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FORTY-EIGHT STATES ARE NOW REPORTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1965-66-- ALL EXCEPT MASSACHUSETTS AND PENNSYLVANIA.

The total of state tax funds appropriated for operating expenses of higher education appears to be \$2,916,519,000 for the 48 states reported.

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TOTAL FOR 50 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 1965-66, WILL REACH \$3 BILLION

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(Massachusetts and Pennsylvania not included)

States	Fiscal years beginning with odd numbers				1963-65		1959-65	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	2-year	%	6-year	%
	1959-60	1961-62	1963-64	1965-66	gain	gain	gain	gain
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
33 states previously reported -	754,953	-	1,227,742	1,705,618	478,096	39	950,665	126
Alabama	21,823	20,535	29,133	40,328	11,195	38½	18,505	85
California	188,604	247,172	301,304	413,103	111,799	37	224,499	119
Connecticut	12,273	14,855	18,585	31,060	12,475	67	18,787	153
Delaware	3,731	4,368	5,831	7,390	1,559	26½	3,659	98
Hawaii	4,958	7,254	10,867	17,006	6,139	56½	12,048	243
Illinois	90,289	116,293	148,170	204,403	56,233	38	114,114	126
Michigan	95,599	102,816	115,604	176,380	60,776	52½	80,781	84½
Minnesota	36,173	43,908	49,710	65,211	15,501	31	29,038	83½
New Hampshire	3,973	4,717	5,146	7,335	2,189	42½	3,362	85
Nebraska	15,217	17,077	18,820	21,894	3,074	16½	6,677	44
New Jersey	21,982	28,421	40,020	50,826	10,806	27	28,844	131
Oklahoma	27,014	30,014	33,505	41,867	8,362	25	14,853	55
Oregon	28,719	34,796	39,923	49,252	9,328	23½	20,533	71½
Vermont	3,264	3,759	4,986	6,395	1,409	28½	3,131	96
Wisconsin	34,834	40,895	51,490	78,451	16,961	33	43,617	125½
Totals	1,343,406		2,100,836		805,902		1,573,113	
				2,916,519				
Weighted averages						38%		117%

\* This is a preliminary tabulation, subject to some subsequent verification and rectification.

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CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 55. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of California	\$192,899
For salary increases	10,871
<u>Subtotal, U of Cal -</u>	<u>\$203,770</u>
State colleges --	
San Jose	16,556
San Diego	13,000
Cal Polytechnic	12,929
San Francisco	12,317
Los Angeles	12,058
Long Beach	11,867
San Fernando	9,574
Fresno	8,133
Sacramento	7,302
Chico	5,635
Fullerton	4,455
Hayward	4,285
Humboldt	4,165
Sonoma	1,606
San Bernardino	1,057
Stanislaus	1,250
Palos Verdes	458
For salary increases	9,949
New and improved programs	1,960
Year-round operation	600
NDEA and nursing loan funds	506
International program	275
Work-Study programs	148
State College Trustees	1,623
<u>Subtotal, St colls -</u>	<u>\$141,708</u>
Hastings College of Law	522
Maritime Academy	542
Cal College of Medicine	1,367
Coordinating Council H E	353
Scholarship Commission	4,141
<u>Total except i c 's -</u>	<u>\$352,403</u>
State aid to jr colls	60,700
<u>Total</u>	<u>413,103</u>

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 seems to represent a gain of about 37% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

CONNECTICUT. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for the two fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67:

Table 56. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Connecticut, fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Connecticut	\$16,523*	\$18,448*
Medical-Dental Sch	311	493
Fund-matching and special programs	433	541
<u>Subtotals, U of C **</u>		
State colleges ***	9,740	11,148
Fund-matching and special programs	313	578
<u>Subtotals, st colls @</u>		
Technical institutes @@	1,522	1,798
Commission for H Edn.	86	110
Acceptance and operation of comm colls @@@	987	988
<u>Totals</u>	<u>29,915</u>	<u>34,104</u>

\* Includes, for each fiscal year, half of an appropriation of \$199,200 for the biennium to improve salaries.

