

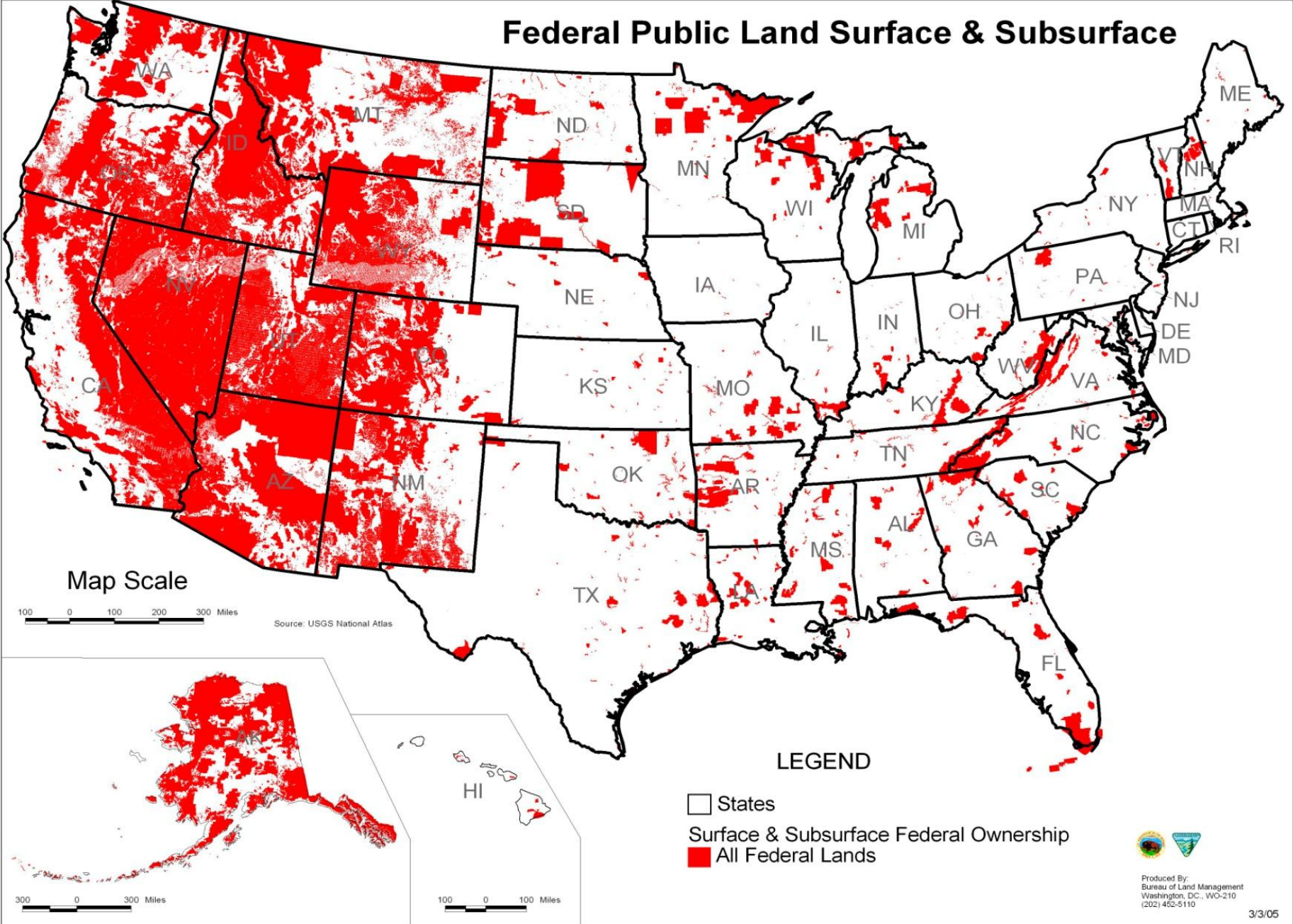
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Federal Public Land Surface & Subsurface



