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FOURTEEN STATES, 1969-70
(Eight in addition to 6 previously reported)

Table 61. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1969-70 and in previous years 1959-60 and 1967-68, in 14 states, in thousands of dollars, with dollar gains and percentage gains over most recent two years and over ten years.

States	Fiscal years ending in even numbers			1968-70 2-yr gain		1960-70 10-yr gain	
	1959-60	1967-68	1969-70	\$	%	\$	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Six states previously reported (Table 57, GRAPEVINE page 802, as subsequently slightly revised--)							
6 states	122,346	368,741	472,980	104,239	28½	350,634	268½
Ariz	14,042	46,281	65,611	19,330	42	51,569	367½
Kas	25,036	59,003	79,721	20,718	35	54,685	218½
Md	23,818	67,700	92,132	24,432	36	68,314	287
Mont	11,230	21,375	26,715	5,340	25	15,485	138
Nev	3,682	11,773	14,778	3,005	25½	11,096	300
N M	11,165	28,954	36,126	7,172	25	24,961	223½
W Va	16,919	44,448	55,005	10,557	24	38,086	225
Wyo	4,935	11,123	14,672	3,549	32	9,737	197½
14 states	233,173	659,398	857,740	198,342		624,567	
Weighted average gains		-	-	-	30	-	268

FOURTEEN STATES (six previously reported in Table 58, GRAPEVINE page 803, and eight reported here in Table 61) show an average two-year gain of 30 per cent for fiscal year 1969-70 over fiscal year 1967-68. These are mostly states of small population; and although in number they are more than one-fourth of the fifty states, they do not necessarily affect the ultimate nationwide picture to that extent. None of the ten largest states is reported as yet.

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ARIZONA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 62. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arizona, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
U of Arizona	\$28,429
Arizona State U	20,982
Northern Arizona U	7,216
Subtotal, st u's -	\$56,627
WICHE	335
State aid to jr colls -	
Maricopa County *	5,877
Yuma County	735
Cochise County	600
Graham County	574
Yavapai County	394
Pinal County	367
State jr coll board	102
Subtotal, jr colls -	\$8,649
Total	65,611

* Three campuses.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 seems to be a gain of 42 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-69, two years earlier. The ten-year rate of gain since 1959-60 is 367½ per cent.

A total of \$14,695,000 was appropriated for capital outlays, allocated as follows: University of Arizona, \$5½ million; Arizona State University, \$4,300,000; Northern Arizona University, \$2,400,000; junior colleges, \$2,495,000.

FLORIDA MEMO

Chancellor Robert B. Mautz of the Florida State University System is issuing an informative two-page MEMO at intervals of one week, from the Office of the Florida Board of Regents, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

INDIANA. Correction: Table 58, page 803 of GRAPEVINE for April, 1969, failed to include two items, as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
State scholarships	\$3,154	\$3,213
Guaranteed loan program	180	380
Revised total *	154,313	173,979

* This makes the totals about 2% higher than previously reported. Revisions will be incorporated in future versions.

KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 63. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Kansas	\$21,550
Medical Center	8,723
Subtotal, U of K -	\$30,273
Kansas State U	21,258
Wichita State U	8,850
Kas St Tchrs Coll (Emporia)	6,114
Kas St Coll of Pittsburg	5,493
Fort Hays Kas St Coll	4,183
Board of Regents	203
State aid to municipal Univ	
Washburn U of Topeka *	697
State aid to jr colls **	2,650
Total	79,721

* \$8 per undergraduate credit hour.
** \$8 per credit hour.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 35 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since 1959 is 218½ per cent.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 64. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Maryland (incl Medical Units, Ag Exp Sta, Ag Exten Service, and branch campuses)	\$57,675
State colleges -	
Towson	6,730
Morgan	4,686
Frostburg	3,672
Bowie	2,271
Salisbury	1,644
Coppin	1,529
St. Mary's Coll of Md	953
Subtotal, s c's -	\$21,585
State scholarships	3,471
Higher Edn Loan Corp	686
Computer Center	428
Trustees of State Colls	218
Council for Higher Edn	224
State aid for comm colls	7,761
State Board for Comm Colls	84
Total	92,132

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 36 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten year rate of gain since 1969-70 is 287 per cent.

NEW YORK. The legislature of 1969 increased the statewide general sales tax to 3 per cent from the former 2 per cent, for an estimated \$340 million of additional annual revenue.

In New York City and other local subdivisions where the local sales tax is at 3 per cent, the new combined sales tax rate is 6 per cent;--the same as Pennsylvania's statewide rate.

MONTANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1969-71:

Table 65. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Montana, biennium 1969-71, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Montana	\$8,335	\$9,200
Subtotal, U Mont *		
Montana State U	8,745	9,675
Ag Experiment Sta	1,865	2,030
Co-op Exten Serv	660	710
Subtotal, Mont St U **		
Coll of Mineral Sci and Technology	1,275	1,360
Bur of Mines & Geol	50	-
Subtotal, CMS&T ***		
Eastern Montana Coll	2,950	3,135
Northern Montana Coll	1,510	1,580
Western Montana Coll	940	1,000
Bd of Education (Regts)	25	27
Exec Secy's office	70	78
NDEA matching	35	35
WICHE +	16	16
Student exchange	239	310
Totals	26,715	29,156

* \$8,335,000 and \$9,200,000.