\*\* \$17,267,000 and \$19,482.

\*\*\* Includes the four state colleges at New Haven, Danbury, New Britain and Willimantic. GRAPEVINE will try to report an approximation of the separate institutional allotments in a later issue.

@ \$10,053,000 and \$11,726,000

@@ A statewide system of several state technical institutes.

@@@ The appropriation of \$1,975,000 for "acceptance and operation of community colleges" is, for purposes of this tabulation, allotted one-half to each of the two fiscal years. It contemplates a system of "regional community colleges" to be under a statewide 12-member board of trustees, which will recommend to the State Commission for Higher Education nominees to be appointed by the Commission as members of a "regional council" for each such community college, which will have some of the customary powers of a governing board.

CONNECTICUT. (Continued from page 527)

A 1965 act of the Connecticut legislature sets up a statewide Commission for Higher Education as a permanent agency which shall "encourage the governing boards of the constituent units to initiate necessary plans for development of higher education."

Provision is made for a new statewide system of state-supported regional community colleges, and a statewide board of trustees for community colleges is created.

The four state senior colleges are removed from the control of the state board of education and given a new single governing board known as the board of trustees of state colleges.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Connecticut will continue in its present form and with substantially its present powers.

The state board of education will continue as the governing board of the state technical institutes.

The act explicitly stipulates that "authority and responsibility for the operation of the state's public institutions of higher education shall be vested in" the four governing boards just named.

DELAWARE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 57. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Delaware, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Delaware	\$6,533
Delaware State Coll	782
Out-of-state scholarships*	75*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,390</b>

\* This sum is appropriated to the State Board of Education for scholarships to Delaware students attending institutions of higher learning outside the state.

HAWAII. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 58. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Hawaii, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Hawaii	\$16,928*
Community college system**	78**
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,006</b>

\* Does not include the East-West Center, which is supported wholly from federal funds, currently of the order of \$5½ million annually.  
 \*\* Operated by the University of Hawaii. Now largely in the planning phase.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 appears to be a gain of 56½% over fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago. The six-year gain since 1959-60 is 243%, meaning that the annual appropriations have been more than tripled within the period of six years.

The 1965-66 operating budget provides increases for library operation, and funds to inaugurate a graduate school of library science. A new department of physiology and pharmacology is provided for; a master's program in nursing is added; and there also operating funds to strengthen the technical nursing program and to expand the work of the Pacific Biomedical Research Center.

The appropriation for faculty salaries provides for about 250 additional positions and permits an overall salary increase averaging about 10 per cent.

Funds for the capital improvement program aggregate over \$15½ million, including authorization for more than \$5 million of state general obligation bonds. Main items include \$2,273,000 allocated to the construction of the new University-administered community college system; \$1,200,000 in state funds for a new graduate research library in the main university campus; and \$1 million in state funds to match some \$4 million from other sources for a biomedical science building.

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MICHIGAN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 59. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Michigan (Incl campuses at Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn; Inst of Sci and Technol; and Inst of Industrial and Labor Rels)	\$50,355
<u>Subtotal, U-M -</u>	<u>\$50,355,000</u>
Michigan State U --	
Campus at East Lansing	36,672
Oakland University *	2,499
Ag Exp Sta	3,499
Coop Ag Exten Service	2,584
<u>Subtotal, MSU -</u>	<u>\$46,254,000</u>
Wayne State U	25,484
Western Michigan U	10,928
Eastern Michigan U	6,638
Central Michigan U	5,261
Michigan Technological U	5,464
Ferris State College	4,431
Northern Michigan U	3,296
Grand Valley State College	1,618
Institute of Gerontology**	200
Salary improvements***	4,900
<u>Total</u>	<u>164,830</u>

\* Campus at Rochester, Michigan. An institution about 5 years old, chiefly a liberal arts college, governed by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

\*\* To be administered jointly by the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. Appropriation conditioned on receipt of federal matching funds.

