

Open to Learning: Policies and Perspectives on Post-Secondary Education in BC

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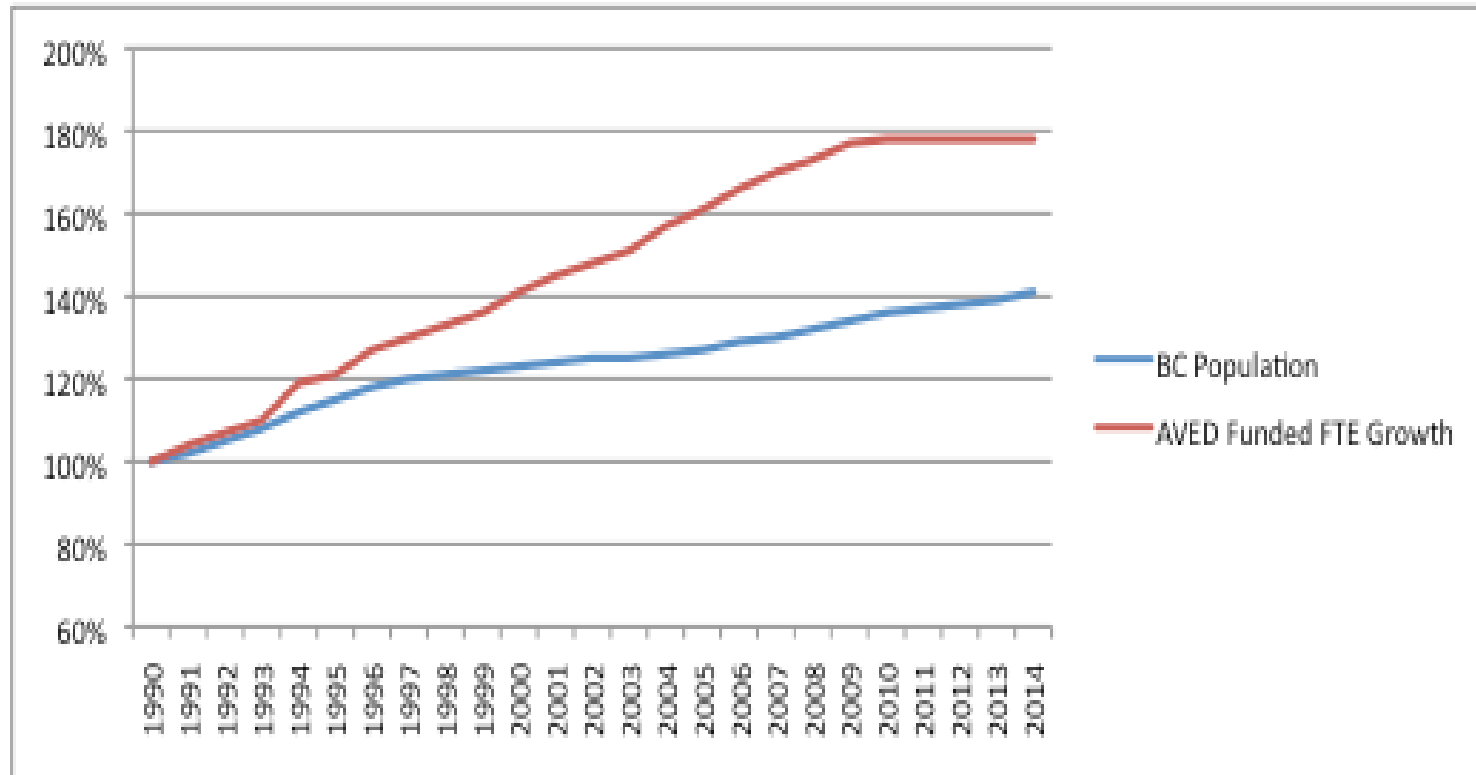
BC Government and PSE

- ◆ **Leadership:** It Sets (or Borrows) a Vision
- ◆ **Redistribute Wealth:** Operating and Capital Funding, Tuition, Student Financial Assistance
- ◆ **Set Rules:** Legislation, Service Plans; GLE
- ◆ **Services:** Provide access to Post-Secondary Education

