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THIRTY-EIGHT STATES, 1969-70  
(Six in addition to 32 previously reported)

Table 91. 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 38 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)	\$	%	\$	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Thirty-two states previously reported -- (Table 83, GRAPEVINE page 826)							
32 states	605,992	1,997,288	2,732,437	735,149	37	2,126,146	351
Florida	40,932	128,109	198,438	70,329	55	158,046	376½
Hawaii	4,958	26,320	41,782	15,462	58½	36,824	742½
Iowa	34,630	85,773	101,597	15,824	18½	66,967	193½
Massachusetts	12,167	57,667	85,278	27,611	48	73,111	601
Michigan	95,599	231,567	305,361	73,794	32	209,762	219½
South Carolina	12,113	35,148	53,316	18,168	49	41,203	340¼
38 states	805,851	2,561,872	3,518,209	956,337		2,712,359	
Weighted average gains		-	-	-	37½	-	336¼

Only twelve states are unreported as of August 5, 1969; but among them are five of the biggest ones: California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas. The total for thirty-eight states (a little more than \$3½ billion) will rise to more than \$5½ billion for the fifty states.

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ALASKA. Detailed breakdowns, not available when Alaska was first reported for fiscal year 1969-70 (Table 84, GRAPEVINE page 827) are now reported as follows:

U of Alaska	\$8,865
Community colls (branches)	998
Ag Experiment Sta	417
Coop Ag Exten Service	387
Geophysical Institute	544
Inst of Marine Science	264
Inst of Arctic Biology	206
Inst of Social, Economic, and Gov't Research	147
Inst of Arctic Environmental Engineering	47
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$11,876</u>

CONNECTICUT. Correction. A \$50,000 appropriation, originally introduced to make some shoreline improvements, was eventually transferred by parliamentary maneuvering to Eastern Connecticut State College at Willimantic for the purchase of library books and periodicals.

This raised the statewide total for fiscal year 1969-70 (as reported in Table 86, GRAPEVINE page 828) to \$80,320,000. This shift is illustrative of the adage that almost anything can happen in a legislature until it adjourns.

DELAWARE. The legislature has acted upon the recommendation of Governor Peterson and enacted a package of new and increased taxes estimated to produce about \$14 million a year in additional revenue. There were increases in cigarette and tobacco taxes; and the corporation income tax was raised to 6 per cent from the former 5 per cent. Included also are various levies on manufacturers, contractors, wholesalers, and food processors.

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

Table 92. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Florida, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Sums appropriated</u>
<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
U of Florida	\$30,641
J.H. Miller Health Center	11,969
Inst of Food and Ag Sci	16,920
Grad Engrng System	678
Engrng & Indus Exp Sta	500
<u>Subtotal, U of F -</u>	<u>\$60,708</u>
Florida State U	26,837
U of South Florida	16,751
Florida Atlantic U	8,086
Florida A & M U	6,693
U of West Florida	5,418
Florida Technological U	4,939
Dade County Continuing Ed Ctr	301
Florida International U	350
U of North Florida	300
Board of Regents	3,792
Private institution -	
U of Miami Medical School	330
SREB and out-of-state student aid	730
<u>Grand subtotal -</u>	<u>\$135,236</u>
State aid to jr colls	63,202
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$198,438</u>

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 55 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 376½ per cent.

No funds were appropriated for capital outlay. A constitutional amendment to extend bonding authorization under the Higher Education Bond Act of 1963, which expired June 30, 1969, will be on the ballot at the general election in November 1969. If approved, it is thought that about \$60 million will be provided for the next biennium.

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

Table 93. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Hawaii, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Hawaii*	\$43,799
Faculty pay increases	2,702
Loan assistance program	500
Western Interst Comm for H E	114
Less estimated student fees and other non-state-tax receipts	-5,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,782</b>

\*Includes outlying community colleges, Leahi Hospital, and the educational TV network; excludes the East-West Center, which is wholly supported from federal funds, estimated at \$5,343,000 for fiscal year 1969-70.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of  $58\frac{1}{2}$  per cent over the comparable sum for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is  $742\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

MAINE. The legislature "took the plunge" by enacting wholly new taxes on personal and corporate incomes. The personal income tax will be graduated from 1 per cent to 6 per cent of net taxable income, based on federal adjusted gross income and federal deductions; the latter to be estimated at 10 per cent in all cases. Individual exemption is \$1,000. The new measure is expected to yield about \$50 million of additional revenue during the ensuing biennium.

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

Table 94. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Iowa, biennium 1969-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Iowa	\$65,074
University Hospitals	17,400
Psychopathic Hosp	4,086
Bacteriological Lab	1,454
Hospital School	2,700
State Sanatorium	3,098
<b>Subtotal, U of I -</b>	<b>\$93,812</b>
Iowa State U	51,268
Ag Experiment Sta	7,651
Co-op Ag Exten Service	6,000
<b>Subtotal, I S U -</b>	<b>\$64,919</b>
U of Northern Iowa	19,518
State Board of Regents	221
<b>Subtotal, major insts -</b>	<b>178,470</b>
State aid to Area Schs (j c's)	19,400
Private coll stu tuition grants*	4,500
State scholarships	525
Medical student tuition loans	300
<b>Total**</b>	<b>\$203,195</b>

\*This is a new program which allows up to \$1,000 to Iowa students attending private colleges in Iowa and demonstrating financial need. Constitutionality of the act may be challenged in the courts.

