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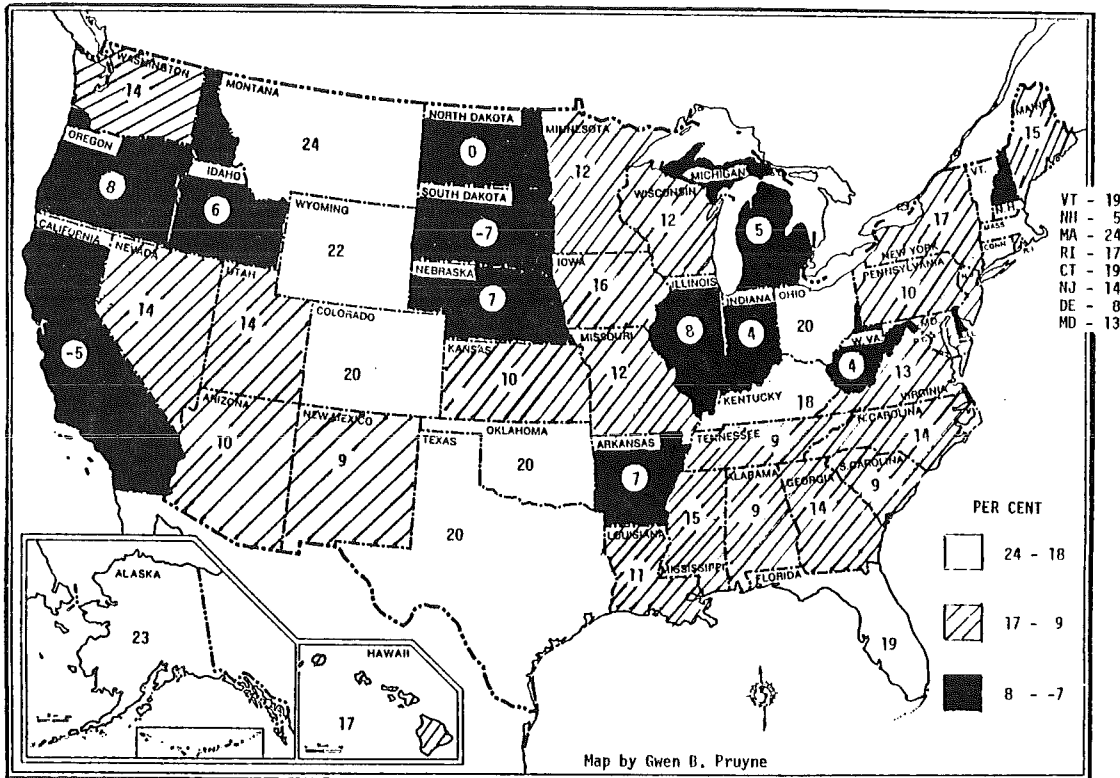
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FIFTY STATES APPROPRIATE 25 1/3 BILLION DOLLARS
 FOR A TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 11 PERCENT



Percentage of Two-year Gains in Appropriations of State Tax Funds for Annual Operating Expenses of Higher Education in the Fifty States, Fiscal 1984 over Fiscal 1982

Table 7. FIFTY STATES SHOW WEIGHTED TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 11 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FISCAL YEAR 1983-84, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Year 1973-74	Year 1981-82	Year 1983-84	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent	Page
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Forty-four states previously reported*						
44 States	7,818,592	17,827,689	20,265,877	14	159	
California	1,156,254	3,328,706	3,150,376	-5	172	1914
Louisiana	158,855	453,422	503,086	11	217	1915
Maine	39,828	66,940	76,653	15	92	1915
Massachusetts	176,707	365,210	451,423	24	155	1915
New Hampshire	17,403	39,323	41,141	5	136	1916
Pennsylvania	429,366	820,477	902,253	10	110	1916
Totals	9,797,005	22,901,767	25,390,809			
Weighted average percentages of gain				11	159	

*GRAPEVINE, page 1907 (October 1983).

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

In reflecting upon the twenty-five years during which this enterprise has operated, the first thought is of gratitude to many correspondents and collaborators in every state, and to students, colleagues, and others who have helped to advance it in numerous ways, including giving the data extensive circulation.

As one might imagine, observing the changes that have occurred in fifty states and in the nationwide higher educational scene has been a source of keen pleasure. Much could be written, but I content myself with merely pointing out that for a quarter of a century (and indeed it could also equally well be said for a century) phenomenal progress has been made in the accessibility, scope, and quality of higher education in the United States, all for the good of the states, the nation and the whole society.

There have been ups and downs, often depending on the fortunes of conflicting ideologies; but for the long future, it is legitimate to assume that the general trend is upward.

IT IS A GAIN

The aggregate of appropriations for fiscal 1984 appears to be a gain of about eleven per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal 1982, two years earlier. The percentage of two-year gain nationwide was heavily influence by California. Omit California, and the two-year gain for the other 49 states amounts to 14 per cent.

CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1983-84:

Table 8. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1983-84, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of California	1,106,235
California State U & Colls	955,521
Community Colleges	995,188
Hastings College of Law	6,484
California Maritime Academy	3,677
Student Aid Commission	80,869
Postsecondary Ed Commission	2,401
Total	3,150,376

LOUISIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1983-84:

Table 9. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Louisiana, fiscal year 1983-84, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Louisiana State University System	
Baton Rouge	77,029
Medical Center	98,059
Ctr for Ag Sci & Rural Dev	43,790
Law Center	4,594
Veterinary medicine	9,652
New Orleans campus	29,420
Shreveport campus	7,137
Alexandria campus	3,892
Eunice campus	2,963
System administration	2,118
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Subtotal, LSU - \$278,654	
Board of Trustees System	
U of Southwestern Louisiana	32,351
Louisiana Tech University	25,090
Northeast Louisiana U	24,174
Southeastern Louisiana U	18,230
Northwestern State U	16,861
Nicholls State U	15,902
McNeese State U	16,361
Grambling State U	13,181
Delgado Community College	11,801
System administration	774
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Subtotal, Bd of T - \$174,725	
Southern University System	
Baton Rouge	27,352
New Orleans	7,458
Shreveport	2,835
System administration	1,850
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Subtotal SUS - 39,495	
T. H. Harris scholarships	1,155
Student incentive grants	899
Board of Regents, admin	1,352
Research and development	991
Aid to private institutions	3,383
Tulane medical school	592
Nursing faculty stipends	95
SREB	412
Other programs	744
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Subtotal, BD of R - \$7,569	
LA University Marine Consortium*	589
Total	503,086

*Formerly under the Board of Regents, beginning this fiscal year LUMCON is an independent budget unit.

MAINE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1983-85:

Table 10. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maine, biennium 1983-85, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated	
	1983-84 (2)	1984-85 (3)
University of Maine*	58,972	53,332
Public broadcasting	1,265	1,315
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Subtotals, U of M**		
Vocational education***	11,812	12,208
Maine Maritime Academy	2,988	3,146
Grant/loan/scholarship+	1,252	1,229
Incentive scholarships++	364	365
Total	76,653	81,595

*Includes all campuses

**\$60,237,000 and \$64,647,000

***Includes 6 voc-tech institutes, one school of practical nursing and other vocational programs.

+To secure positions in health related fields for Maine students at various schools in the northeast.

++For students attending either public or private institutions

MASSACHUSETTS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1983-84:

Table 11. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Massachusetts, fiscal year 1983-84, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Institutions*	411,434
Board of Regents	2,500
Scholarships	34,000
Other	3,489
Total	451,423

*Appropriations to the separate campuses are not available at this time.

WHAT THE FIGURES ARE INTENDED TO MEAN

The data for this report are supplied by key persons in each state who report them to the monthly newsletter, GRAPEVINE. The ground rules used to achieve an approach to uniformity of reporting are enumerated below. Diversities of practice among the 50 states make it impossible to eliminate all inconsistencies and accomplish absolute comparability among states and among institutions. We emphasize that comparisons are of limited usefulness but have value if correctly interpreted.

(1) We exclude appropriations for capital outlay and include only sums appropriated for operating expenses.

(2) We exclude appropriations of sums derived from any source other than state tax funds. Also excluded are all funds derived from federal sources, local sources or student fees.

(3) We include sums destined for higher education but appropriated to some other state agency (examples: funds intended for faculty fringe benefits may be appropriated to the state treasurer and disbursed by him; certain funds for medical and health education may be appropriated to the state department of health and disbursed from that department. Sometimes these sums have to be approximated or estimated because the exact amounts disbursed cannot be known until after the end of the fiscal period).

(4) We include sums appropriated to statewide coordinating boards or governing boards, either for broad expenses or for allocation by the board to other institutions or both.

(5) We include sums appropriated for state scholarships or other student financial aid, except for capital outlays.

(6) We include sums appropriated for state aid to local public community colleges (and for operation of state-supported community colleges) and for vocational-technical two-year colleges or institutes which are predominantly for high school graduates and adult students.

(7) Appropriations directly to private institutions of higher education at any level are included.

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Table 14. APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, FOR FISCAL YEARS 1973-74, 1981-82, AND 1983-84, WITH PERCENTAGES OF GAIN OVER MOST RECENT TWO AND TEN YEARS.

