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"Even on the most expensive campuses, tuition fees do not come close to covering the full cost of a student's education. Most scholarship-assisted students, without direct aid to the colleges, therefore mean higher deficits which, in turn, lead to higher tuition fees. . . .

"The proposal to raise the public institutions' tuition fees as a means of closing the tuition fee gap between the public and private sector echoes similar schemes advanced earlier on the national level and discarded as regressive and inflationary. Such an approach makes education more costly for everybody, moves it out of reach for increasing numbers, and devours additional student aid almost as fast as it is offered."

--New York Times editorial, January 29, 1976.

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Table 32. FORTY STATES SHOW WEIGHTED TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 19 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FISCAL 1982-83, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Year 1972-73 (1)	Year 1980-81 (2)	Year 1982-83 (3)	2-yr gain Per cent (4)	10-yr gain Per cent (5)
Thirty-three states previously reported*					
33 States	3,662,137	9,405,643	11,350,752	21	210
Alabama	102,455	385,348	407,082	6	297
Arkansas	56,371	187,567	198,090	6	251
Delaware	25,887	63,811	76,900	21	197
Montana	30,798	67,348	95,273	42	209
New Hampshire	13,761	32,919	35,246	7	156
Pennsylvania	396,476	780,166	870,965	12	120
Tennessee	128,175	338,165	374,255	11	192
Totals	4,416,060	11,260,967	13,408,563	19	204
Weighted average percentages of gain				19	204

\*See Table 20, page 1824, GRAPEVINE (August 1982).

#### FORTY STATES MAKE MODERATE GAINS

By July 31, 1982, GRAPEVINE had received from forty states reports of their annual appropriations of state tax funds for operation of higher education for fiscal year 1983. The weighted average percentage of gain over the immediate preceding two years at that point was 19 per cent; only a point or two less than the similar figures recorded for all fifty states in each of half a dozen earlier years. This does not indicate that the state legislatures are hastily abandoning their support of higher education, even in the face of the extraordinary confusion, controversy, and uncertainty that have beclouded the future of federal-state relations over some two years.

#### The Swift and the Slow (See the table at the top of page 1831)

Of these 40 states, nine made two-year advances of 28 per cent or more; eight 33% or more; and four 42% or more. The nine are all west of the Mississippi River. At the other end of the scale, another eight of these 40 states moved forward only 7 per cent or less. These eight are widely scattered from coast to coast. The twenty-three states in the major middle segment range from gains of 9 per cent to 24 per cent with the median at 18 per cent.

#### Predictive Value Is Limited

Although forty states (reported up to mid-1982) as a whole had maintained substantial rates of two-year gain for fiscal 1983, this would not necessarily justify a forecast that the story for fiscal 1983 will continue much the same. The ten states yet unreported are all among the more populous (California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Wisconsin). Collectively, the ten, in fiscal year 1982, supported higher education with more than half (\$7.4 billion) the volume of dollars appropriated by the other forty states combined (\$13.4 billion). Hence, we have only about two-thirds of the nationwide picture before us. It would be premature to predict what the legislatures of the remaining states will do. But it can be said that up to this point the tale of appropriations for state support of higher education is more cheerful than some had hoped.

RANKINGS OF 40 STATES IN PERCENTAGES OF TWO-YEAR GAINS, 1981 to 1983.

State	2-yr Gain %	State	2-yr Gain %
Alaska	79	Nevada	16
Oklahoma	47	Rhode Island	16
North Dakota	43	Arizona	15
Montana	42	Maine	15
Texas	39	Nebraska	14
Wyoming	38	West Virginia	14
Hawaii	37	Mississippi	13
Colorado	33	Pennsylvania	12
New Mexico	28	Tennessee	11
Georgia	24	Idaho	10
Vermont	24	Minnesota	9
Utah	22	South Carolina	9
Delaware	21	New Hampshire	7
Virginia	21	Indiana	6
Kansas	20	Washington	6
Connecticut	20	Alabama	6
Iowa	20	Arkansas	6
Maryland	18	Missouri	1
Ohio	18	South Dakota	0
Kentucky	18	Oregon	- 4

