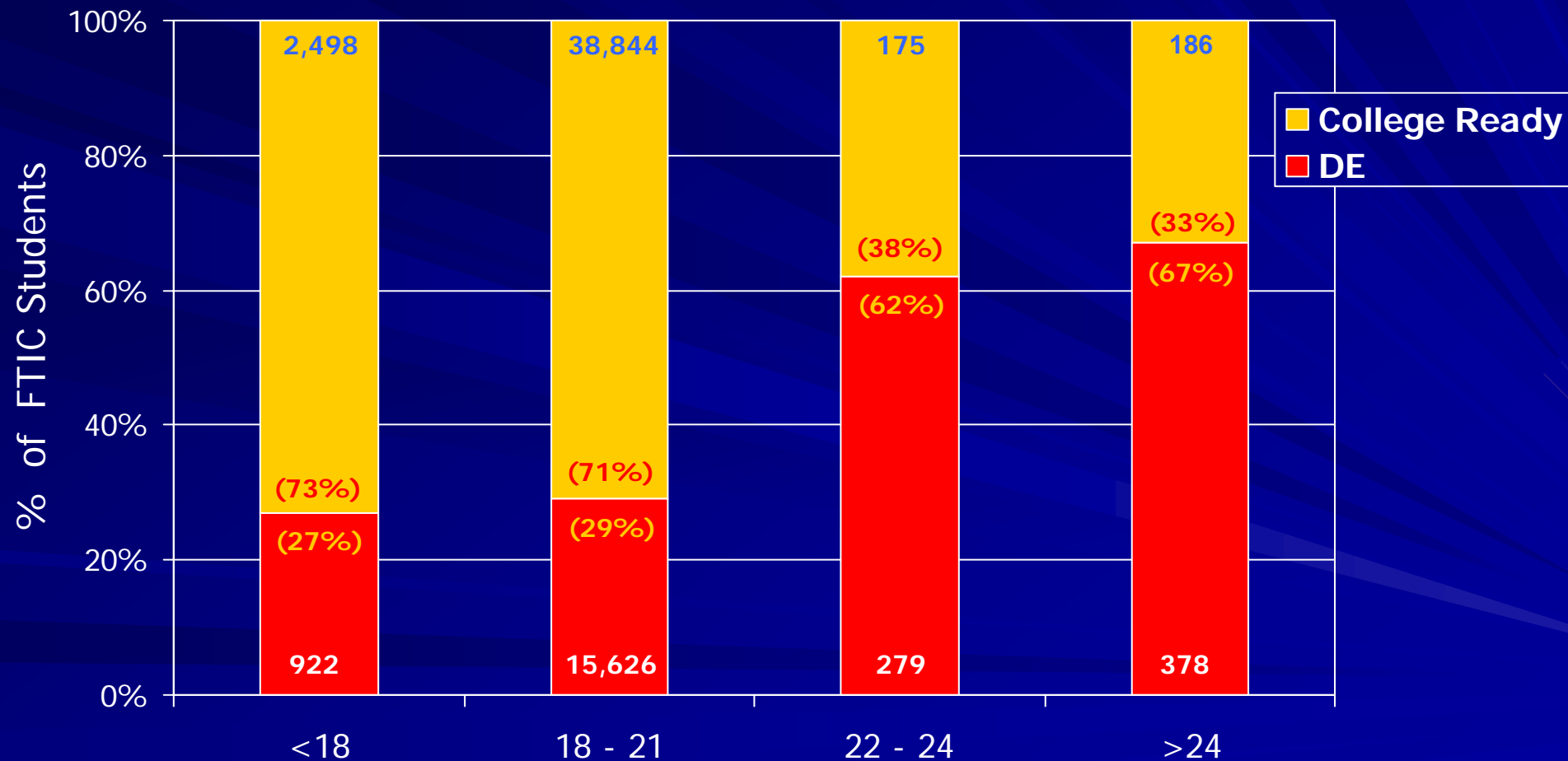
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