\*\*\* This total was actually allotted to the ten institutions, in amounts ranging from \$80,000 to \$1,200,000.

NOTE: For the six smaller universities and colleges (exclusive of Grand Valley State College), funds for faculty retirement were appropriated directly to the institutions for the first time, in amounts ranging from \$255,000 to \$935,000. This circumstance causes the total increases over previous years to be slightly exaggerated.

NEBRASKA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 60. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Nebraska, biennium 1965-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Nebraska	\$35,132
State colleges --	
Kearney	3,587
Wayne	2,109
Chadron	1,718
Peru	1,242
<u>Total</u>	<u>43,788</u>

OREGON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67:

Table 61. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oregon, fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Oregon	\$8,922	\$10,023
U of O Medical School*	2,598	2,191
Tchg hosps & clinics	3,327	3,173
Crippled children div	826	843
Tuberculosis hosps	1,053	1,011
U of O Dental School*	1,065	1,196
<u>Subtotals **</u>		
Oregon State U	10,361	11,640
Ag Exp Stas	3,113	3,243
Ag Extension Serv	2,358	2,475
<u>Subtotal, OSU ***</u>		
Portland State College	4,316	4,845
Oregon Coll of Education	1,430	1,607
Southern Oregon College	1,902	2,136
Eastern Oregon College	1,090	1,225
Oregon Technical Inst	1,481	1,664
Div of Continuing Edn@	1,613	1,812
WICHE	48	50
NDEA matching loan funds	198	247
B of H E, central ac-		
tivities	1,150	1,292
State aid to comm colls	2,400	3,411
<u>Totals</u>	<u>49,252</u>	<u>54,811</u>

\* Administratively independent.

\*\* \$17,791,797 and \$19,164,955.

\*\*\* \$15,832,189 and \$17,357,703.

@ Statewide general extension service.

WISCONSIN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67:

Table 62. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wisconsin, fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Wisconsin	\$50,679	\$59,717
U of W Hospitals	4,362	4,517
Subtotals, U of W *		
State universities --		
All collectively**	23,410	30,906
Totals	78,451	95,160

\* \$55,041 and \$64,254, in thousands.

\*\* Allocations to the separate institutions are at the discretion of the Board of Regents of State Colleges, and will be reported later.

The later for 1965-66 appears to be a gain of about 33% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago. The total for fiscal year 1966-67 is a gain of 57½% over fiscal year 1964-65.

Appropriations for the operation of the Wisconsin Coordinating Committee for Higher Education are \$145,000 for 1965-66 and \$154,000 for 1966-67.

The Coordinating Committee was reconstituted by a new statute which wrenches it substantially toward the character of a lay board appointed by the governor. Of a total of 17 members, 9 will be appointed by the governor for overlapping terms of 8 years. A tenth

member, who must be a member of a county teachers college board, will also be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the Association of County Teachers College Boards. Six members will maintain the principle of representation of the three main types of institutions: the president and one member of each of the "three big boards--" The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, the Board of Regents of State Colleges, and the State Board for Vocational and Adult Education. These will be chosen annually by the respective boards. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be the 17th member.

In the opinion of GRAPEVINE, this push away from institutional representation, and the further "laicizing" of the Committee, is a serious blunder. If the Committee were a consolidated governing board for all public higher education (which would be a most unsatisfactory condition), or if it were a governing board for any one institution, then the thrust toward lay composition and the minimizing of institutional representation might be appropriate. But the Committee is not and was never intended to be a governing board; it is an organ of liaison. The change in its composition is a temporary victory for those who do not understand or appreciate this, and who are impatient and dissatisfied with the good work the Committee has already done during its decade of existence,-- who do not conceive of a state system of higher education as anything other than a monolithic monstrosity tightly ruled by a centralized bureaucracy.

The provision for an executive director, to supersede the earlier provisions for dual and triple joint directorship, has one strongly redeeming feature: its brief prescription of the qualifications-- "a recognized and demonstrated interest in and knowledge of public higher education."