Map Scale

0 100 200 300 Miles

Source: USGS National Atlas

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States

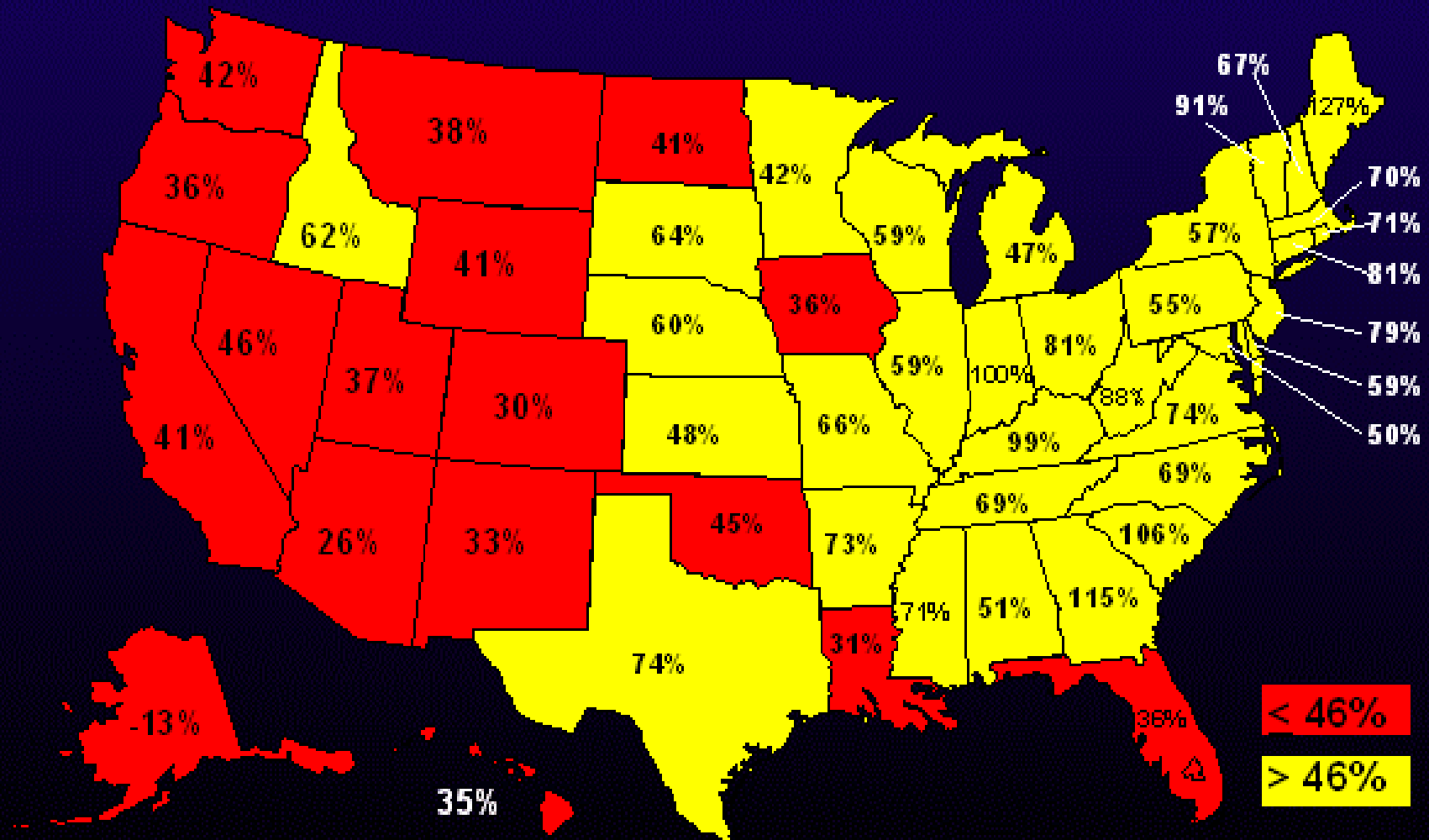
Surface & Subsurface Federal Ownership

All Federal Lands



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Percent Change In Expenditures Per Pupil over the last 20+ years