** \$11,270,000 and \$12,415,000.

*** \$1,325,000 and \$1,360,000.

+ Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 represents a gain of 25 per cent over the comparable figure for 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain 1960-70 is 138 per cent.

State appropriations for capital outlays for the biennium 1969-70 were a modest \$9,620,000, allocated among the six institutions, with the University of Montana getting \$3,015,000 and Montana State University \$4,075,000.

An amendment to the residency statute permits Montana high school graduates to attend four years at "in-state" fees, even if their parents have moved from the state.

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NEVADA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 66. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Nevada, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Nevada (Reno)	\$7,589
Library books	265
Health sciences program	15
U of Nevada (Las Vegas)	3,348
Library books	265
Research and public service	840
Ag Experiment Sta	708
Ag Extension Service	582
Pahrump Valley	26
Classified salary increases	250
Computing Center	401
NDEA loan matching funds	25
Elko Community College *	150
System administration **	314
Total	14,778

* A new unit, University-controlled.

** The Regents of the University of Nevada now govern three teaching campuses, called collectively the "University of Nevada System."

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 25½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 300 per cent.

WISCONSIN. A constitutional amendment giving authority for direct state borrowing up to 5 per cent of the value of all taxable property in the state (at present to borrow about \$1½ billion) was approved by the voters April 1, 1969. This replaces the old \$100,000 limitation on state borrowing.

NEW MEXICO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 67. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Mexico, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Mexico	\$13,805
Medical School	1,586
Student exchange *	175
Subtotal, U of N M -	\$15,566
New Mexico State U	8,334
Ag Exp Sta and Ag Ext Serv	2,271
State Dept of Ag	242
Subtotal, N M St U -	\$10,847
Eastern New Mexico U	3,529
Roswell Campus **	390
Subtotal, E N M U -	\$3,919
New Mexico Highlands U	2,061
N M Inst of Mining & Technol	1,825
Western New Mexico U	1,481
New Mexico Military Inst ***	172
WICHE +	15
State aid to jr coll ++	240
Total	36,126

* Includes WICHE student exchange program and a supplementary dental student exchange program.

** Two-year academic program and a vocational-technical program of both college level and less than college level.

*** Two-fifths of students are at college level; three-fifths in grades 10-12. Appropriation is for support of entire program.

+ The state's flat appropriation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

++ At present there is only one local public junior college in the state.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of about 25 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year rate of gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 223½ per cent.

WEST VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1969-70:

Table 68. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in West Virginia, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
West Virginia U	\$23,464
Medical Center *	4,500
Medical School	500
Potomac State College	976
Kanawha Valley Grad Ctr	573
Parkersburg Branch	341
<u>Subtotal, W Va U -</u>	<u>\$30,354</u>
Marshall University	7,506
Branch colleges	83
<u>Subtotal, Marsh U -</u>	<u>\$7,589</u>
West Virginia State Coll	3,068
Fairmont State College	2,938
West Liberty State Coll	2,889
W Va Inst of Technology	2,728
Concord College	2,212
Glenville State College	1,680
Shepherd College	1,574
Bluefield State College	1,415
<u>Subtotal, St C's -</u>	<u>\$18,504</u>
State Commission on H E **	558
<u>Total (gross)</u>	<u>57,005</u>
Less estimated student fees going to State Genl Fund ***	-2,000
<u>Net total</u>	<u>55,005</u>

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

** A new statewide governing board.

*** At all the institutions, "registration fees" and "tuition fees" are charged. At West Virginia University and Marshall University all these fees are held in institutional funds. At all the other state colleges, "tuition fees" are turned into the General Fund of the state. It is necessary to subtract these latter to arrive at the net state tax-fund appropriation.

The rate of gain over the two years 1968-70 is about 24 per cent. Over ten years since 1960 it is 225 per cent.

The 1969 legislature abolished the historic Board of Governors of West Virginia University, removed all the other state institutions of higher education from the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, and set up a Board of Regents to be the sole governing board of all public higher education.

The Board of Regents will be composed of the State Superintendent of Schools and nine other members appointed by the governor and senate. It will have a staff director called a chancellor at a suggested salary of \$35,000.

Each institution will be permitted to set up its own advisory board of eight members, but these boards will have no powers other than to make recommendations. Somehow the overcentralized plan won over a much more sensible scheme which would have retained the Board of Governors, given Marshall University a governing board of its own, and created a third board to govern the other state colleges, with a coordinating council at the apex.

WYOMING. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1969-71:

Table 69. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wyoming, biennium 1969-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Wyoming	
Main operation	\$21,991
Agricultural extension	1,240
Retirement cost	2,386
Scholarships and loans	180
<u>Subtotal, U of W -</u>	<u>\$25,797</u>
State aid to junior colleges	3,548
<u>Total</u>	<u>29,345</u>

The total for 1969-71 appears to be a gain of 32 per cent over the comparable figure for biennium 1967-69. The ten-year gain since 1959-60 seems to be 197½ per cent, slightly under tripling.

Authorized for new buildings at the University of Wyoming was \$7,500,000 all to come from bond issues and federal grants.