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KEY DATES THROUGH JULY 1

- May 18–22 —AIM Neg Reg Session 2 (accreditation reform, final session)
- May 20 —Comments due for the second AHEAD NPRM on accountability/earnings framework
- **July 1**
 - OBBB Title IV changes take effect
 - Goal for Workforce Pell grants to go live
- July —final AHEAD rule anticipated, earnings tests expected to be early 2027

REGULATORY UPDATE

- Workforce Pell
- Accountability metrics
- Professional degrees
- 90 /10
- Borrower Defense to Repayment

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMENTS

- Regional variation
- Part-time work
- Age comparison
- Gender inequity
- Unreported income
- ACS survey
- Congressional intent on certificates

WORKING WITH THE SKILLED TRADES



PATH TO PRO

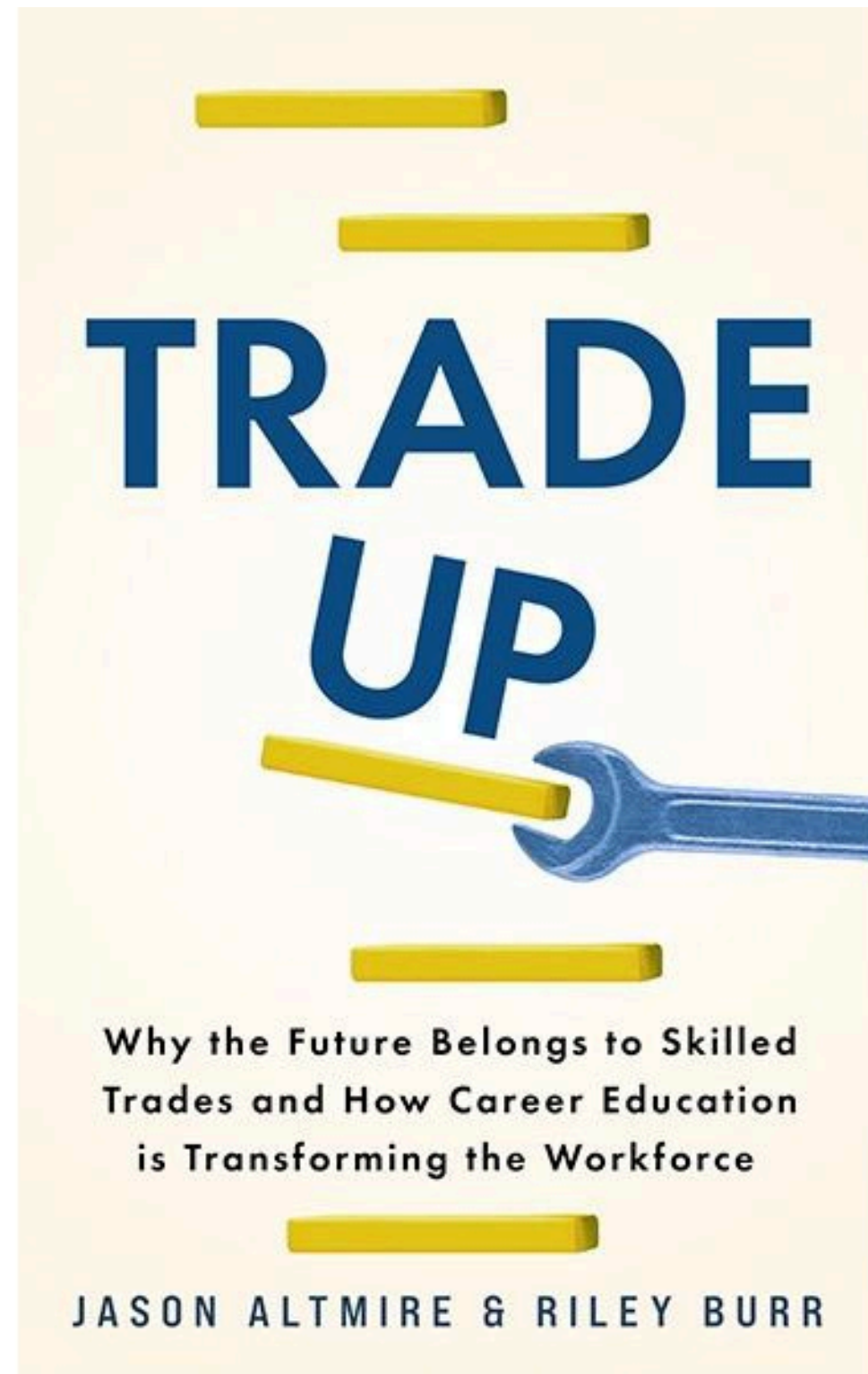


SKILLS USA IN ATLANTA