DELAWARE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 33. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Delaware, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Delaware	42,431
Scholarships & financial aid	1,916
State geologist	451
Sea grant	250
Subtotal, U of D -	\$45,048
Delaware State College	11,113
Del Inst Medical Ed & Research	1,362
Del Inst Veterinary Med Ed	164
Del Tech & Comm College	18,681
Postsecondary Education Comm	532
Total	76,900

ALABAMA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 34. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alabama, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Alabama	
Tuscaloosa	46,050
Birmingham	36,107
School of Medicine	17,461
School of Dentistry	7,719
School of Optometry	2,413
University hospitals	5,976
Subtotal, U of A, B -	\$69,676
Huntsville	13,368
Subtotal, U of A -	\$129,094
Auburn University	
Main campus	44,861
Coop extension service	9,238
Coop extension, retirement	1,400
Ag experiment station	8,499
Subtotal, AU, MC -	\$63,998
Montgomery campus	7,313
Subtotal, AU -	\$71,311
University of South Alabama	14,270
College of Medicine	9,285
U hospital, clinics, programs	2,418
Subtotal, USA -	\$25,973
Jacksonville State U	12,376
Alabama A & M	10,002
Troy State U	9,639
Alabama State U	8,525
U of North Alabama	8,219
U of Montevallo	6,475
Livingston U	4,145
Athens State College	1,981
Junior colleges	44,981
Private institutions	2,485
Medical scholarships	716
Dental scholarships	227
Sylacauga nursing	85
Hemophilia treatment	279
Marine env sci consortium	500
Commission on Higher Education*	4,069
Retirement, soc security (est)	66,000
Total	407,082

\*Includes: Commission's operating budget, Southern Regional Education Board, and student assistance and grant programs.

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TENNESSEE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 39. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Tennessee, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Tennessee, Knoxville	58,911
College of Medicine	12,934
Family medicine	1,856
Ctr for Health Sciences	19,509
Ag experiment station	5,663
Ag extension service	9,065
College of Veterinary Medicine	4,802
Inst for Public Service	1,227
Municipal Tech Assist Service	439
Statewide continuing ed	703
County Tech Advisory Service	339
UT Chattanooga	12,325
UT Martin	9,936
UT Space Institute	1,649
Central administration	1,118
<b>Subtotal, UT System -</b>	<b>\$140,476</b>

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TENNESSEE (Continued from preceding col)

<b>Board of Regents Universities -</b>	
Memphis State U	33,387
East Tennessee State U*	22,619
Middle Tennessee State U	20,227
Tennessee Technological U	15,327
Tennessee State U	13,881
Austin Peay State U	8,369
Bd of Regents, administration	1,095
<b>Subtotal, BRU -</b>	<b>\$114,905</b>
<b>State Community Colleges -</b>	
Shelby	6,056
Chattanooga State Tech	5,179
Walters	3,776
Cleveland	3,673
Roane	3,487
Volunteer	3,358
Jackson	2,923
Columbia	2,645
Motlow	2,200
Dyersburg	1,507
<b>Subtotal, S C C's -</b>	<b>\$34,804</b>
<b>State Technical Institutes -</b>	
Memphis	6,102
Nashville	4,841
Knoxville	2,481
Tri-cities	2,359
<b>Subtotal, S T I's -</b>	<b>\$15,783</b>
Retirement, social security	68,287
<b>Total</b>	<b>374,255</b>

\*Includes: \$5,282,000, medical school and \$889,000, family practice residency.

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PENNSYLVANIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 37. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Pennsylvania, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Pennsylvania State U	140,442
Medical school	3,039
Subtotal, PSU - \$143,481	
State-related U's -	
Temple University	81,379
Medical school	5,704
Subtotal, TU - \$87,083	
U of Pittsburgh	73,950
Medical school	4,285
Subtotal, U of P - \$78,235	
Lincoln U	4,441
Commonwealth Segment - \$313,240	
State-owned institutions -	
Indiana U of PA	31,636
West Chester	22,569
Bloomsburg	17,707
Millersville	17,378
Edinboro	16,583
Shippensburg	16,533
Clarion	16,410
Slippery Rock	16,230
Kutztown	15,382
California	14,958
East Stroudsburg	13,445
Cheyney	10,359
Mansfield	10,352
Lock Haven	10,016
Unallocated	886
Subtotal, St-owned - \$230,444	
Community colleges (est)	47,700
Private, State-aided Insts -	
U of Pennsylvania	14,349
Medical school	3,116
School of veterinary med	5,427
Subtotal, U of PA - \$22,892	
Thomas Jefferson U	6,092
Drexel U	4,079