\*\*Not included in this total are \$1,620,000 to the Iowa Braille and Sight-Saving School, and \$2,891,000 to the Iowa School for the Deaf, both governed by the State Board of Regents.

The total for biennium 1969-71 appears to be a gain of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  per cent over the comparable figure for biennium 1967-69. The ten-year gain since biennium 1959-61 seems to be  $193\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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

Table 95. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Massachusetts, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Massachusetts (incl main campus at Amherst, branch at Boston, and planning for med ctr at Worcester)	\$39,754
State colleges -	
Boston	4,063
Salem	3,129
Bridgewater	2,855
Fitchburg	2,033
Worcester	1,912
Framingham	1,791
Westfield	1,894
Lowell	1,827
North Adams	872
Mass Coll of Art	640
Mass Maritime Acad	517
Bd of Trustees, st colls	344
Subtotal, s c's -	\$21,877
Technological institutes	
Lowell Technological Inst	4,905
Southeastern Mass Univ	3,472
Subtotal, t i's -	\$8,377
Regional community colls -	
Massachusetts Bay	1,134
Holyoke	1,157
Springfield Tech Inst	1,269
Massasoit	966
Quinsigamond	835
Northern Essex	892
North Shore	962
Bristol	885
Berkshire	665
Cape Cod	579
Mt Wachusett	610
Greenfield	577
Bd of Reg Community Colls	485
Subtotal, comm colls -	\$11,016
Bd of Higher Education	4,254
Total*	\$85,278

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

Table 96. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Flint, and all units except Dearborn)	\$65,425
Dearborn campus	1,892
Subtotal, U-M -	\$67,317
Michigan State U	54,086
Ag Experiment Sta	5,017
Ag Exten Service	4,040
Oakland U	6,248
Subtotal, MSU -	\$69,391
Wayne State U	41,835
Western Michigan U	18,234
Eastern Michigan U	14,698
Central Michigan U	10,786
Ferris State Coll	9,096
Michigan Technological U	7,889
Northern Michigan U	6,988
Grand Valley State Coll	3,059
Lake Superior State Coll	1,484
Saginaw Valley State Coll	1,469
Mich Coll of Osteopathic Med	243
Institute of Gerontology*	75
Educational TV	100
Computer network**	-
Student aids+	1,200
Total++	\$305,361

\*Administered jointly by University of Michigan and Wayne State Univ.

\*\*Appropriations of former years re-appropriated on condition that specified additional funds from other sources be obtained by Feb. 1, 1970.

+The total is an estimate, in the absence of a report of the sums appropriated.

++May be slightly rectified after report of appropriations for student aids has been received.

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\*There is a possibility of some additional appropriations before the 1969 session adjourns.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 48 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 601 per cent.

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The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is apparently a gain of 32 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 219½ per cent.

NORTH CAROLINA. A new landmark! The legislature enacted a tax of 2 cents per pack on cigarettes, making North Carolina the fiftieth state to enact a cigarette tax. The rate is merely nominal, compared with cigarette tax rates in most other states.

Effective July 1, 1969, this state also increased the gasoline tax to 9½ cents from the former 7½ cents; raised the levies on liquor, beer, and the sale of vehicles, boats, and planes.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Early in 1969 the legislature raised the state general sales tax to 4 per cent from the former 3 per cent. More recently it stepped up the cigarette tax to 6 cents a pack from the former 5 cents; and made fractional increases in the liquor and beer taxes. The new measure became effective June 1.

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

Table 97. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Carolina, fiscal year 1969-70, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of South Carolina	\$15,129
Regional campuses	1,205
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Subtotal, U of S C -	\$16,334
Clemson U of South Carolina	10,893
Extension centers	261
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Subtotal, Clemson U -	\$11,154
Medical U of South Carolina*	13,354
Winthrop College	3,968
South Carolina State Coll	3,944
The Citadel	3,479
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Commission on Higher Edn	812
So Regional Edn Bd	271
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Total	\$53,316

\*Name changed from Medical College of South Carolina July 1, 1969. Includes operation of teaching hospitals and clinics.

The total for fiscal year 1969-70 is a gain of 49 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1967-68, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1959-60 is 340½ per cent.

TENNESSEE. Correction. Several small additional sums were voted for operating expenses for fiscal year 1969-70 in the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, passed the last day of the 1969 session. These raised the statewide total from \$86,595,000 (Tables 70 and 74, GRAPEVINE pages 814 and 818) to \$87,137,000. This raised the two-year gain to 35 per cent, and the ten-year gain to 412 per cent.