



COST COMPARISONS BASED ON FIVE TEACHERS IN A SCHOOL SYSTEM

Remediation Plus System: All students

- Five teachers each teaching six children, five lessons a week for a total of 32 lessons for each student
- In 6.4 weeks, 30 students graduate
- In 38.4 weeks (1 school year), 180 students graduate
- In two school years, 360 students graduate

Cost: \$25,000.00 plus estimated salary and benefits of teachers at \$60,000.00 per teacher over two years =

\$625,000.00US.....\$1,736.00US per student

To graduate 360 students would cost \$625,000.00US

Reading Recovery:

For Grade 1 students only

- Five teachers each teaching six children, five lessons a week for a total of 60 lessons for each student
- In 12 weeks, 30 students will graduate
- In 36 weeks, 90 students graduate
- In two school years, 180 students graduate

Cost: \$1,657,980.00US\$9,211.00US per student

To graduate 360 students would cost \$3,315,960.00US

“We found that Reading Recovery works, but not as well as its proponents claim, that its effects largely dissipate over time, and that it costs about the equivalent of an additional year of school.” ...*Straight Talk About Reading*, Susan L. Hall and Louisa C. Moats, Ed. D., page 306. (Dr. Louisa Moats reports directly to the US Congress as an advisor on literacy problems/solutions.)



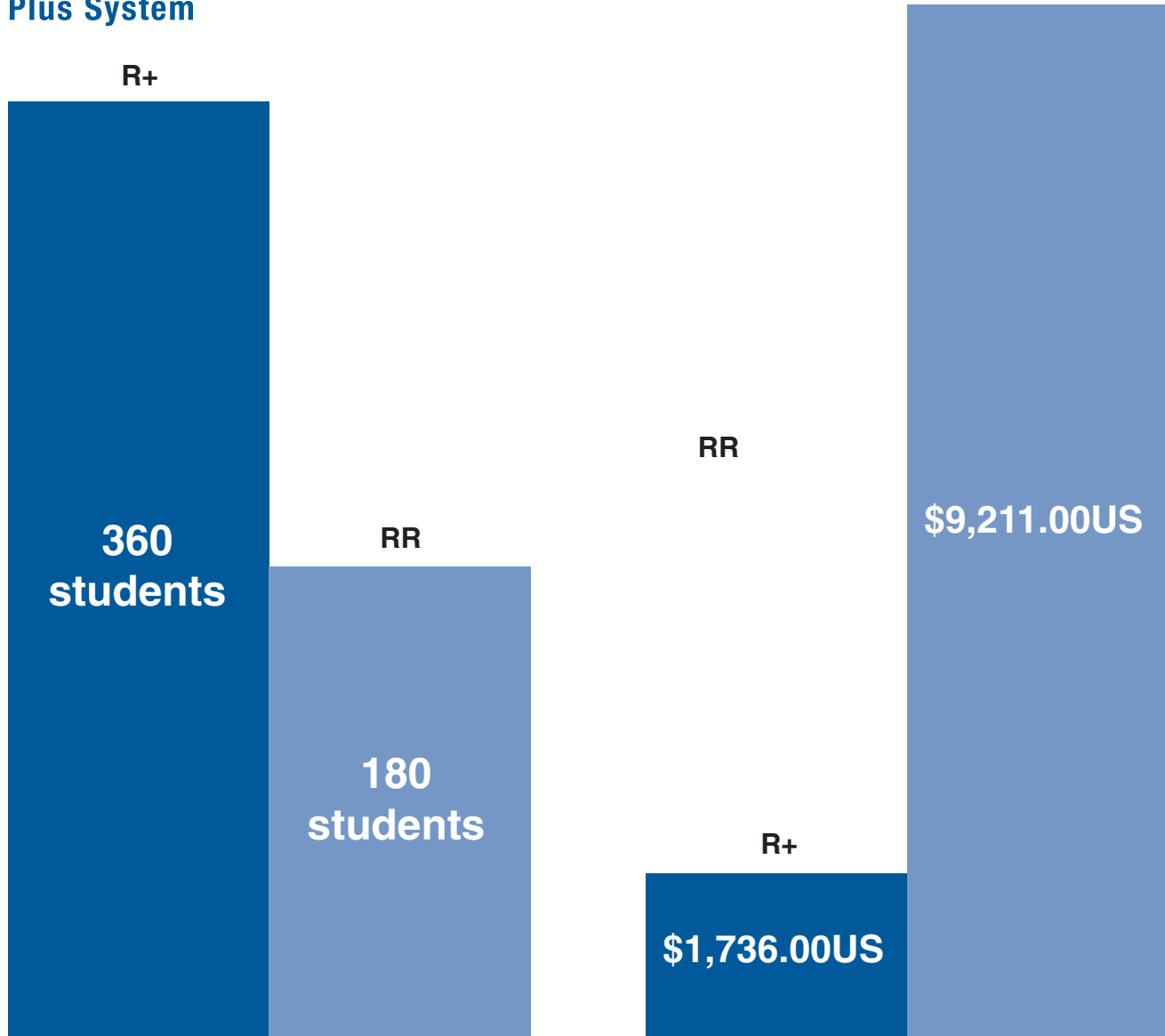
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GRADUATING STUDENTS (2 YEARS)

COST PER GRADUATING STUDENT

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