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THIRTY-TWO STATES, 1969-70
(Seven in addition to 25 previously reported)

Table 83. 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 32 states, in thousands of dollars, with dollar gains and percentage gains over most recent two years and over ten years.

States (1)	Fiscal years ending in even numbers			1968-70 2-yr gain		1960-70 10-yr gain	
	1959-60 (2)	1967-68 (3)	1969-70 (4)	\$ (5)	% (6)	\$ (7)	% (8)
Twenty-five states previously reported -- (Table 75, GRAPEVINE, page 820)							
25 states	503,798	1,678,972	2,302,499	623,527	37	1,798,701	357
Alaska	2,111	8,619	11,876	3,257	38	9,765	462½
Arkansas	13,552	38,985	47,630	8,645	22	34,079	251½
Connecticut	12,273	53,655	80,270	26,615	49½	67,997	554
Minnesota	36,173	95,034	128,278	33,244	35	92,105	254¼
Missouri	24,744	92,934	127,407	34,473	37	102,663	415
New Hampshire	3,973	9,201	10,686	1,485	22	6,713	169
North Dakota	9,368	19,888	23,249	3,361	17	13,881	148
Additional appropriations in Tennessee			542	542	35	542	412
32 states	605,992	1,997,288	2,732,437	735,149		2,126,446	
Weighted average gains					37		351

The 32-state total of \$2,732,437,000 is somewhat less than half the 50-state probable total, due to the fact that most of the largest states are yet to be reported.

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

Table 84. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alaska, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Alaska *	\$11,876
Total	11,876

* There are no public institutions of higher education in Alaska except the University of Alaska with its junior college branches and other subunits.

Allocations to the branches and subunits will be reported later when possible.

CONNECTICUT. A tax package promising substantially increased state revenues was enacted in June 1969. The state sales tax goes up to 5 per cent from the former 3½ per cent. Other changes:

Cigarette tax, to 16 cents a pack from the former 8 cents.

Gasoline tax, to 8 cents, up from 7.

Liquors, to \$2.50 per gallon from the former \$2, with corresponding 25 per cent increases on wines and beer.

A capital gains tax on profits from sales of stocks, bonds, and real estate is levied at 6 per cent.

The corporation business tax is up to 8 per cent, from the former 5½ per cent.

The tax on insurance company interest and dividends is up to 3½ per cent from the former ½ per cent; and there is a new 2 per cent tax on premiums of Blue Cross and Connecticut Medical Service.

Automobile license fees and drivers' license fees are also raised.

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

Table 85. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arkansas, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Arkansas	\$17,850	\$19,000
Medical Center	6,333	6,817
Little Rock campus*	3,593	7,199
Subtotals, U of Ark - **		
Arkansas State U	5,372	5,745
Beebe campus	284	310
Subtotals, A S U - ***		
Arkansas AM & N	2,690	2,923
State Coll of Arkansas	2,652	2,859
Henderson St College	2,460	2,630
Southern State Coll	1,848	1,964
Arkansas Polytechnic	1,759	1,880
Arkansas A & M Coll	1,555	1,663
State aid to jr. colls	1,000	1,700
So Regional Ed Bd +	234	232
Total	47,630	54,922

* Formerly the private Little Rock University.

** \$27,775,562 and \$33,016,313.

*** \$5,656,092 and \$6,054,528.

+ Includes per year: State fee, \$25,000; Veterinary Medicine, \$198,000; Institute for Higher Educational Opportunity in the South, \$10,000.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 22 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 251½ per cent.

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

Table 86. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Connecticut, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Connecticut	\$35,242	\$40,048
Medical-Dental School	6,686	9,109
<u>Subtotals, U of C - *</u>		
State colleges -		@
Central Connecticut	8,899	10,566
Southern Connecticut	8,728	10,352
Western Connecticut	3,513	4,170
Eastern Connecticut	2,477	2,940
St Bd for St Colls	200	215
<u>Subtotals, s c's - **</u>		
Regional community colls	8,506	12,176
St Bd for Reg C C's	252	275
<u>Subtotals, r c c's - +</u>		
Technical colleges	3,635	4,042
Commission for Higher Ed	1,939	1,971
Contract services ++	100	1,400
<u>Subtotals, C for H E -</u>		
Comm on Aid to H E	21	22
New England Bd of H E	72	77
Totals	80,270	97,353

* \$41,928,000 and \$49,157,000.

** \$23,817,000 and \$28,233,000.

+ \$8,758,000 and \$12,451,000.

++ For contract services with private colleges under conditions designed to stimulate and assist them to enlarge their enrollments, as described further in the accompanying text.

@ Minor adjustments may be made in allocations to individual institutions for fiscal year 1970-71.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 seems to be a gain of 49½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 appears to be 554 per cent.

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CONNECTICUT (Cont'd from preceding column)

Two new community colleges were authorized for the 1970 biennium, and three more for the period after 1971.

The University of Connecticut was directed to extend the program of its two-year Stamford Branch to become a four-year program; but no funds were appropriated for this transition.

The legislature enacted a measure requiring an additional tuition fee of \$300 per academic year from all out-of-state students, starting with the 1970-71 academic year.

