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TWENTY-FIVE STATES, 1969-70
(Seven in addition to 18 previously reported)

Table 75. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expense of higher education for fiscal year 1969-70 and in previous years 1959-60 and 1967-68, in 25 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		1960-70	
	1959-60	1967-68	1969-70	2-yr gain \$	%	10-yr gain \$	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Eighteen states previously reported -- (Table 70, GRAPEVINE, page 814)							
18 states	379,813	1,289,309	1,753,405	464,096	36	1,373,592	361½
Alabama	21,283	58,192	72,518	14,326	24½	51,235	240½
Colorado	17,271	61,856	87,094	25,238	41	69,823	404½
Idaho	8,799	20,101	29,862	9,761	48½	21,063	239½
New Jersey	21,982	83,758	126,250	42,492	51	104,268	474½
Rhode Island	4,477	18,401	28,935	10,534	57½	24,458	546½
Vermont	3,264	10,304	13,532	3,228	31½	10,268	314½
Washington	46,909	137,051	190,903	53,852	39½	143,994	307
25 states	503,798	1,678,972	2,302,499	623,527		1,798,701	
Weighted average gains					37		357

Although half the states have been reported, these include only two of the ten largest states; and the total of dollars represents a good deal less than half of the anticipated 50-state total. Therefore the average two-year gain of 37 per cent at this point can not be taken as necessarily an accurate predictor. It is possible that it may go up or down considerably.

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ALABAMA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71:

Table 76. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alabama, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated*	
	1969-70 (2)	1970-71 (3)
<u>U of Alabama</u>		
Main campus & Med Ctr	\$19,673	\$20,517
Huntsville campus	2,191	2,242
Birmingham campus	2,430	2,433
<u>Subtotals, U of Ala **</u>		
<u>Auburn University</u>		
Main campus	18,161	18,757
Montgomery campus	1,000	1,135
<u>Subtotals, Auburn U ***</u>		
U of South Alabama	3,650	3,772
Jacksonville State U +	3,374	3,478
Alabama State College	2,364	2,443
Alabama A & M College	2,339	2,417
Alabama College	1,826	1,886
Florence State U +	1,971	2,039
Troy State U +	1,964	2,031
Livingston State U +	1,072	1,111
<u>Private institutions</u>		
Tuskegee Institute	470	470
Marion Institute	75	75
Walker County i c	44	44
State junior colleges++	9,361	9,542
Medical scholarships	135	135
Mental scholarships	83	83
Student aids	25	25
Regional education (SREB)	220	100
Ala Commission of H E	90	90
<u>Totals *</u>	<u>72,518</u>	<u>74,825</u>

* Unconditional appropriations. Additional conditional appropriations payable only if the condition of the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund is adequate and with the approval of the governor, aggregated \$2,356,000 for 1969-70 and \$6,537,000 for 1970-71. Payment is problematic, at least for some time. Similar conditional appropriations for the preceding biennium were not paid.

ALABAMA (from preceding column)

- ** \$24,294,000 and \$25,192,000.
- *** \$19,161,000 and \$19,892,000.
- + Four former state colleges now officially named regional state universities.
- ++ Seventeen state junior colleges, including two to be opened in the fall of 1969.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 24½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The total for 1970-71 is a gain of 28 per cent over 1968-69, two years earlier.

The total for 1969-70 is a ten-year gain of 240½ per cent over fiscal year 1959-60.

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

Table 77. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Rhode Island, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Rhode Island	\$17,903
Rhode Island College	6,606
Rhode Island Junior College	2,632
Bd of Trustees of St Colls	129
<u>Subtotal, u & c's - \$27,270</u>	
State scholarships *	1,577
Professional nurses	70
Bryant College **	15
War orphans	3
<u>Total</u>	<u>28,935</u>

* Average of \$750 per year for 5 per cent of senior class as of October in public and private high schools, to attend any accredited college in the United States.

** For teacher-training in business subjects at the named private college.

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

Table 78. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Colorado	\$19,496
Medical Center	12,001
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Subtotal, U of C -	\$31,497
Colorado State U	13,740
Ag Experiment Sta	2,292
Ag Extension Service	1,719
State Forest Service	264
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Subtotal, CSU -	\$18,015
Colo School of Mines	2,978
Fort Lewis College	1,624
Five state colleges -	
Colorado State College	} To be allo- cated } 18,912
Southern Colo St Coll	
Metropolitan St Coll	
Western State College	
Adams State College	
Trustees of St Colleges	119
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Subtotal, s c's -	\$19,031
State community colleges -	
Denver	2,673
Trinidad	1,195
El Paso	1,102
Otero	833
Lamar	584
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State aid to local c c's *	4,794
Community college administration	146
Occupational education	1,525
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Subtotal, all c c's -	\$12,952
Commission on Higher Edn	283
Computer program	400
CAUP	57
Council of Arts & Humanities	26
State Historical Society	366
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Total	87,094

* The six community colleges classified as "local district" are Aims, Arapahoe, Colorado Mountain, Mesa, Northeastern, and Rangely. The state

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COLORADO (from preceding column)

aid is \$525 per year per academic student, and \$1,000 per vocational student.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 appears to be a gain of 41 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 404½ per cent.