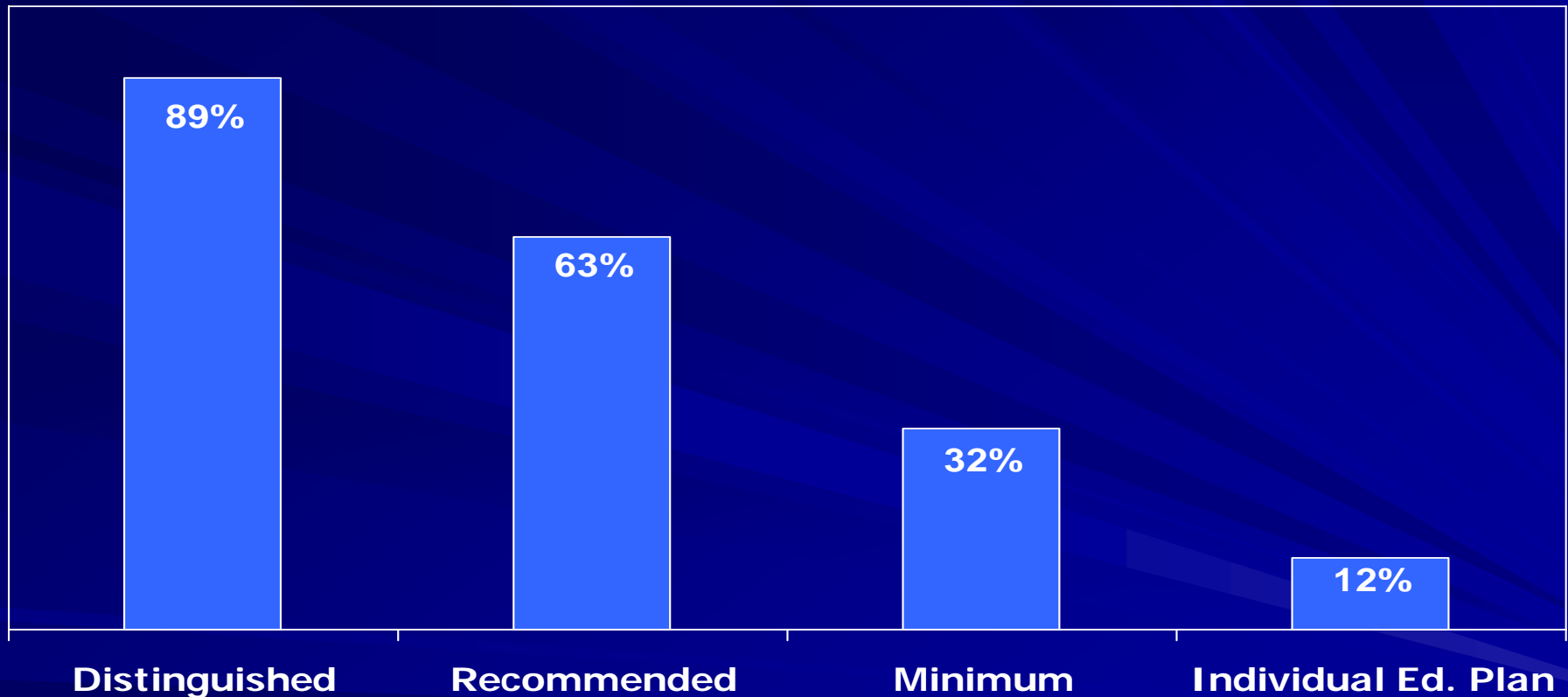
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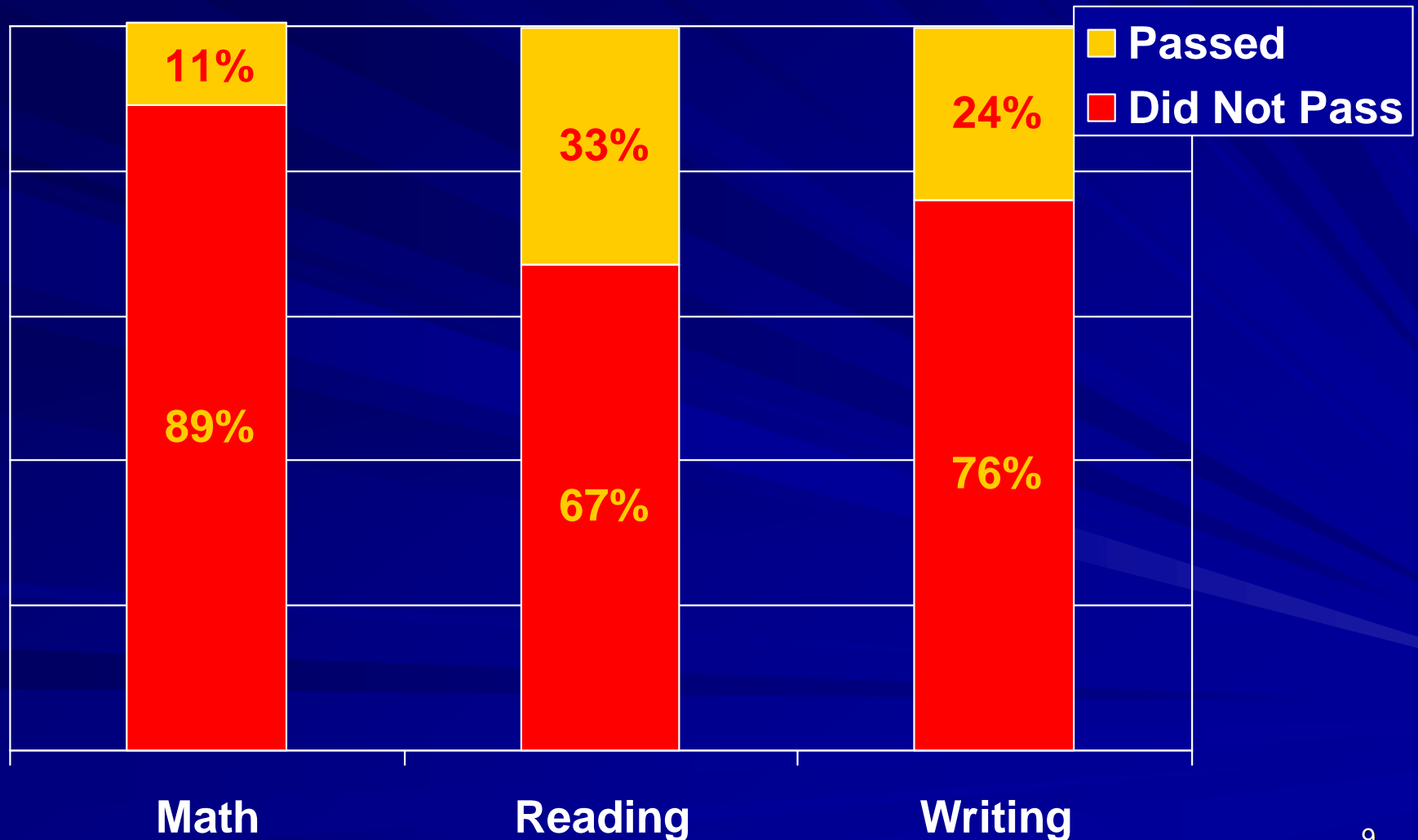
# Percentage of 2005 High School Graduates who Enter Higher Education College-Ready by High School Curriculum