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Private, State-aided Insts (Cont)	
Phila Col Osteo Med	3,800
Hahnemann Med Col	3,707
Med Col of PA	2,349
PA Coll of Optometry	905
PA Coll Podiatric Med	742
Phila Coll of Art	461
Phila Coll Tex & Sci	405
Del Val Sci & Agri	307
Phila Coll Performing Arts	107
Subtotal, Pvt, St-aided - \$45,846	
PA Higher Edn Asstce Agency	80,147
Institutional assist grants	15,400
Equal Ed Opportunity	4,869
Ed at correctional insts (est)	2,492
Expense, deaf, blind stu (est)	50
General State Auth rentals	3,733
Ethnic heritage studies	100
Interdepartmental transfers	126,944
Total	870,965

MONTANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 38. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Montana, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Montana	25,647
Forestry experiment station	689
Subtotal, U of M - \$26,336	
Montana State U	30,734
Ag experiment station	5,587
Coop extension	2,112
Subtotal, MSU - \$38,433	
Coll of Mineral Sci & Tech	5,400
Bureau of Mines	1,403
Subtotal, CMST - \$6,803	
Eastern Montana College	9,133
Northern Montana College	4,789
Western Montana College	2,621
Board of Regents	25
Commissioner's Office	727
Student assistance	3,762
Community College assistance	2,644
Total	95,273

ALABAMA (Continued from page 1831)

Alabama no longer reports sums appropriated for vocational-technical schools because their students are not reported as higher education enrollments. To preserve comparability between 1983 and 1981 and 1973, GRAPEVINE's figures for those years in Table 32 have been adjusted accordingly.

ARKANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 35. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arkansas, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Arkansas System	
Fayetteville campus	40,705
Medical science	30,382
Ag experiment station	9,092
Coop extension center	9,104
Industrial research ext ctr	1,239
Grad Inst of Tech	1,164
Archeological survey	608
EPSCOR	554
Little Rock campus	18,627
Pine Bluff campus	8,006
Monticello campus	4,501
System administration	873
Subtotal, U of A - \$124,855	
Arkansas State U	18,567
Beebe branch	1,648
Subtotal, ASU - \$20,215	
U of Central Arkansas	12,763
Southern Arkansas U	5,004
El Dorado branch	852
Technical branch	2,098
Subtotal, SAU - \$7,954	
Arkansas Tech U	7,291
Henderson State U	6,746
Community Colleges	14,344
So Regional Education Brd	
Institute	65
Dental & vet aid	1,481
Other dental, veterinary, optometry & chiropr student aid	664
State scholarship aid	1,711
Scholarships to dependents	1
Total	198,090

ARKANSAS. As a companion to the appropriations act, Arkansas enacts a distribution law which controls expenditures, which recently have been somewhat less than the sums originally appropriated. Details of the process appear in a letter on pages 1704-1705 of GRAPEVINE (December 1980). It is well-known that somewhat similar small cutbacks in expenditures occur in many other states on occasion. GRAPEVINE reports only appropriations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education fiscal year 1982-83:

Table 36. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal year 1982-83, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Hampshire, Durham	17,446
Ag experiment station	554
Coop extension service	458
Extension work, counties	175
Industrial & inst development	97
Marine research & development	112
New Hampshire Network	701
Subtotal, U of NH - \$19,543	
Keene State College	3,739
Plymouth State College	3,525
Merrimack Valley College	377
School for Lifelong Learning	263
UNH System administration	293
Subtotal, UNH System - \$27,740	
Postsecondary Ed Commission	116
Incentive program	275
Veterinary med schools	212
Optometry school	18
Med school subsidy, Dartmouth	188
N Eng Bd H Ed & Ed Com States	67
Subtotal, PSEC - \$876	
NH Technical Institute	1,877
Vocational-Technical Colleges -	
Manchester	929
Berlin	893
Claremont	890
Nashua	698
Laconia	682
Portsmouth	538
Subtotal, TI's - \$6,507	
Postsecondary ed adm & support	70
Nursing scholarships	50
War orphans scholarship	3
Total	35,246