- June 1-5, 2026
- Career College Booth featuring member schools



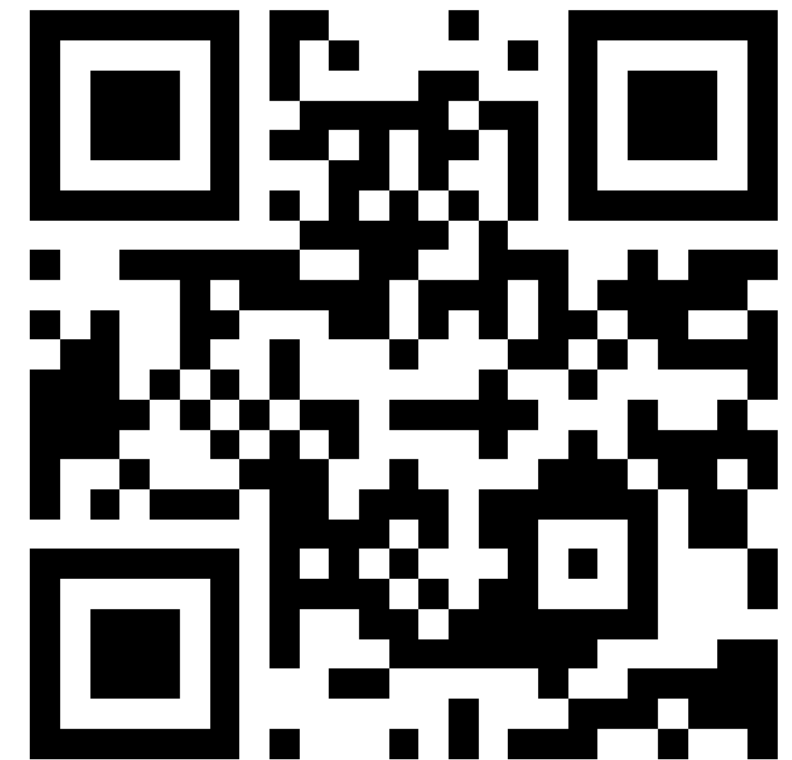
TRADE UP



“If you believe honest work matters, that skilled trades deserve respect, and that there’s more than one smart path to a good life, this book is worth your time.”

–Mike Rowe, CEO, mikeroweWORKS Foundation

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CECU Initiatives

CECU Career Center

Employers can post open positions and search a growing database of resumes from active job seekers. Job seekers can explore opportunities across the sector and set personalized alerts for positions in their field of interest.



Pathways to Career Scholarship

These scholarships expand opportunities for students enrolled at participating campuses that are uniquely qualified to train students in these high-demand fields.

