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THIRTY-EIGHT STATES: \$3,366 MILLION.

TWO-YEAR GAIN, 42 PER CENT; EIGHT-YEAR GAIN, 210 PER CENT.

Ten states added to the summary tabulation for fiscal year 1967-68 --

Table 53. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, in thousands of dollars, for selected fiscal years from 1959-60 through 1967-68, with dollar gains and percentage gains over most recent two years and over eight years, in thirty-eight states.

States	Year 1959-60	Year 1963-64	Year 1965-66	Year 1967-68	2-year gain	%	8-year gain	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Twenty-eight states previously reported (page 658, Table 45) --								
Totals	612,686	-	1,388,191	2,013,721	625,530		1,401,036	
Weighted averages						45		228½
Ten states added here --								
Alaska	2,111	4,817	6,108	8,619	2,511	41	6,508	308
Cal	188,604	301,304	413,103	534,075	120,972	29¼	345,471	183
Del	3,731	5,831	7,390	11,313	3,923	53	7,582	203
Ill	90,289	148,170	204,403	301,136	96,733	47½	210,847	233½
Mich	95,599	115,604	176,380	231,567	55,187	31½	135,968	142¼
Minn	36,173	49,710	65,211	95,034	29,823	45½	58,861	162½
Mo	24,744	44,526	62,168	92,855	30,687	49½	68,111	275
Nebr	15,217	18,820	21,894	33,248	11,354	52	18,031	118½
N H	3,973	5,146	7,335	9,201	1,866	25½	5,228	131½
S C	12,113	17,360	21,403	35,148	13,745	64¼	23,035	190
Totals	1,085,240	-	2,373,586	3,365,917	992,331		2,280,678	
Weighted averages, 38 states						42		210

With twelve states yet to be reported (as of July 20, 1967) a guess may be hazarded that the total for 50 states for fiscal year 1967-68 will be of the order of at least \$4.2 billion -- three times the comparable figure of eight years ago, and forty per cent more than the comparable figure of two years ago.

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CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1967-68:

54. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1967-68, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
California *	\$230,107
Salary increases	12,707
Social research	709
Total, U Cal -	\$243,524
State Colleges **	187,861
Salary increases	9,147
Total, S C's -	\$197,008
University of California College of Law	662
California Maritime Academy	618
Scholarship and Loan Commission	6,453
State Council for Higher Education	496
State	15
State aid to private colleges (est)	85,300
Total	534,075

State campuses: Berkeley, Los Angeles; San Francisco; Davis; Santa Barbara; San Diego; Riverside; Irvine; Santa Cruz. Breakdowns will be shown later when possible.

Eighteen state colleges governed since 1961 by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, which will determine the allocations among them, this year for the first time, approximate allocations to each will be shown later when possible.

The total for fiscal year 1967-68 appears to be a gain of about 29% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1965-66, two years earlier. The year gain since 1959 seems to be 183 percent.

The total appropriated by the legislature to all higher education excluding junior colleges (\$464,868,655) was reduced by Governor Reagan to a total of \$475,404,-- a reduction of a little more than \$16 million.

CALIFORNIA (continued from preceding column)

With the appropriation of \$534 million for fiscal year 1967-68, California retains first place at the head of the procession of 50 states, in dollar amount of tax support of annual operating expenses of higher education.

DELAWARE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1967-68:

Table 55. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Delaware, fiscal year 1967-68, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Delaware	\$8,298
Social security *	441
Pensions *	246
Insurance **	58
Subtotal, U of D -	\$9,043,000
Delaware State College	1,021
Social security *	35
Pensions *	12
Insurance **	15
Subtotal, DSC -	\$1,083,000
Delaware Inst of Technology	1,062
Higher Edn Aid Adv Comm for Higher Edn and Vocational loan program	25
Out-of-state scholarships	100
Total	11,313

* Administered by the State Treasurer.
 ** Appropriated to the State Insurance Commissioner.
 *** Appropriated to the State Board of Education for scholarships to Delaware students attending institutions of higher learning outside the state.

