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Table 95. APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN FIVE STATES, FOR FISCAL YEARS 1960-61, 1966-67, AND 1968-69, WITH DOLLAR GAINS AND PERCENTAGE GAINS OVER 2 YEARS AND OVER 8 YEARS

States	Fiscal years ending with odd numbers			1967-69		1961-69	
	1960-61	1966-67	1968-69	2-yr gain	%	8-yr gain	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Colo	24,332	51,916	70,586	18,670	36	46,254	190
Mo	25,641	74,817	112,764	37,947	51	87,123	340
N M	11,239	26,088	31,262	5,174	20	20,023	178
S D	8,128	14,251	17,152	2,901	20	9,024	111
W Va	16,919	32,294	49,033	16,739	52	32,114	190
Totals	86,259	199,366	280,797	81,431		194,538	
Weighted averages		-	-	-	41	-	225½

The five states reporting earliest this year are maintaining approximately the same weighted average rates of gain as have been achieved by the fifty states during the past four years.

This is all the more remarkable because these early-reporting states are by no means the most populous or affluent ones. Two of them, in fact, have practically "stationary" population; and only one of them is above the average of the fifty states in population. There is reason to suppose that, as the larger industrialized and urbanized states report, the rate of increase in appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education will be continued or increased.

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COLORADO. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 96. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Colorado	\$17,198
Colorado Genl Hosp	5,080
School of Medicine	3,238
Colorado Psychopathic Hosp	1,712
School of Nursing	763
School of Dentistry	133
Dentistry Scholarships	133
Children's Diagnostic Ctr	77
<u>Subtotal, U of C -</u>	<u>\$28,334</u>
Colorado State U	11,641
Ag Experiment Sta	2,116
Coop Ag Exten Serv	1,505
State Forest Service	260
<u>Subtotal, CSU -</u>	<u>\$15,523</u>
Five state colleges *	15,580
Trustees of st Colls	85
<u>Subtotal, 5 s c's -</u>	<u>\$15,665</u>
Colorado School of Mines	2,644
Fort Lewis College	1,344
State Comm Colleges **	2,746
State aid to local comm colls	3,098
Occupational education	948
State Bd for CC's and Occup Edn	154
Colo Commission on Higher Edn	90
WICHE	15
Colo Associated University Press ***	25
<u>Total</u>	<u>70,586</u>

\* For the first time, the Board of Trustees now administers a consolidated budget for five state colleges. GRAPEVINE will undertake to report later the approximate allotments to each state college, when possible.

\*\* Three local public junior colleges have become members of the state-supported system of community colleges, as authorized by the legislature. The appropriation also includes funds for the Denver Community College, to be opened in 1968, and the El Paso Community College, to be opened in 1969.

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COLORADO (Continued from preceding column)

\*\*\* A new entity authorized by the 1968 legislature.

The total for fiscal year 1968-69 appears to be a gain of 36 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1960 is 190 per cent.

MISSOURI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 97. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
U of Missouri	
(All campuses and programs)*	\$73,246
Lincoln University	2,217
<u>Subtotal, st u's -</u>	<u>\$75,463</u>
State colleges -	
Central Missouri	8,860
Southeast Missouri	5,536
Southwest Missouri	5,500
Northeast Missouri	4,456
Northwest Missouri	3,330
Missouri Southern **	897
Missouri Western ***	254
<u>Subtotal, st c's -</u>	<u>\$28,832</u>
Harris Teachers College @	1,157
State aid to jr colls	7,312
<u>Total</u>	<u>112,764</u>

\* Allocations to the several campuses and other major units will be reported later when possible.

\*\* A new state college for third and fourth year students only.

\*\*\* A new state college being planned for the upper two years only.

@ A state-aided municipal institution in St. Louis.

The total for fiscal year 1968-69 appears to be a gain of only slightly less than 51 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1960 is 340 per cent.

NEW MEXICO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 98. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Mexico, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Mexico *	\$13,953
New Mexico State U **	9,068
Eastern New Mexico U	3,320
New Mexico Highlands U	1,761
N M Inst Mining & Techol ***	1,592
Western New Mexico U	1,251
N M Military Institute @	62
WICHE @@	15
State aid to jr coll @@@	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,262</b>

\* Includes Medical School. Includes \$165,000 for WICHE student exchange program and a supplementary dental student exchange program.