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

Table 79. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Idaho, biennium 1969-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Idaho	\$21,400
Agricultural research	3,153
Agricultural extension	2,060
Bur of Mines and Geology	361
Short-term applied research	200
Pure Seed Laboratory	73
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Subtotal, U of I -	\$27,247
Idaho State U	16,950
Boise State College	9,810
Lewis-Clark Normal School	2,113
Exec Dir for Higher Edn	100
Educational television	226
Nuclear-oriented research	200
Idaho Continuing Education	136
WICHE	550
Edn Commission of the States	17
State aid to junior colleges	1,400
Voc-Tech Schs op by pub jr colls	974
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Total	59,724

The total for biennium 1969-71 is a gain of 48½ per cent over the preceding biennium 1967-69. The ten-year gain between fiscal years 1959-60 and 1969-70 is apparently 239½ per cent.

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

Table 80. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of N J (including all units)*	\$47,320
N J Coll of Med and Dent	8,009
Newark Coll of Engineering	5,880
State colleges -	
Montclair	5,680
Trenton	5,643
Paterson	4,919
Newark	4,859
Jersey City	4,609
Glassboro	4,507
New state coll, northern N J**	150
New state coll, southern N J**	150
Subtotal, s c's - \$30,517	
Scholarships and loans	9,197
Ednl Opportunity Fund	4,000
Scholarships for nurses	1,700
Bd and chancellor's office	727
Salary increases +	3,300
State aid to county colls	11,000
Transfd from prior approp ++	4,600
Total	126,250

- * Includes, among other units, the Agricultural Experiment Station (appropriation, \$6,249,439).
- ** Funds for planning two new state colleges funded by bond issue in November, 1968.
- + Five per cent increases for all personnel of the state institutions of higher education. To be funded separately.
- ++ To be covered from a 1968-69 appropriation of \$14½ million for state aid for capital expenditures of county colleges. Capital fund will be replenished by appropriations when needed in the future.

NEW JERSEY (from preceding column)

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 seems to be a gain of 51 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 239½ per cent.

RHODE ISLAND (Continued from page 821)

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 appears to be a gain of 57½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 546½ per cent.

The 1969 legislature created a new Board of Regents for Education, to be composed of nine lay citizens to be appointed by the governor for overlapping terms of four years, from a list to be established and maintained by an elaborately structured Nominating Committee.

The new Board of Regents is to be a public corporation succeeding to all the powers of the State Board of Education, the state department of education, and the Board of Trustees of State Colleges. The act does not, however, explicitly abolish these agencies, but apparently gives the Regents leeway to continue or reconstitute them or to re-define their duties if and when it may so determine; or to reassign their duties to other boards or agencies created by it.

A first reading of the act suggests that there may be a justiciable question involved as to unconstitutional delegation of legislative power. Meantime, the act is effective July 1, 1969, and many months of uncertainties and adjustments will undoubtedly follow.

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

Table 81. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Vermont, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Vermont	\$8,334
Educational TV *	447
<u>Subtotal, U of Vt - \$8,781</u>	
Vermont State Colleges - **	
Castleton State College	918
Johnson State College	762
Lyndon State College	690
Vermont Technical Coll	882
Vt State Colleges Board	198
<u>Subtotal, Vt S C's - \$3,450</u>	
Vt Student Asstce Corp	1,135
Senatorial Scholarships	90
New England H E Compact	37
Private institution-	
Norwich University ***	40
<u>Total</u>	<u>13,532</u>

* A statewide entity operated by the University of Vermont.

** Tentative allocations for fiscal year 1969-70; subtotal is actual appropriation.

*** Toward support of Bureau of Industrial Research; in 1969-70 appropriated through Vermont Development Department.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 appears to be a gain of 31½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since 1959-60 is 314½ per cent.

The original total for fiscal year 1968-69 (\$10,940,000) was raised to \$12,172,434 by subsequent supplementary appropriations.

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

Table 82. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Washington, biennium 1969-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Washington (incl Medical School) *	\$143,574
Washington State U (incl ag research and extension)	70,577
<u>Subtotal, u's - \$214,151</u>	
State colleges -	
Western Wash St Coll	23,672
Central Wash St Coll	21,390
Eastern Wash St coll	18,194
Evergreen State Coll	2,542
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$65,798</u>	
Community colleges **	101,496
Council on Higher Edn ***	361
<u>Total</u>	<u>381,806</u>

* This does not include an appropriation of \$4.7 million to the University of Washington for the use of the King County Hospital.

** Most of the 22 community colleges are now state-supported, receiving no local tax income.

*** A statutory planning agency created by the 1969 legislative session. The appropriation includes \$117,280 to be used for carrying on the functions of the Higher Educational Facilities Commission.

The total for biennium 1969-71 appears to be a gain of 39½ per cent over the comparable sum for the preceding biennium 1967-69.

The ten-year gain since 1960 is 307 per cent.

Note that the state's contribution to the two-year community colleges is 26½ per cent of the total of state tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of all higher education.