The total for fiscal year 1967-68 seems to be a gain of 53% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1965-66, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1959 seems to be 203 percent.

ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1967-69:

Table 56. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois, biennium 1967-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Illinois *	\$251,438
Southern Illinois U **	102,307
Northern Illinois U	50,055
Illinois State U	36,370
Western Illinois U	26,553
Eastern Illinois U	22,438
Northeastern Illinois Coll @	12,670
Chicago State College @@	13,916
Subtotal, s u's & c's -	\$515,752
State scholarships	30,944
Guaranteed student loans	9,000
Board of Higher Edn	647
Board of Regents ***	300
Board of Governors #	528
State aid to jr colls	45,072
Total	602,273

- * All campuses, chiefly Urbana and Chicago.
- ** All campuses, chiefly Carbondale and Edwardsville.
- @ Formerly Chicago Teachers College, North.
- @@ Formerly Chicago Teachers College, South.
- *** New board (July 1, 1967) to govern Northern Illinois University and Illinois State University.
- # Former Teachers College Board, renamed in 1965; governing the four institutions last-named in the tabulation of eight.

The total for biennium 1967-69 (or for fiscal year 1967-68, roughly approximated by one-half of the undivided appropriation for the biennium) appears to be a gain of 47½% over the figure for the comparable fiscal period two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1959 seems to be 233½ per cent. Both percentages are somewhat above the national average.

MICHIGAN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1967-68:

Table 57. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1967-68, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Michigan *	\$59,161
Michigan State U	
East Lansing	45,004
Oakland U	4,385
Ag Exp Sta	4,077
Coop Ag Exten Serv	3,283
Subtotal, MSU -	\$56,749
Wayne State U	33,556
Western Michigan U	14,879
Eastern Michigan U	10,300
Central Michigan U	7,578
Michigan Technological U	
Houghton	5,990
Sault Ste Marie **	1,037
Inst Mineral Research	286
Inst Wood Research	131
Ford Forestry Ctr	125
Subtotal, MTU -	\$7,569
Ferris State College	6,784
Northern Michigan U	5,122
Grand Valley State College	1,985
Saginaw Valley State College	505
Computer network ***	200
Inst of Gerontology @	200
State scholarships @@	8,150
State aid to jr colls	18,831
Total	231,567

- * All campuses, chiefly at Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn.
- ** Lake Superior State College.
- *** To the three largest universities, jointly.
- @ To the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, jointly.
- @@ The sum includes \$5,250,000 for "state competitive scholarships"; \$2,700,000 for "tuition grants to students attending private colleges"; and \$200,000 for "scholarships for special education teachers."

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MINNESOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1967-69:

Table 58. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Minnesota, biennium 1967-69; by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1967-68	1968-69
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Minnesota (incl campuses in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and elsewhere)	\$51,801	\$59,093
U Hospitals	4,311	4,274
Genl Ag Exten	1,614	1,732
Genl Ag Research	1,070	1,120
Psychopathic Hosp	1,005	1,036
Rehabilitation Ctr	990	1,020
Child Psychiatric Hosp	381	398
Multiple Sclerosis	134	144
Spec Research and Misc	1,705	1,781
Fac and Staff Ins @	1,425	1,487
NDEA Student Loans	218	218
Subtotals, U of M *		
State colleges -		
Mankato @@	5,807	6,672
St Cloud @@	4,976	5,716
Moorhead @@	2,874	3,299
Bemidji @@	2,710	3,117
Winona @	2,353	2,698
Southwest @@	2,066	1,598
State College Bd	230	241
St Coll Bd contingent	400	-
NDEA Student Loans	252	300
Supplemental Rtrment	2,980	3,370
Doctoral Prog Study	250	-
Genl Research	10	15
Subtotals, state colls **		
State junior colleges -		
St Junior Coll Bd #	6,947	7,640
Contingent	200	-
Fac and Staff Ins @	135	160
Supplemental Rtrment	77	113
NDEA Student Loans	18	20
Subtotal, st jr colls ***		
Higher Ed Coord Comm@@@	196	151
Interinstitutional TV	350	-
State Scholarships	-	250
Totals	95,034	105,131

(See footnotes in next column)

MINNESOTA (Continued from preceding column)
Footnotes to Table 58.