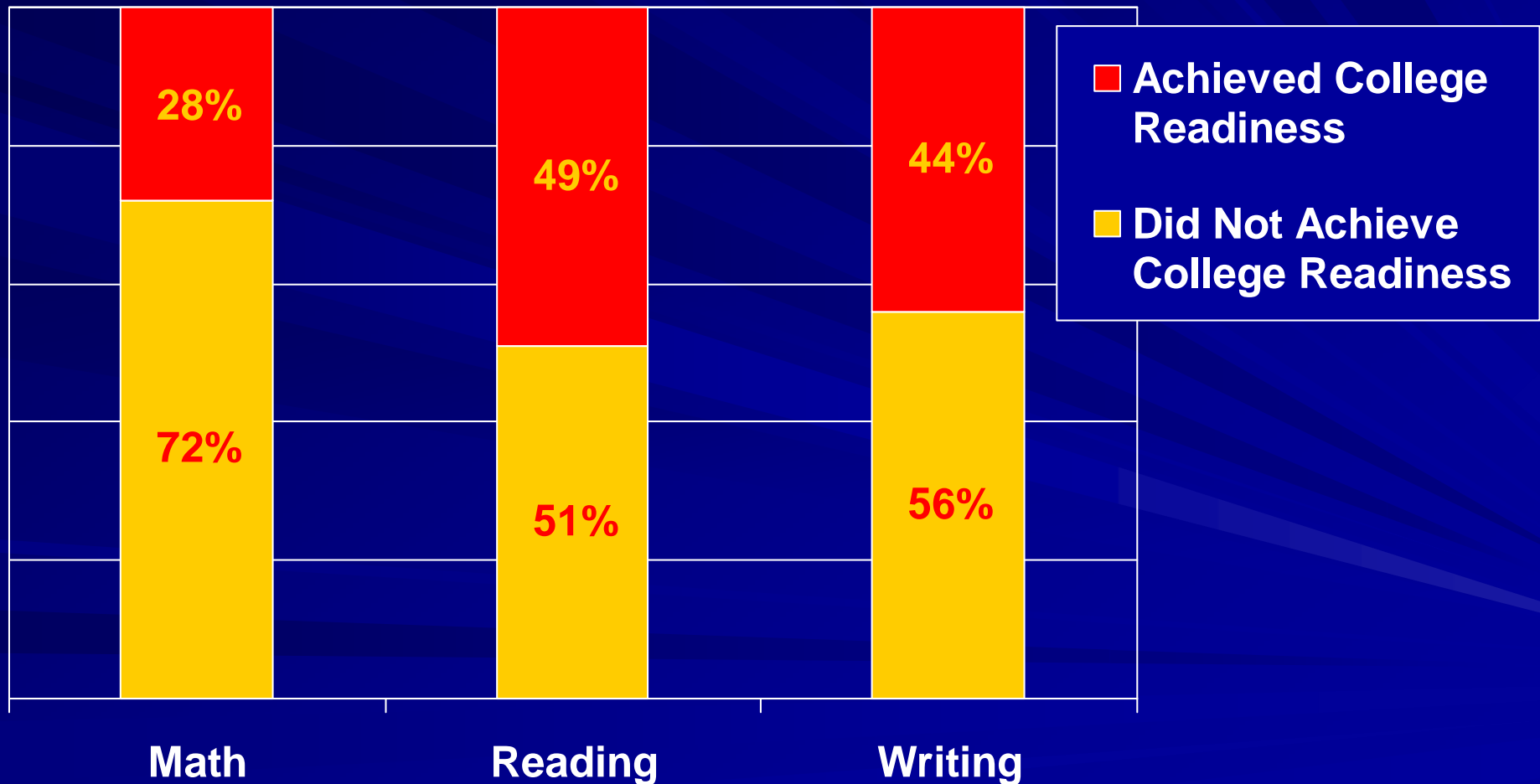
Source: THECB. Annual Texas Success Initiative Texas Higher Education Assessment/Alternative (THEA/A) Test Report of Student Performance 2004-2005 High School Graduating Classes, 2008.