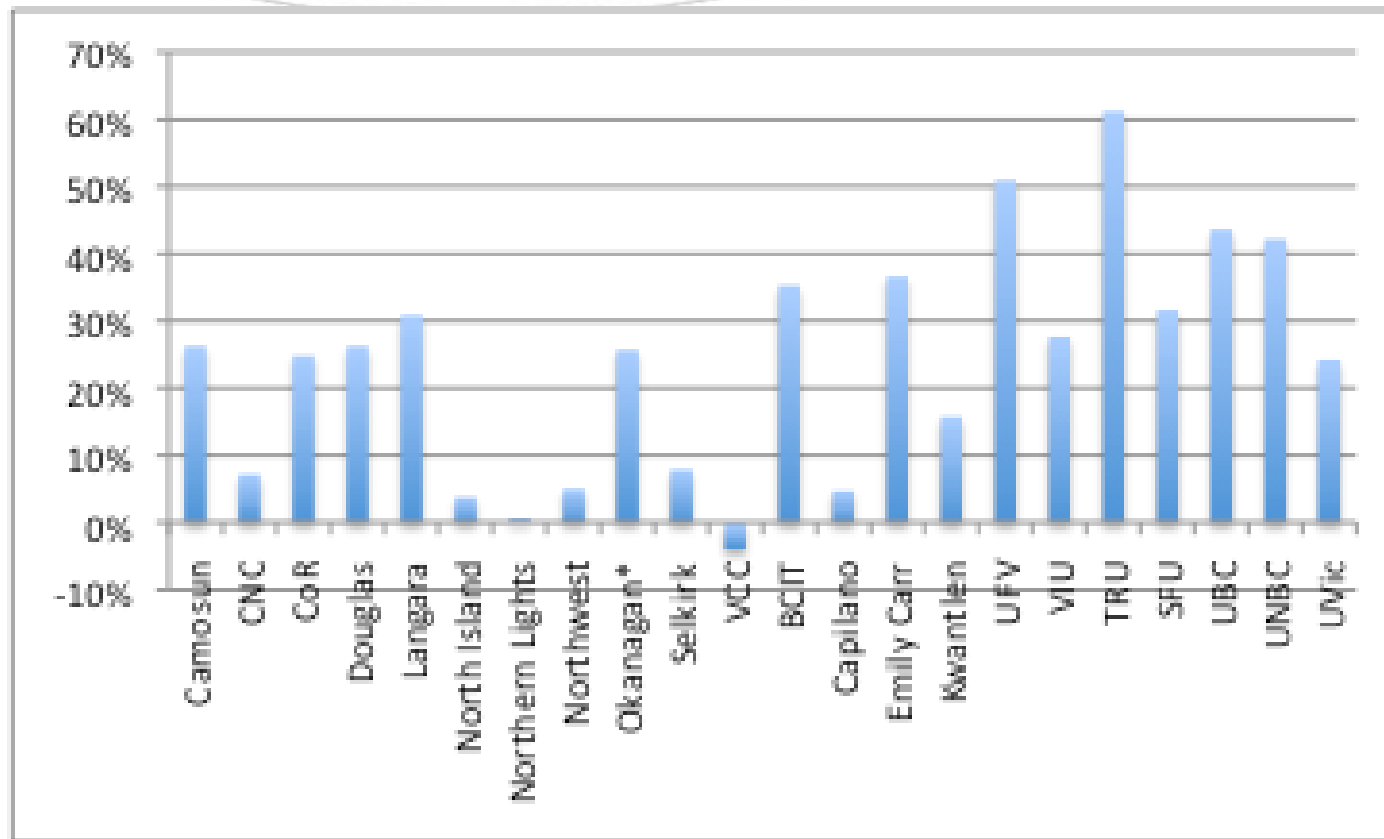
Vision

Policy Initiative	Focus	Year
McDonald Report	Community Colleges, SFU and UVic; 20,000 new seats	1962
Access for All	University Colleges, UNBC, BCCAT, ELN; 15,000 new seats	1988
Skills Now	Community Skills Centers, Charting a New Course, C2T2, CEISS	1994
Strategic Investment Initiative	25,000 new seats, Okanagan, TRU	2004
Skills for Jobs Blueprint	Labour Market alignment, ITA Review	2014