\*\* Includes \$236,000 for administering the State Department of Agriculture.

\*\*\* Includes \$483,000 for the State Bureau of Mining and Mineral Resources.

@ Three-fifths of the students are in grades 10-12, and two-fifths at college level. Appropriation is for support of entire program.

@@ This is the state's flat appropriation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, and is in addition to the \$165,000 mentioned in Footnote \*, above.

@@@ At present New Mexico has only one local public junior college, and this is the first annual appropriation of state tax funds to aid it.

The total for fiscal year 1968-69 appears to be a gain of about 20 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1960 is 178 per cent.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 99. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Dakota, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of South Dakota	\$ 6,051
South Dakota State U	
Main Campus	6,777
Ag Exp Station	1,971
Coop Ag Exten Serv	1,265
<b>Subtotal, SDSU -</b>	<b>\$10,012</b>
Northern State College	2,685
S D Sch of Mines and Technol	2,257
Black Hills St College	1,839
Southern State College	1,204
Genl Beadle St College	1,149
Bd of Regents of Education	
For allocation *	866
For administrative exp	88
<b>Total **</b>	<b>26,152</b>
<b>Less estimated student fees</b>	
<b>and other institutional re-</b>	
<b>ceipts diverted from</b>	
<b>operating expenses</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>17,152</b>

\* This sum is to be allocated to several ancillary purposes at the institutions, the largest single item being \$560,000 for deferred maintenance.

\*\* The total does not include \$376,350 for the State School for the Deaf and \$207,510 for the State School for the Blind, both of which are governed by the State Board of Regents of Educ.

The total for fiscal year 1968-69 seems to be a gain of about 13 per cent over the comparable figure now reported for fiscal year 1966-67; but that figure is nearly \$1 million larger than originally reported in 1966. On the basis of the 1966 figure as originally reported, the 2-year gain would be 20 per cent. At any rate, the 8-year gain since 1960 appears to be 111 per cent.

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WEST VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 1. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in West Virginia, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
West Virginia U	\$21,058
Medical Center *	4,500
Potomac State Coll	877
Kanawha Valley Grad Ctr	450
Parkersburg branch	56
Subtotal, W Va U -	\$26,941
Marshall University	6,833
Branch colleges	63
Subtotal, M U -	\$6,896
West Virginia State Coll	2,906
Fairmont State Coll	2,580
West Liberty State Coll	2,448
W Va Inst of Technology	2,414
Concord College	2,062
Glenville State Coll	1,552
Shepherd College	1,476
Bluefield State Coll	1,247
Total (gross)	50,522
Less estimate student fees	
going to state gen'l fund **	-1,700
NET TOTAL	48,822
State Commission on Higher Edn	211
GRAND TOTAL	49,033

\* This appropriation is the proceeds of an allocated tax of one cent per bottle on sales of soft drinks.

\*\* At all the institutions, "registration fees" and "tuition fees" are charged to students. At West Virginia University and Marshall University, all these fees are held in institutional funds and used only for capital outlays. At all the other state colleges, "registration fees" are treated in the same manner, but "tuition fees" are turned into the general fund of the state. It is necessary to subtract all these fees in order to arrive at the net appropriation of state tax funds.

STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN DESCENDING ORDER OF APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1967-68

Data for all institutions receiving from \$4 million to \$30 million for this fiscal year were circulated in Tables 87-92 (GRAPEVINE, pages 714, 715, 716).

Table 2 proceeds downward from that point.