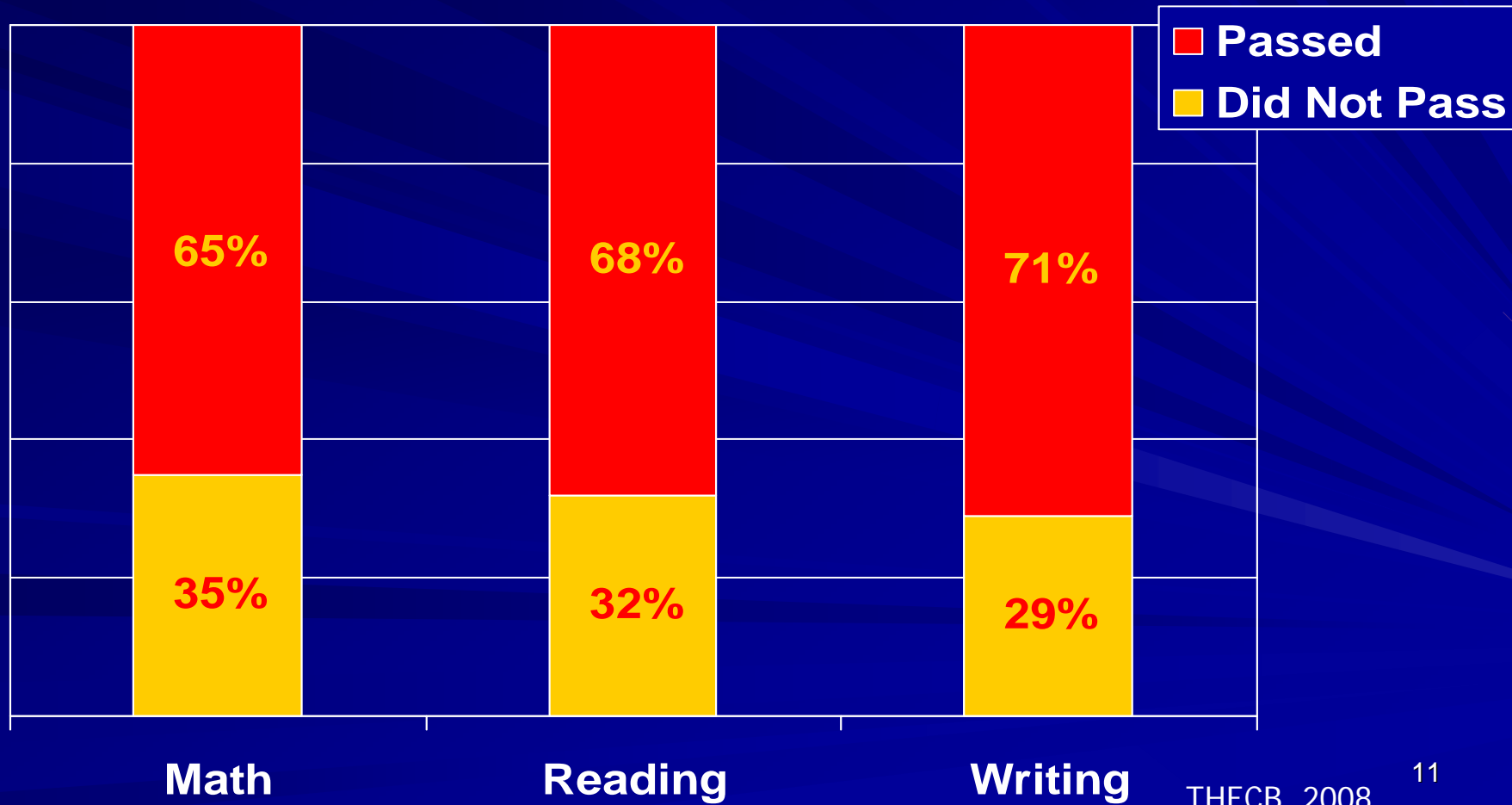
# Percentage of FTIC Developmental Education Students Completing the First College-Level Course Fall 2003