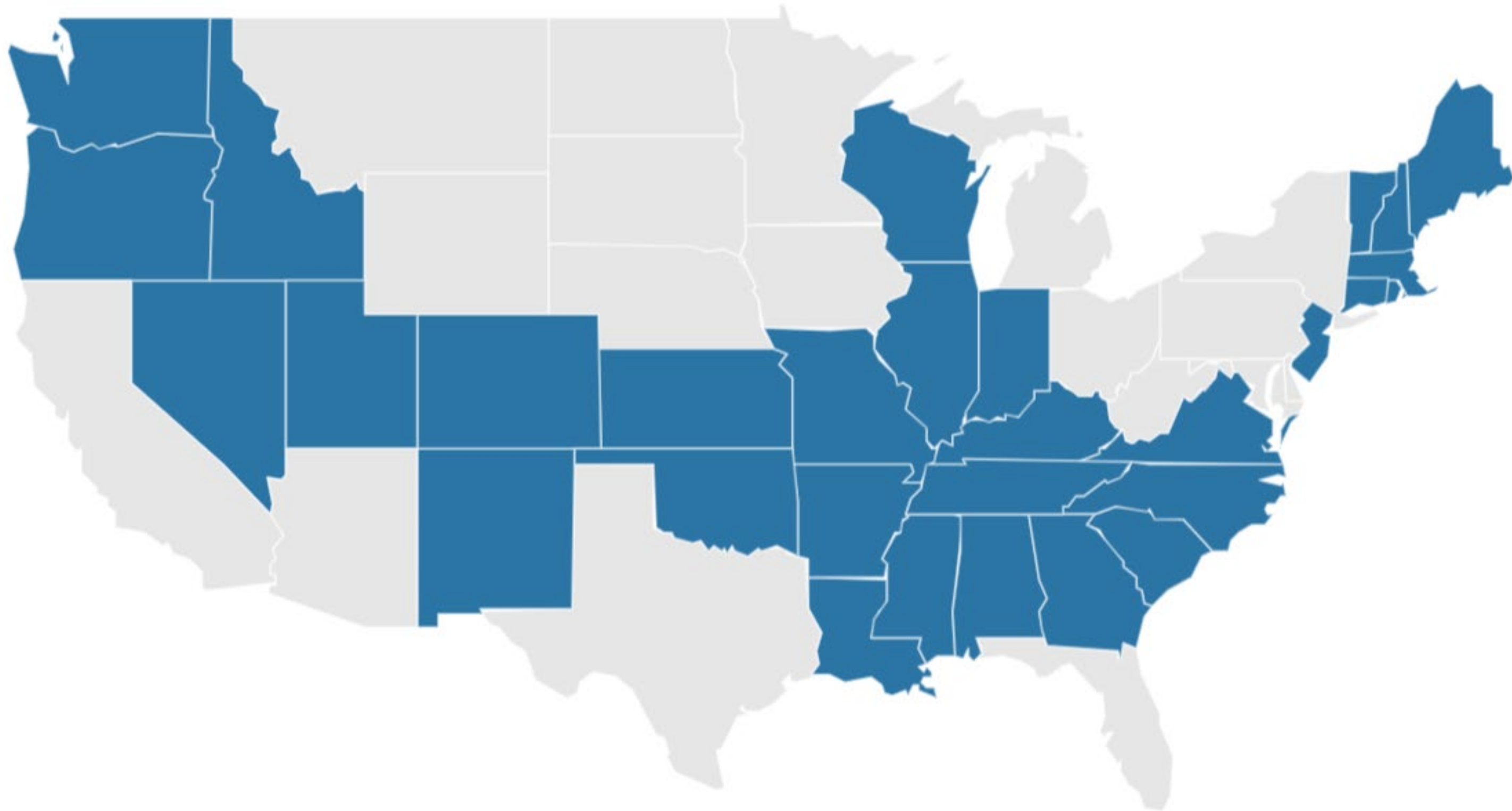


Affinity Partnerships and Discounts for Members

CECU members receive special pricing on services from:

- Professional Certifications
- Cyber Security and IT Management
- Career Fair Support
- Insurance
- OSHA 10 and 30 licenses **(NEW)**