Public Act No. 627, signed by the governor June 26, 1969, seems to be a novel and somewhat dubiously workable effort to use tax money to compensate private colleges in Connecticut for increasing their enrollments above the level of the preceding academic year.

\$100,000 for fiscal year 1969-70 and \$1,400,000 for fiscal year 1970-71 were appropriated to the State Commission for Higher Education to make contracts with private colleges (other than schools of religion or theology) whereby the state "shall, without infringing upon the autonomy of the independent institutions, reimburse those independent institutions which choose to increase the number of places available (for full-time undergraduate Connecticut students) to the extent required by the Commission" under the terms of the contract.

For each such additional space the Commission is authorized to pay the college furnishing it 125 per cent of the college's regular tuition fee, provided that amount is not greater than "the cost to the state of educating students at a comparable level in the publicly supported institutions of the state, as determined by the Commission."

The recipient college will bind itself to use at least 80 per cent of the money received from the state to provide its Connecticut students with financial aid, not necessarily limited to the additional students enrolled by virtue of the contract.

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

Table 87. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Minnesota, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Minnesota (incl campuses in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and Morris)	\$66,936	\$74,158
Ag Exten Service	2,500	3,050
Gen Ag Research	1,996	2,131
U Hospitals	1,613	1,745
Psychopathic Hosp	1,191	1,254
Rehabilitation Ctr	1,171	1,239
Child Psych Hosp	451	468
Educational equipment	1,000	1,000
Libraries	500	500
Tech Inst at Crookston	740	900
Waseca Tech College	34	131
NDEA student loans	253	264
Community Service	32	46
Other special approps	2,892	3,036
<u>Subtotals, U Minn - *</u>		
State colleges		
Mankato	} 28,527	32,199
St Cloud		
Moorhead		
Bemidji		
Winona		
Southwest, at Marshall	3,241	4,310
Contingent	500	
NDEA student loans	267	282
General research	25	25
<u>Subtotals, s c's - **</u>		
State Junior Colleges	12,138	14,597
Interinstitutional TV	360	180
State scholarships	575	875
Student grants-in-aid	200	600
Nursing scholarships +	125	125
Planning medical edn ++	700	
H E Coord Commission	311	333
<u>Totals</u>	<u>128,278</u>	<u>143,448</u>

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MINNESOTA (Continued from preceding column)

- * \$81,309,000 and \$89,922,000.
- ** \$32,560,000 and \$36,816,000.
- + To the Minnesota Board of Nursing.
- ++ Separate projects to Hennepin County General Hospital (\$400,000); Northern Association for Medical Education (\$200,000); and Mayo Foundation (\$100,000).

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 seems to be a gain of 35 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 appears to be 254½ per cent.

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

Table 88. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Missouri *	
(all campuses and programs)	\$80,702
Lincoln University	2,588
State colleges	
Central Missouri	9,944
Southwest Missouri	6,950
Southeast Missouri	6,299
Northeast Missouri	4,778
Northwest Missouri	4,350
Missouri Southern	1,528
Missouri Western	615
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$34,464</u>	
Harris Teachers College **	1,000
State aid to pub jr colls	8,733
<u>Total</u>	<u>127,487</u>

* Allocations to the campuses at Columbia, Rolla, Kansas City, and St. Louis will be reported later when possible.

** A state-subsidized municipal institution in St. Louis.

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The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 37 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 415 per cent.

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

Table 89. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in North Dakota, biennium 1969-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of North Dakota	\$12,685
Medical Center	907
Ellendale Center	886
<u>Subtotal, UND - \$14,478</u>	
North Dakota State U	10,409
Ag Exp Stas	4,722
Extension Division	1,534
<u>Subtotal, NDSU - \$16,665</u>	
State Sch of Sci (Wahpeton)	3,864
Minot State College	3,313
Dickinson St College	2,328
Valley City St College	2,094
Mayville State College	1,436
St Sch Forestry (Bottineau)	608
State Forest Service	213
<u>Subtotal, all state insts</u>	<u>44,999</u>
State aid to jr colls *	1,500
<u>Total</u>	<u>46,499</u>

* Estimated.

The total for biennium 1969-71 appears to be a gain of 17 per cent over the comparable figure for the immediately preceding biennium.

The ten-year gain for 1960-70 is 148 per cent.

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

Table 90. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1969-70	1970-71
(1)	(2)	(3)
U. of N H (Durham)	\$7,872	\$8,121
Keene State College	1,256	1,289
Plymouth St College	1,096	1,167
Educational TV	250	250
Extension in counties	111	111
<u>Total</u>	<u>10,685</u>	<u>10,938</u>

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 16 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 169 per cent.

A rider on the appropriation act stipulates: "Out-of-state tuition shall be set annually by the Board of Trustees at a figure which reflects annual cost of per capita operating costs including instructional expense, overhead, and bond retirement (excluding self-liquidating bonds) as determined by the costs in the fiscal year just preceding the first of January for the fiscal year in which the tuition is to be charged."

This is probably the first state statute ever enacted in the United States requiring that any state university students be charged the full cost of their education at a state university. With respect to out-of-state students, it is the exact reverse of the historic policy that state universities operate with only nominal fees or tuition-free.

Fees up to full cost will encourage provincialism and be especially depressing upon the development of advanced graduate instruction and research.