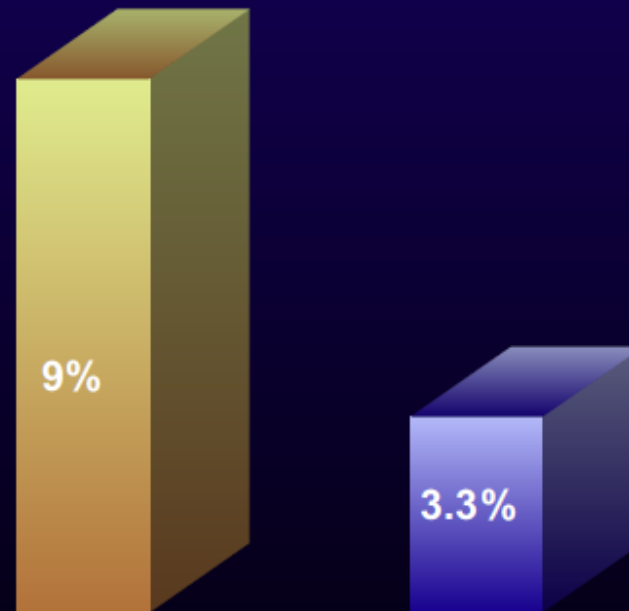




Note: calculations use constant dollars

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

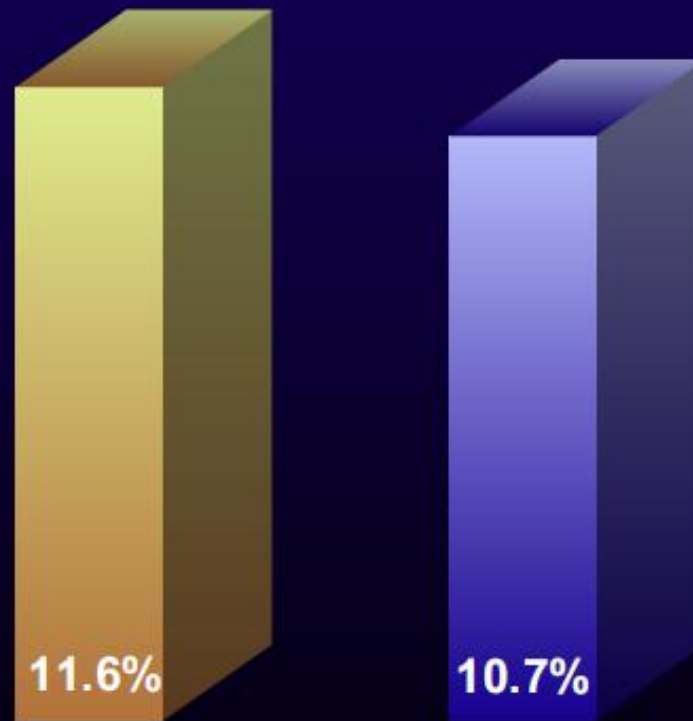
The West's Education Paradox

Percent Change In Projected Enrollment 2012-2018



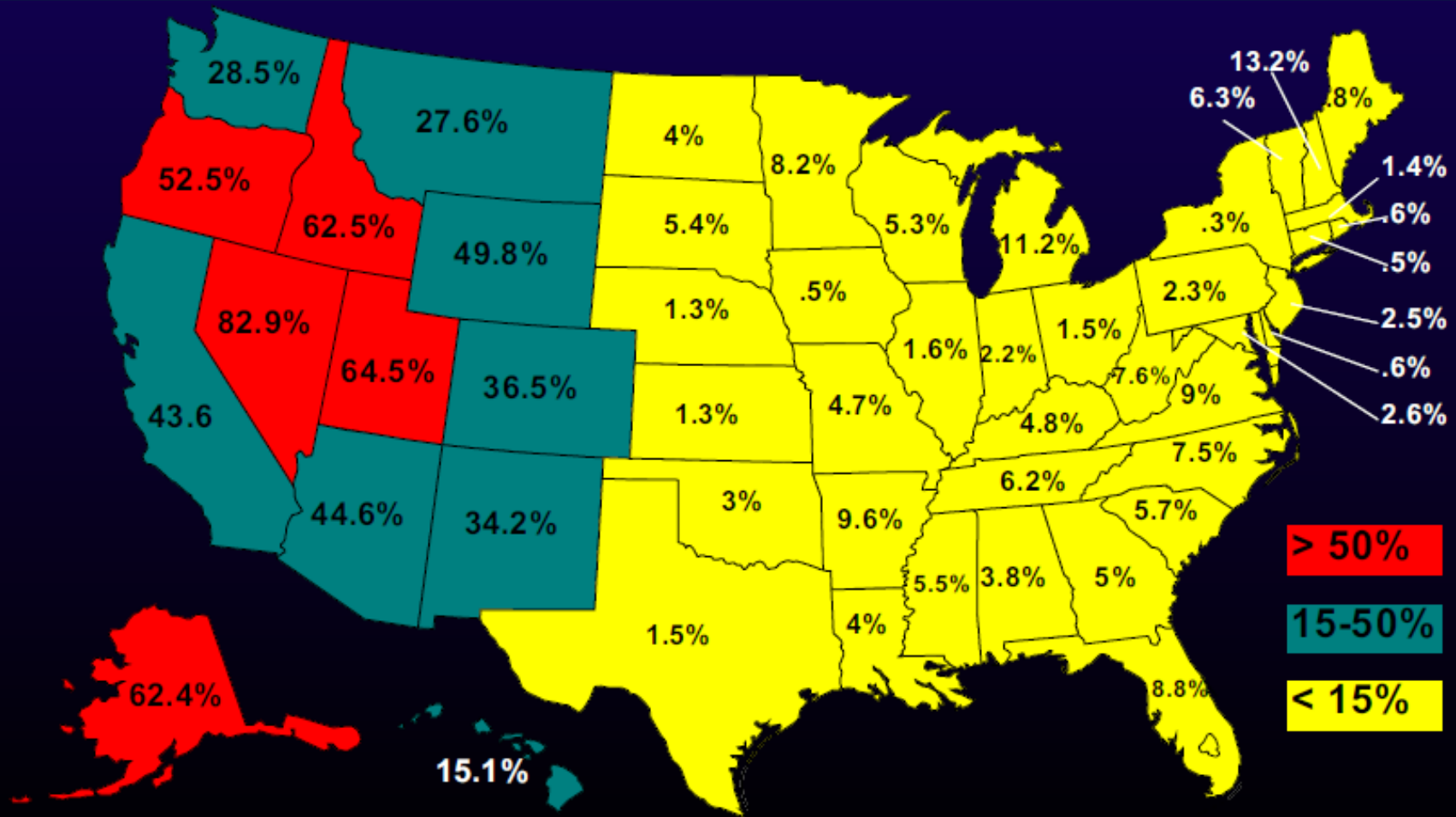
 **13 Western States Average**
 **37 Other States Average**

State and Local Taxes As A Percent of Personal Income 2008



 13 Western States Average
 37 Other States Average

The Problem: High Percent of Federal Land Ownership In The West



Source: U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. Public Land Statistics 2000



Enabling Acts

- A state enabling act is a congressional act that admits a state into the Union and outlines the agreements related to admission
- Most western states' enabling acts promise 5% of the proceeds from the sale of federal land to the state for public education
- Federal government has abandoned its original policy to dispose of public lands