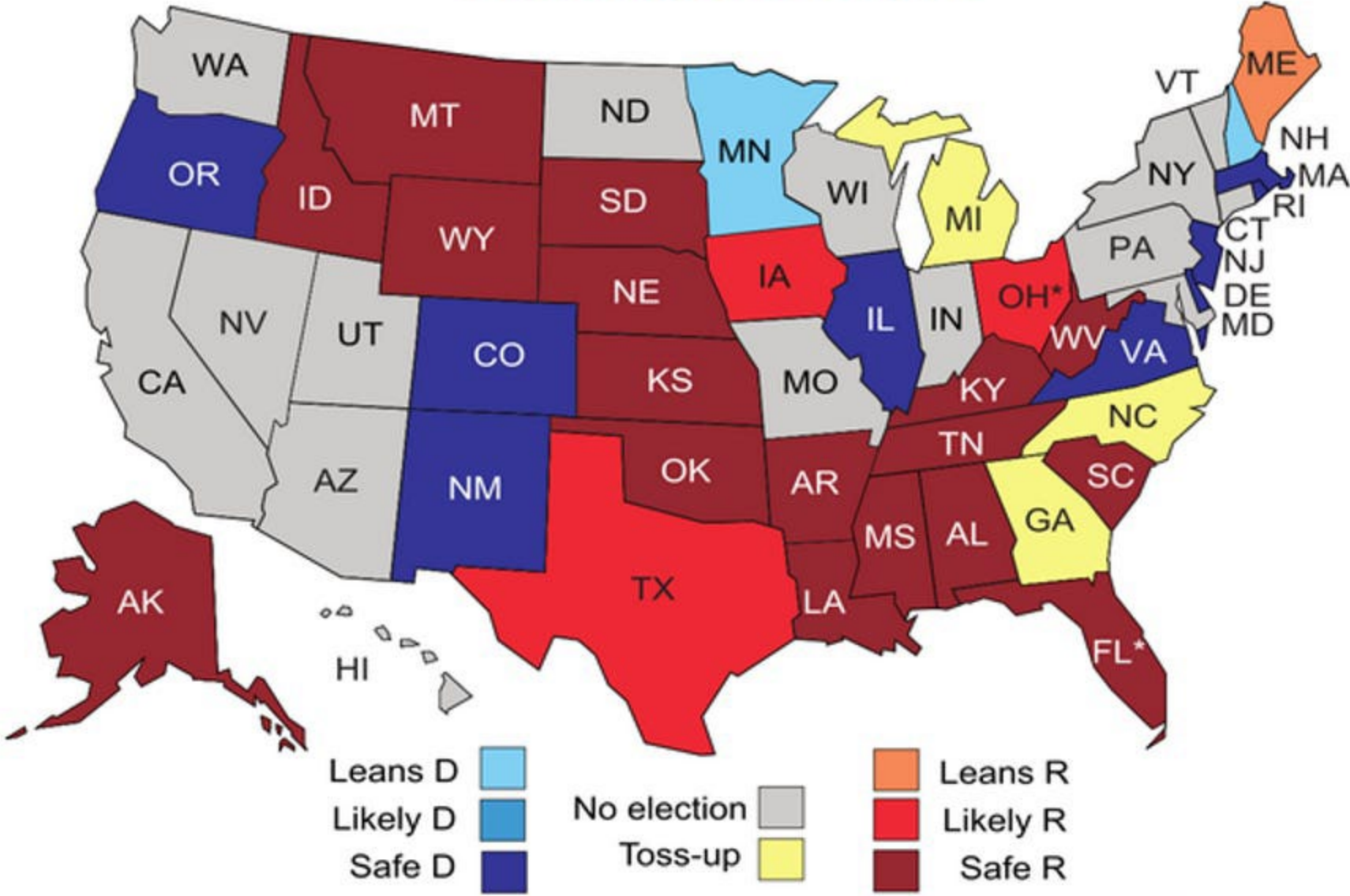
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*And Puerto Rico