Table 2. \$3 million to \$4 million.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
College of Wm and Mary	\$3,991
Grambling College (La)	3,983
Slippery Rock St Coll (Pa)	3,975
Wis St U, La Crosse	3,968
Rhode Island College	3,956
Newark Coll of Engrng (NJ)	3,949
McNeese St Coll (La)	3,880
Wis St U, Platteville	3,783
Millersville St Coll (Pa)	3,749
Morgan State College (Md)	3,737
U of Southern Mississippi	3,714
Trenton State College (NJ)	3,712
Appalachian S T U (N Car)	3,707
Northeast Mo St Coll	3,688
Texas Coll Arts & Indus	3,685
Stout State U (Wis)	3,508
NJ St Coll at Newark	3,404
NJ St Coll at Glassboro	3,393
Prairie View A&M U (Tex)	3,338
Fort Hays Kansas St Coll	3,295
Wis St U, River Falls	3,278
Shippensburg St Coll (Pa)	3,274
Texas Southern University	3,270
NJ St Coll at Paterson	3,175
U of South Alabama	3,133
Winthrop College (S Car)	3,126
NJ St Coll at Jersey City	3,124
Southern Colo St Coll	3,114
Eastern New Mexico U	3,103
NY Coll of Home Econ	3,038
Bloomsburg St Coll (Pa)	3,027
Edinboro St Coll (Pa)	3,016
Sonoma St Coll (Cal)	3,011

Table 3. \$2.5 million to \$3 million

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Va St Coll (Petersburg)	\$2,999
North Carolina A&T Coll	2,977
Southern Oregon College	2,965
F T Nicholls St Coll (Ia)	2,910
Wright St U (Ohio)	2,900
Dental Branch of U of Texas *	2,884
Midwestern University (Tex)	2,881
Georgia Southern College	2,879
Moorhead St Coll (Minn)	2,874
Central St Coll (Okla)	2,829
NC College at Durham	2,793
Northwest Missouri St Coll	2,765
Wis St U, Superior	2,755
Western Carolina Coll (NC)	2,713
NY A&T Inst, Morrisville *	2,712
Bemidji St Coll (Minn)	2,710
NY A&T Inst, Cobleskill *	2,703
Kutztown St Coll (Pa)	2,689
The Citadel (Mil Coll SC)	2,605
Old Dominion Coll (Va)	2,603
West Virginia St Coll	2,570
NY Maritime Academy *	2,568
Mansfield St Coll (Pa)	2,546
Colorado School of Mines	2,531
San Bernardino St Coll (Cal)	2,515

\* A unit within a larger composite previously entered.

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CORRECTIONS

Table 91, page 716:  
Enter "U of Vermont 6,898" at appropriate place.

Table 92, page 716:  
Enter "S W Med Sch (Tex)\*" at appropriate place.

Table 4. \$2 million to \$2.5 million

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
South Carolina St Coll	\$2,497
NY St Veterinary Coll *	2,481
Frostburg St Coll (Md)	2,458
West Georgia College	2,448
Arkansas A&M Coll (Normal)	2,422
Northern St Coll (S Dak)	2,418
East Stroudsburg St C (Pa)	2,391
Arkansas St Tchrs Coll	2,383
Winona St Coll (Minn)	2,353
NY Coll Ind & Labor Rels *	2,352
Western Conn St Coll	2,330
Central St Coll (Ohio)	2,293
Austin Peay St Coll (Tenn)	2,289
Fairmont State Coll (W Va)	2,282
Pan American College (Tex)	2,250
Mississippi R&D Ctr	2,230
Henderson St Tchrs C (Ark)	2,229
Eastern Montana College	2,220
Norfolk Div, Va St Coll *	2,207
Sul Ross State Coll (Texas)	2,200
Richmond Prof Inst (Va)	2,189
U of NC at Charlotte *	2,169
Northeastern St Coll (Okla)	2,167
Boston St Coll (Mass)	2,158
Stanislaus St Coll (Cal)	2,151
Lincoln University (Mo)	2,122
W Va Inst of Technology	2,120
Southeastern Mass Tech Inst	2,109
West Liberty St C (W Va)	2,100
Metropolitan St Coll (Colo)	2,087
Angelo St Coll (Texas)	2,084
Southwestern St Coll (Minn)	2,066
South Texas Med Sch *	2,041
Alabama State College	2,029
Cheyney St Coll (Pa)	2,015
Alabama A&M College	2,008
So Dak Sch Mines & Technol	2,003

\* A unit within a larger composite previously entered.