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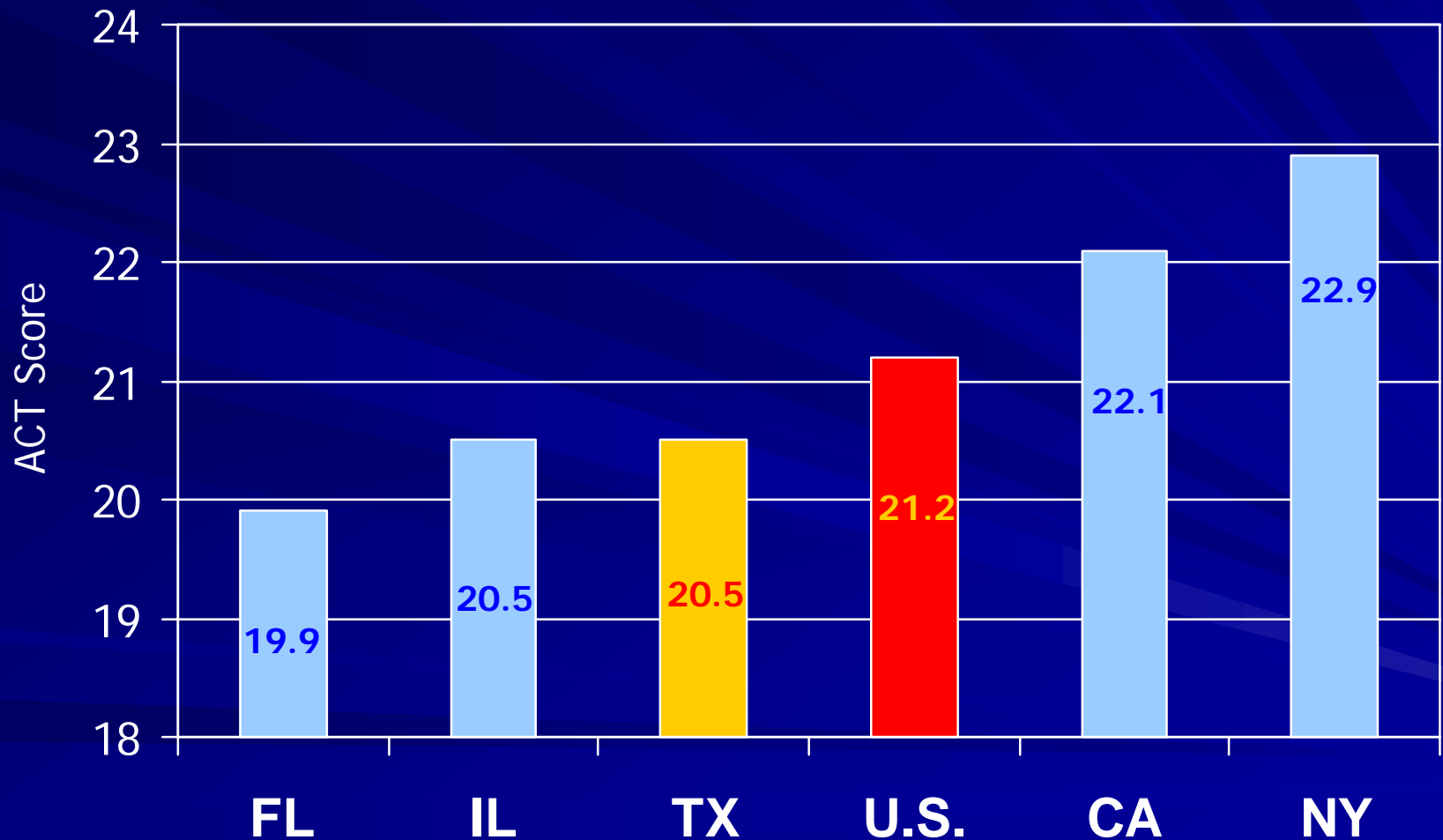