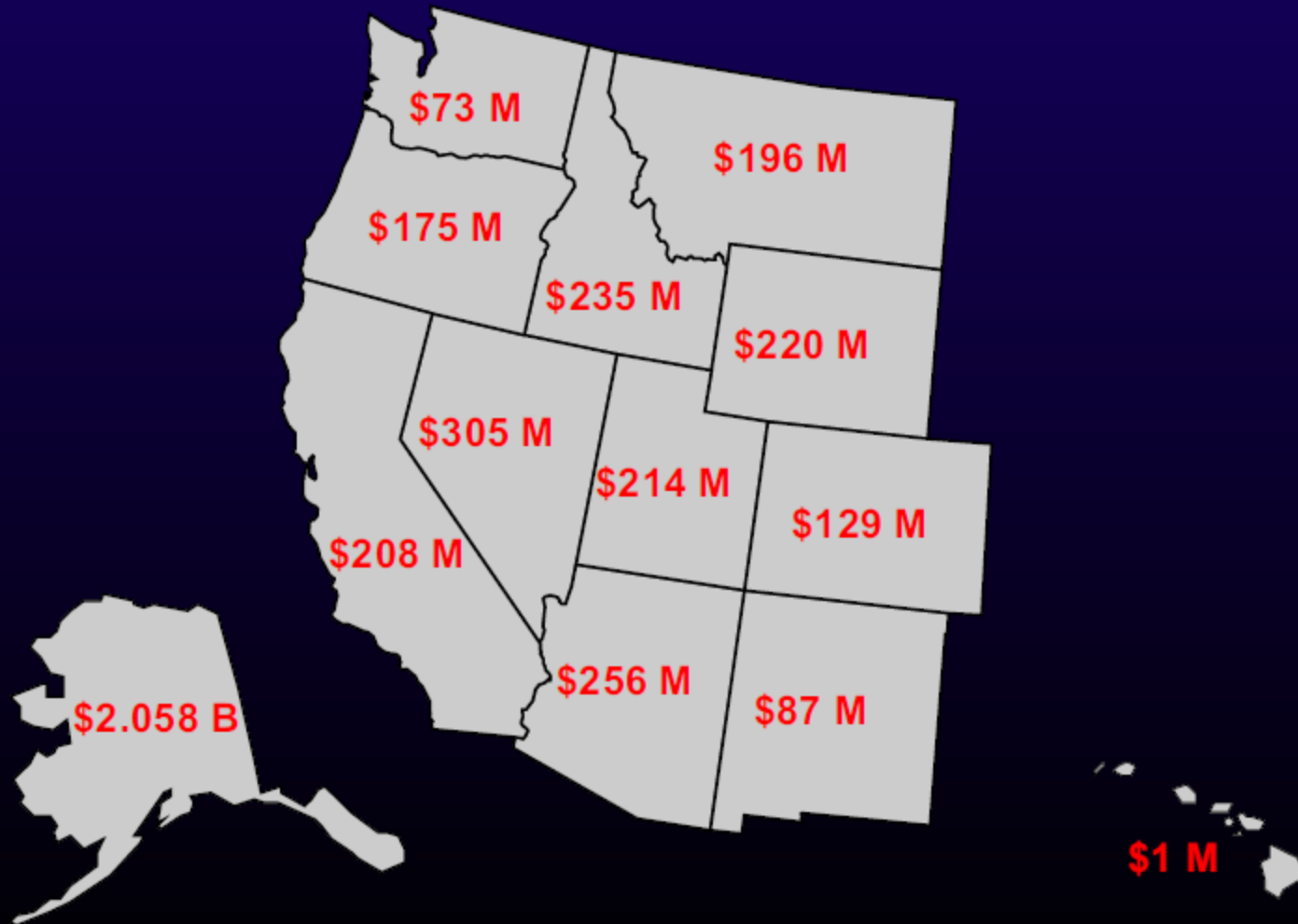
Federal PILT Payments Compared To Annual Property Tax Revenue Lost