- * \$65,107,776 and \$72,803,473.
- ** \$22,002,069 and \$23,993,005.
- *** \$7,377,611 and \$7,932,971.
- @ The sums are approximations. Exact amount can not be ascertained until after end of fiscal period.
- @@ The sums are approximations. Funds are allocated quarterly by the state college board. These approximations also include estimated amounts for faculty and employee insurance.
- @@@ Formerly designated Liaison and Facilities Commission for Higher Education.
- # The state agency in charge of a statewide network of 18 junior colleges, now deriving their tax support for operating expenses wholly from the state.

The total for fiscal year 1967-68 seems to be a gain of 45½% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1965-66, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1959 appears to be 162½ per cent.

Regarding the appropriation of \$250,000 for state scholarships for fiscal year 1968-69, the Journal of the House for May 20, 1967 says:

"This appropriation contemplates a student aid program at a biennial cost to the state of \$1 million but the program is experimental and the state's policy remains tentative. The commission is therefore directed to report to the 66th session of the Legislature in January, 1969, its experience with this appropriation and its recommendation for future state policy."

There is a similar provision regarding the appropriation of \$350,000 for fiscal year 1967-68 for interinstitutional television:

"The commission shall submit a written progress report on or before December 1, 1968, to the appropriate standing committees of the House and Senate. The report shall include recommendations as to the future of the program."

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1967-68:

Table 59. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal year 1967-68, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Hampshire (incl U of N H at Durham; state college at Keene; and state college at Plymouth)*	\$9,190
Coord Bd of Adv Edn and Accreditation	11
Total	9,201

* Approximate allocations to each of the three institutions will be reported later, if possible.

The total for fiscal year 1967-68 seems to be a gain of 25½% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1965-66, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since 1959 is 131½%.

NEW YORK. A yeoman blow at useless paperwork was struck when Governor Rockefeller signed an act effective September 1, 1967 which will allow merchants having annual taxable sales of less than \$500,000 to compute their sales tax payments on the basis of their total taxable sales. Heretofore they have been required to compute the exact amount of tax on each individual sale. This will affect about 425,000 merchants.

TENNESSEE. Issuance of \$43 million in state bonds to finance building projects at state institutions of higher education were authorized by the 1967 legislature.

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Michigan's total for fiscal year 1967-68 seems to be a gain of about 31% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1965-66, two years earlier. However, the gain over the immediately preceding fiscal year, 1966-67, is minuscule -- only about 4%; and for the three largest universities it is even less -- of the order of 2% and 3%. The statewide 8-year gain since 1959 is 142% -- relatively low, but explained in part by the fact that Michigan had been traditionally generous in tax support of public higher education, and stood at a comparatively high point in 1959, as contrasted with some other states.

Additional detail regarding MISSOURI:

MISSOURI. Approximate allocations of state tax-fund appropriation to the major units and several campuses of the University of Missouri, fiscal year 1967-68:

Table 60. This table provides further detail, within the scope of Table 50, page 665, which it accordingly supplements.

U of Missouri *	
Columbia Campus	\$22,239
Schs of Medicine, Nursing, and U Hospital	9,461
Ag Exp Sta	3,400
Subtotal, Columbia -	\$35,100
Kansas City Campus	7,424
Rolla Campus	5,999
St. Louis Campus	3,209
University-wide programs and services	7,534
Subtotal, University of Missouri	59,266

* The appropriation is lump-sum to the University of Missouri, and the allocations are to be regarded as somewhat flexible, and not to be taken as precisely the amounts to be expended by each component, but as approximations.