# Percentage of FTIC DE Students who completed DE, Attempted and Successfully Completed the First College-Level Course Fall 2003



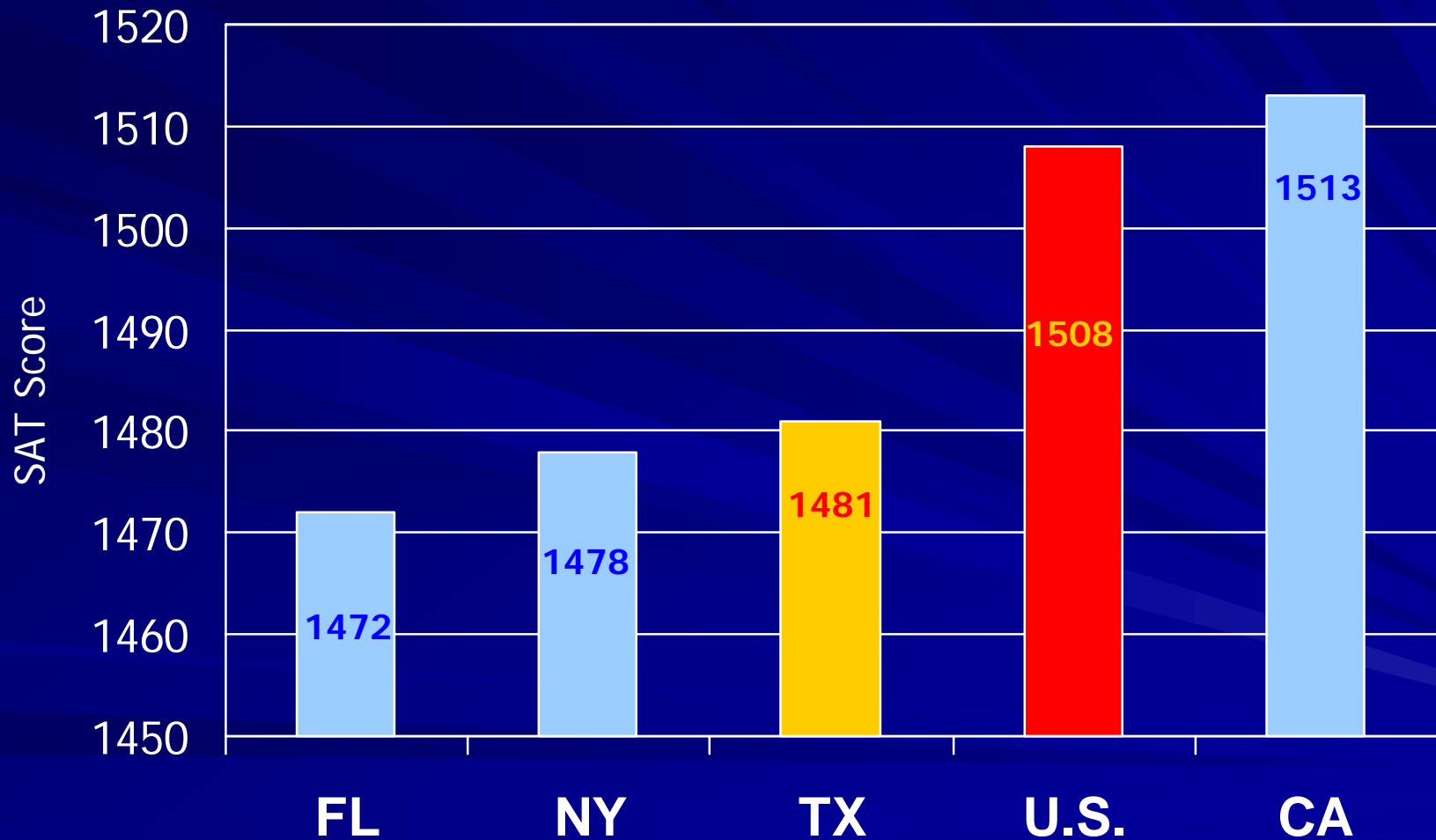
# Average ACT Scores by State

## 2007



# Average SAT Scores by State

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# Developmental Education Funding Methodology

- DE funding is provided only for courses - the same level of funding in the formula as that for credit-bearing courses.
- Non-course based DE is not funded.

# Funds Appropriated for Developmental Education

- \$206 million appropriated in formula during 2006-07 biennium
- \$227 million appropriated in formula during 2008-09 biennium
- ~\$224 million in current 2010-2011 formula recommendation

# Recommendation

Create a developmental education strategy that focuses on addressing the academic and social needs of first-time college students who are not college ready.



# The strategy includes...

- Strong and committed administrative and professional staff support
- Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment instruments
- Counseling that focuses on academic/social/cultural needs of students
- Innovative program approaches
- Time on task
- Evaluative approach that recognizes program and student milestones

# A new approach to college readiness

- Level 1: Refresher level
- Level 2: Short/mid-term interventions
- Level 3: Long-term interventions
- Level 4: Basic skills (ABE)

# Funding Innovation

This strategy requires new funding mechanisms that reward innovation:

■ New strategy includes \$40 million directly appropriated to the Coordinating Board for funding innovative DE activities.

Formula Funding Advisory Committee	Commissioner
Provide a 10% DE premium disbursed through formula	Appropriate funds to CB for rewarding innovation
<b>~ \$30 million</b> (over full formula funding)	<b>\$40 million</b> (via CB)