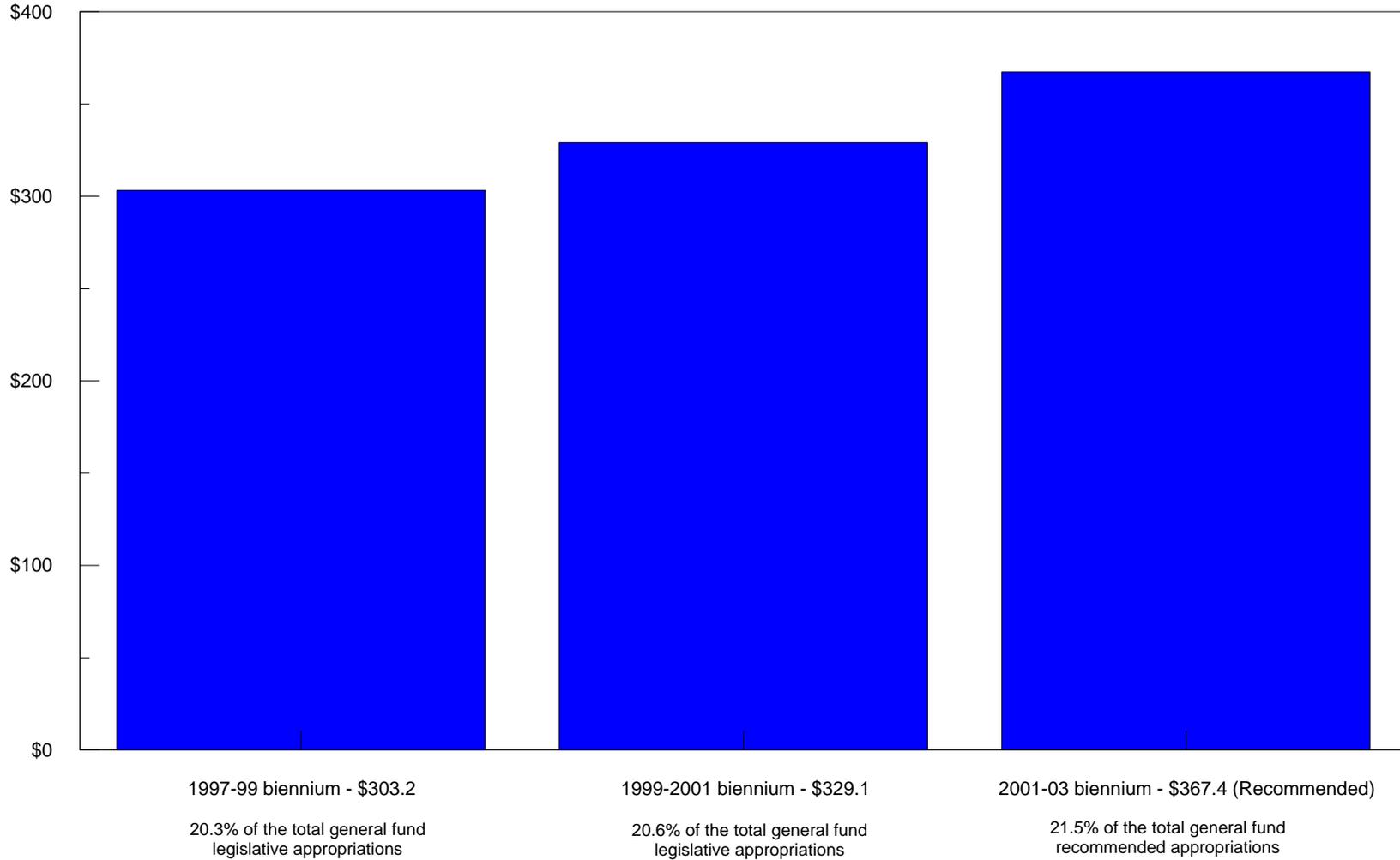


HISTORY OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Amounts shown in millions



Note: The 2001-03 executive budget recommendation includes funding of \$11.3 million for capital construction lease payments relating to bonds issued by the North Dakota Building Authority for capital improvement projects authorized by the Legislative Assembly. Previously, the appropriation for capital construction lease payments was provided to the Industrial Commission. The 2001-03 general fund recommendation for higher education less the \$11.3 million for capital construction lease payments is 20.9% of the total general fund recommended appropriations.