States	Year 1973-74	Year 1981-82	Year 1983-84	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent	States
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Alabama	165,996	376,591	410,038	9	147	AL
Alaska	23,399	122,439	150,752	23	544	AK
Arizona	135,998	306,801	336,080	10	147	AZ
Arkansas	73,411	183,980	197,321	7	169	AR
California	1,156,254	3,328,706	3,150,376	-5	172	CA
Colorado	140,315	305,791	366,747	20	161	CO
Connecticut	119,918	229,406	273,706	19	128	CT
Delaware	33,573	72,125	77,792	8	132	DE
Florida	346,056	802,316	956,258	19	176	FL
Georgia	218,660	498,919	570,170	14	161	GA
Hawaii	57,295	154,755	181,560	17	217	HI
Idaho	40,737	95,100	101,107	6	148	ID
Illinois	550,904	1,025,211	1,106,007	8	101	IL
Indiana	233,379	482,494	503,484	4	116	IN
Iowa	144,476	321,494	372,128	16	158	IA
Kansas	108,927	278,662	306,473	10	181	KS
Kentucky	131,118	339,632	400,529	18	205	KY
Louisiana	158,855	453,422	503,086	11	217	LA
Maine	39,828	66,940	76,653	15	92	ME
Maryland	172,826	385,949	437,028	13	153	MD
Massachusetts	176,707	365,210	451,423	24	155	MA
Michigan	464,029	848,532	887,471	5	91	MI
Minnesota	230,604	545,503	612,209	12	165	MN
Mississippi	112,868	300,524	345,370	15	206	MS
Missouri	180,719	323,860	363,689	12	101	MO
Montana	36,792	83,693	103,617	24	182	MT
Nebraska	68,000	181,645	193,925	7	185	NB
Nevada	26,632	65,851	75,360	14	183	NV
N Hampshire	17,403	39,323	41,141	5	136	NH
New Jersey	257,708	464,787	531,891	14	106	NJ
New Mexico	54,902	171,576	187,600	9	242	NM
New York	983,941	1,855,429	2,166,908	17	120	NY
N Carolina	287,115	758,466	864,658	14	201	NC
N Dakota	31,730	108,539	108,725	0	243	ND
Ohio	345,759	739,309	883,761	20	156	OH
Oklahoma	96,038	325,553	389,167	20	305	OK
Oregon	123,476	252,602	272,969	8	121	OR
Pennsylvania	429,366	820,477	902,253	10	110	PA
Rhode Island	42,439	83,588	97,651	17	130	RI
S Carolina	147,612	360,902	392,471	9	166	SC
S Dakota	26,964	57,106	53,070	-7	97	SD
Tennessee	150,799	357,016	387,738	9	157	TN
Texas	500,095	1,905,007	2,282,342	20	356	TX
Utah	66,373	174,139	198,060	14	198	UT
Vermont	18,453	33,876	40,343	19	119	VT
Virginia	206,458	543,961	617,283	13	199	VA
Washington	252,224	497,822	566,477	14	125	WA
W Virginia	81,796	192,092	199,319	4	144	WV
Wisconsin	304,546	532,002	595,843	12	96	WI
Wyoming	23,532	82,644	100,780	22	328	WY
Totals	9,797,005	22,901,767	25,390,809			
Weighted average percentages of gain				11	159	

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1983-84:

Table 12. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal year 1983-84, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Hampshire, Durham	19,607
Ag experiment station	1,102
Coop extension service	717
Extension work, counties	204
Consulting center	93
Marine research & development	467
New Hampshire Network	988
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Subtotal, U of NH - \$23,178	
Keene State College	4,487
Plymouth State College	4,466
Merrimack Valley College	802
School for Lifelong Learning	364
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Subtotal, UNH System - \$33,297	
Postsecondary Ed Commission	140
Incentive program	275
Veterinary med schools	211
Optometry school	18
Med school subsidy, Dartmouth	200
New Eng Bd of Higher Education	53
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Subtotal, PSEC - \$897	
NH Technical Institute	1,895
Vocational-Technical Colleges -	
Manchester	966
Claremont	954
Berlin	911
Nashua	715
Portsmouth	677
Laconia	668
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Subtotal, TI's - \$6,786	
Postsecondary ed adm & support	106
Nursing scholarships	52
War orphans scholarship	3
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Total	41,141

PENNSYLVANIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1983-84:

Table 13. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Pennsylvania, fiscal year 1983-84, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Pennsylvania State U	146,208
Medical school	3,160
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Subtotal, PSU - \$149,368	
State-related U's -	
Temple University	84,662
Medical school	5,932
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Subtotal, TU - \$90,594	
U of Pittsburgh	76,988
Medical school	4,456
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Subtotal, U of P - \$81,444	
Lincoln U	5,812
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Commonwealth Segment - \$327,218	
State University System*	235,053
Community Colleges	53,877
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Private, State-aided Insts -	
U of Pennsylvania	14,820
Medical school	3,240
School of veterinary med	5,644
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Subtotal, U of PA - \$23,704	
Thomas Jefferson U	6,260
Drexel U	4,242
Phila Col Osteo Med	3,952
Hahnemann Med Coll	3,848
Med Coll of PA	2,432
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
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Subtotal, Pvt, St-aided - \$47,365	
PA Higher Edn Asstce Agency	80,147
Institutional assist grants	16,016
Equal Ed Opportunity	5,112
Ed at correctional insts	2,802
Desegregation compli, Cheyney U	1,500
Expense, deaf, blind stu (est)	50
General state auth rentals	3,628
Ethnic heritage studies	100
Interdepartmental transfers	129,385
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Total	902,253

*Allocations to the 14 separate campuses are not available at this time.