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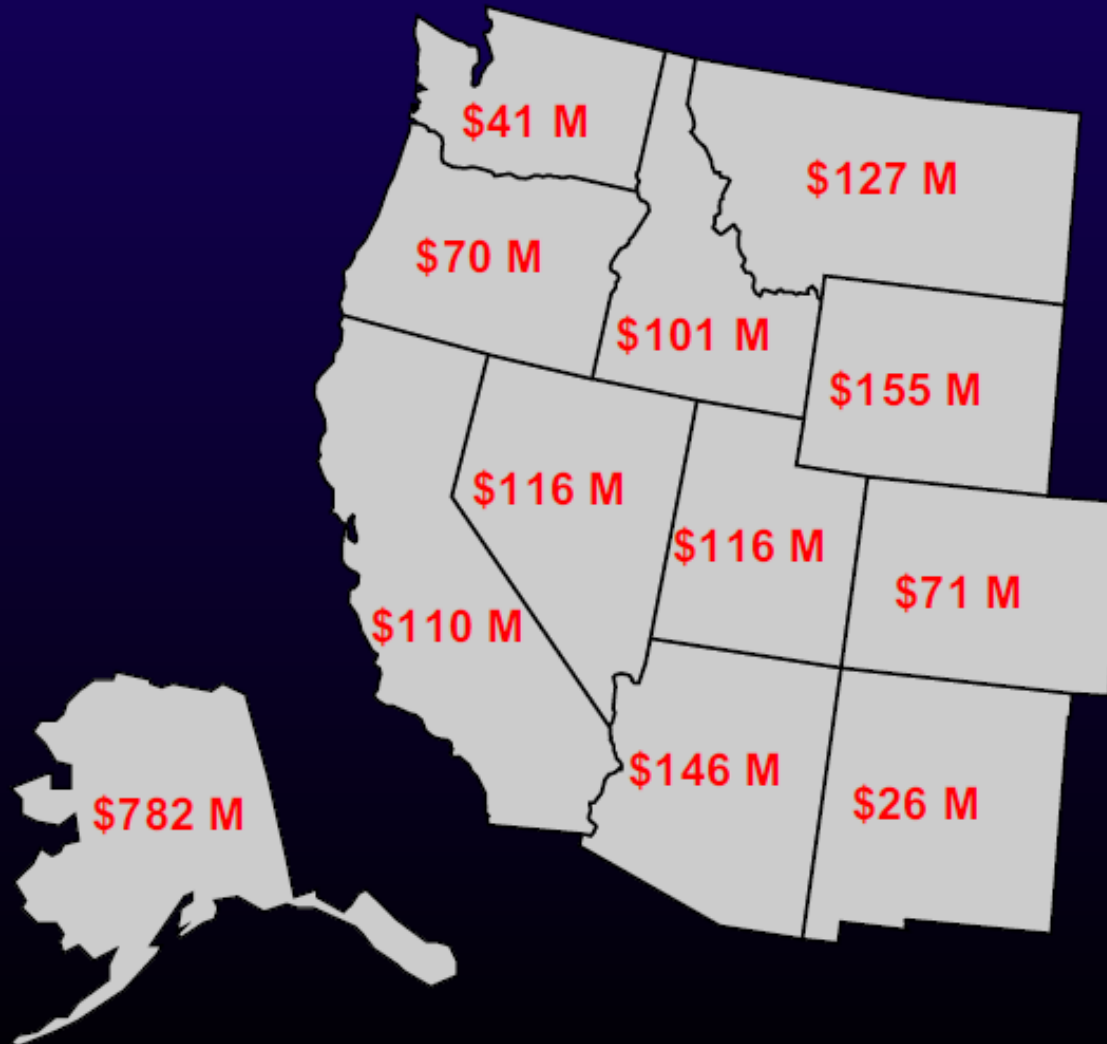


 Annual Property Tax Revenue Lost
 FY 2010 Federal PILT Payments

Annual Property Tax Revenue Lost



Annual Property Tax Loss To Public Education



The Solution:

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- Authorize Western States to select five percent of BLM and Forest Service lands within their state to be sold or leased, with the generated revenue dedicated solely to public education.
- NO wilderness areas designated by Congress, trust lands, National Historic Sites or lands located within a military reservation areas be included in the land selected by the States.