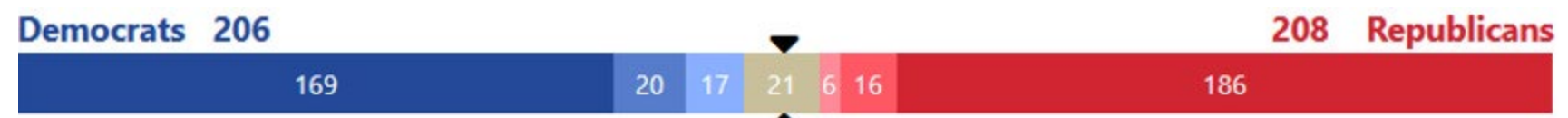
CONGRESSIONAL CONTROL

Senate Races in 2026

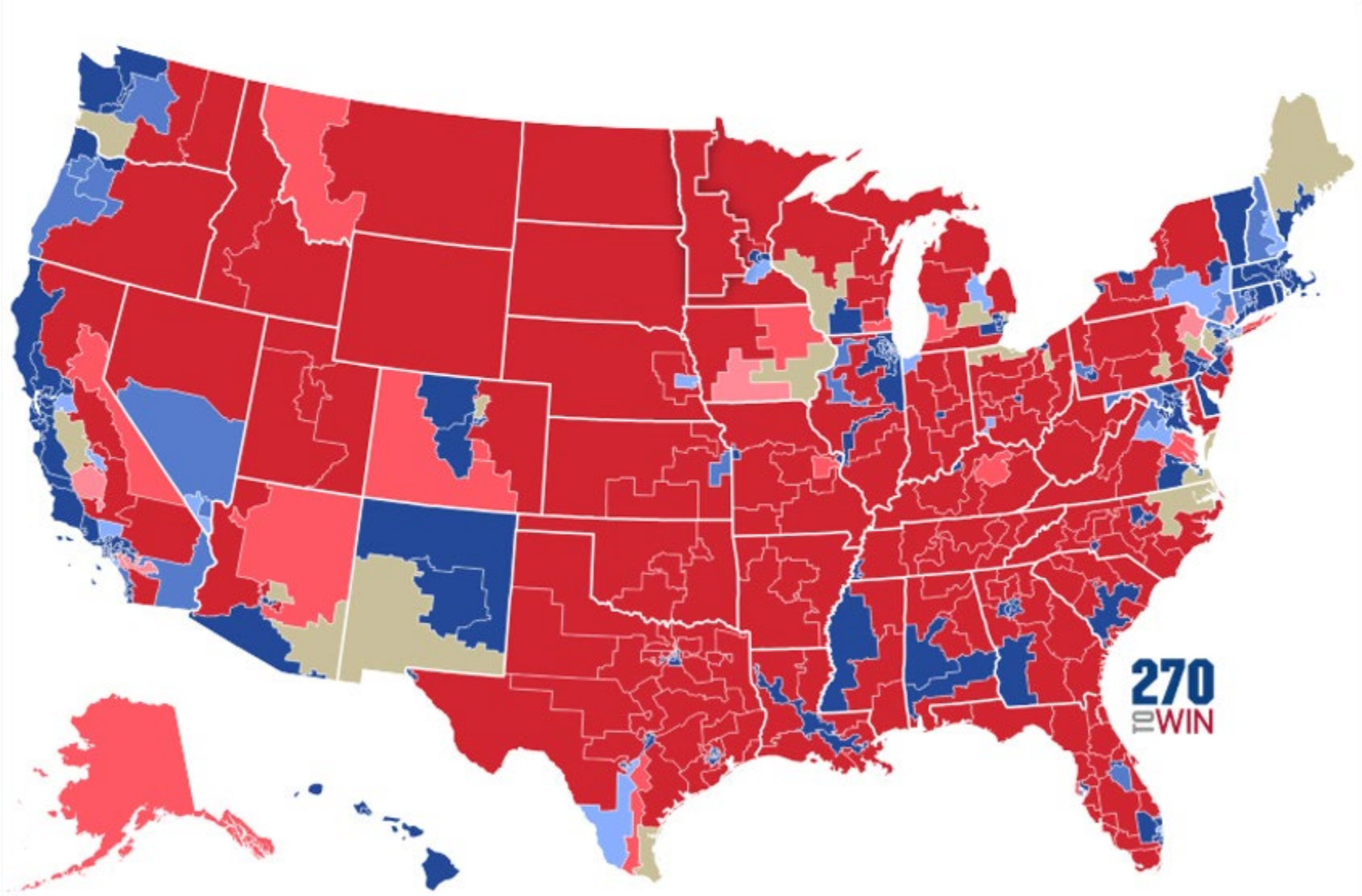


Democrats: 45 **Toss-up: 3** **Republicans: 52**

*Denotes special election
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House Races in 2026



Map Updated: Jun. 30, 2025 at 22:56 UTC (6:56 PM EDT)

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\$ 128,438

raised this cycle

\$ 133,000

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CECU RESEARCH FOUNDATION

- Career colleges have roughly half the cost to taxpayers for RN and PN programs while providing comparable outcomes.
- Two -year for -profit students are 5.75 times more likely to graduate, and those graduates are twice as likely to secure employment.
- In Texas, allied health students at career colleges see stronger graduation rates and significantly higher improvements to their wages after graduating compared to community colleges.

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