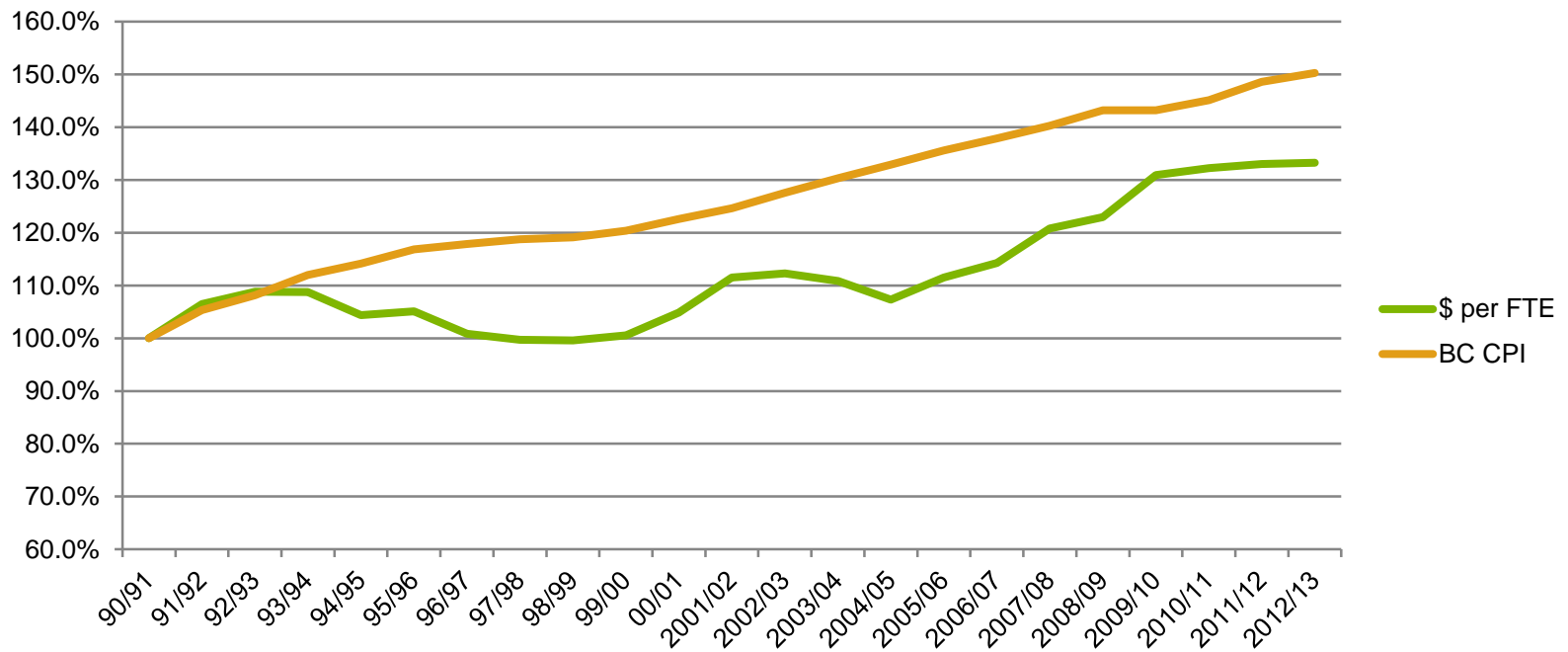
PSE and Population Growth



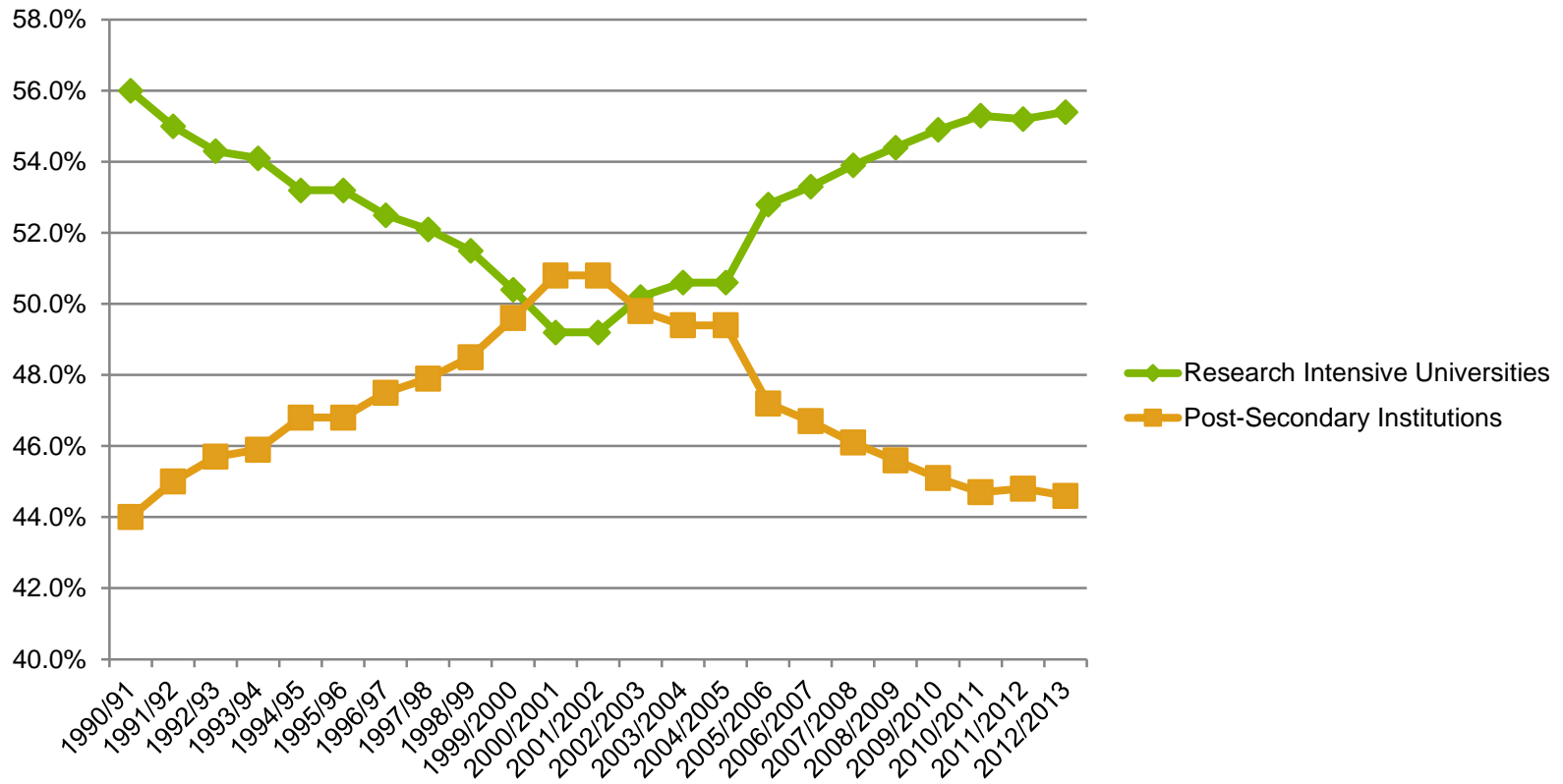
Change in Funded FTE (2001-2015)



Change in \$ per FTE compared to BC CPI from 1990/91 to 2012/13



Share of AVED Operating Funding 1990/91 to 2012/13



Rules

- ◆ *College and Institute Act (sec 2 and 3)*
- ◆ *University Act (sec 48)*
- ◆ *Degree Authorization Act*
- ◆ Legislation from other Ministries
- ◆ Service Plans and Service Plan Reports
- ◆ Government Letter of Expectations

Providing PSE to BC

- ◆ 1970 –Ministry of Education
- ◆ 1980-85 – Ministry of Education/Ministry Universities, Sciences and Communications
- ◆ 1986-93 Ministry of Advanced Education
- ◆ 1993-96 Ministry of Skills Training and Labour
- ◆ 1996-98 Ministry of Education
- ◆ 1998-2015 Ministry of Advanced Education/Jobs Tourism and Skills Training (since 2013)

Going forward in 2015

- ◆ Skills Blueprint Vision
- ◆ Declining grant from province to PSE institutions
- ◆ Increased intervention from government on rules and reporting
- ◆ Changing Perspectives on how Post-Secondary Education is provided to British Columbia