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"If any one branch of higher education can be termed a brilliant success, it is graduate study.... My conclusions about finances are: (1) the needs are real, (2) the problem of inadequate support is imminent and serious, and (3) the solution lies in federal support."
-- Howard R. Bowen, Chancellor of the Claremont University Center.

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Table 96. TWENTY-SIX STATES SHOW CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED AVERAGE TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 27 1/2 PER CENT

States	Year	Year	Year	2-yr gain	10-yr gain
	1961-62	1969-70	1971-72	per cent	per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
20 states previously reported-- *	\$445,412	\$1,478,644	\$1,865,039	26	318 1/2
Alaska	3,023	11,876	19,500	64	545
Minnesota	44,069	128,278	164,566	28 1/4	273 1/3
Missouri	31,779	127,487	149,109	17	369
New Jersey	23,391	126,250	184,679	46 1/4	689 1/2
S Carolina	14,449	53,316	74,987	40 1/2	419
Wyoming	5,916	14,672	18,326	25	209 3/4
26-state total	\$568,039	\$1,940,523	\$2,476,206		
Cumulative weighted average percentages			-	27 1/2	336

* Refer to Table 87, GRAPEVINE page 982

The cumulative total of \$2 1/2 billion appropriated by twenty-six states represents probably somewhat less than one-third of the prospective 50-state total for fiscal year 1971-72.

Many of the more populous states, including California, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan, and Florida are unreported at this juncture.

If the current cumulative rate of two-year gain (27 1/2 per cent) is maintained, the 50-state total of \$6.1 billion for fiscal year 1969-70 will rise to \$7.8 billion for fiscal year 1971-72. The 50-state total for the intervening fiscal year, 1970-71, was approximately \$7 billion.

At mid-year in calendar 1971, most of the big-state legislatures were locked in lengthy struggles concerning state revenue measures and proposed appropriations. In Pennsylvania, after enactment of a graduated personal income tax to produce more than \$1 billion annually, the measure was declared unconstitutional by a 5 to 2 decision of the state supreme court. This necessitated the formulation of alternative tax measures

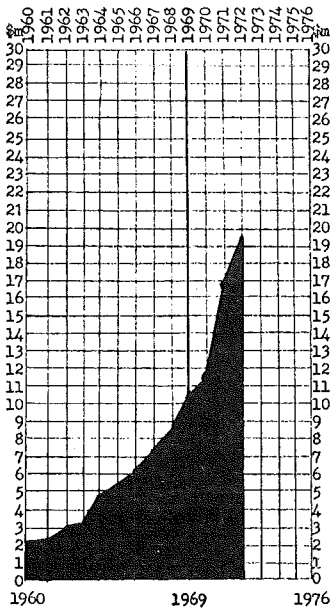
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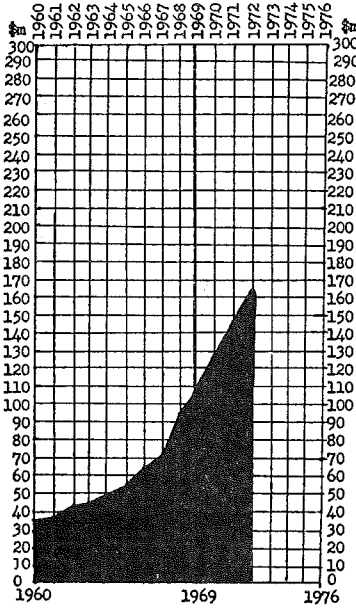
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APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ALASKA, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WYOMING, OVER 12 CONSECUTIVE FISCAL YEARS, 1960-1972

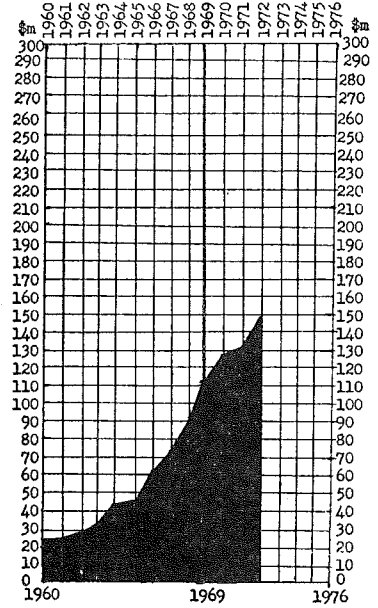
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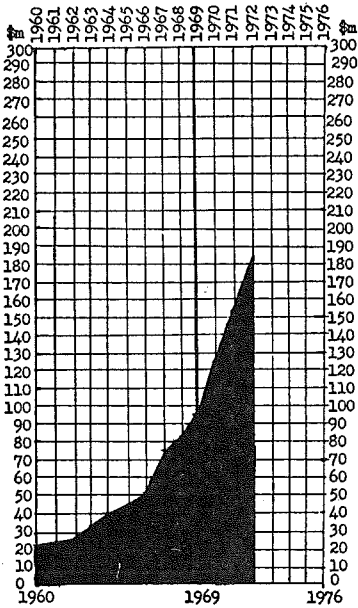
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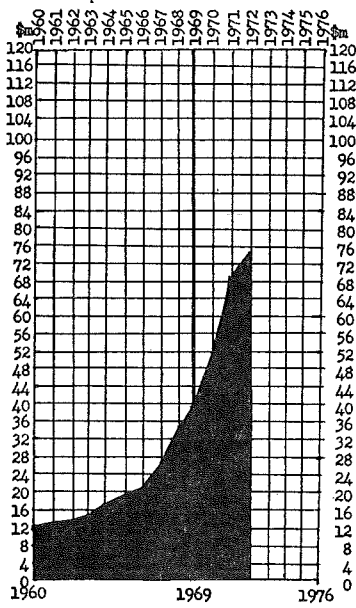
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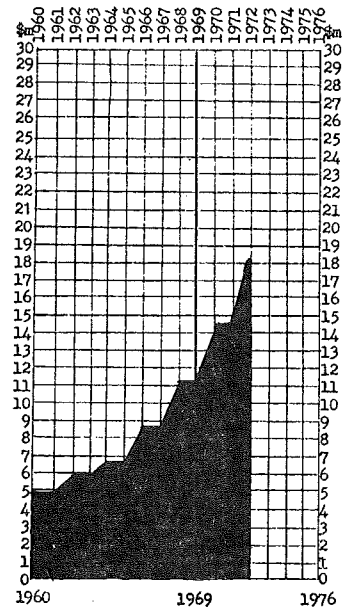
NEW JERSEY



SOUTH CAROLINA



WYOMING



Note that the vertical scales of the separate graphs are not identical in all cases.

ALASKA. An appropriation of \$19.5 million of state tax funds for operating expenses for fiscal year 1971-72 to the University of Alaska has been made by the 1971 legislature.

This appears to be a gain of about 64 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1969-70, two years earlier.

MINNESOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1971-73:

Table 97. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Minnesota, biennium 1971-73, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1971-72	1972-73
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Minnesota *	\$79,273	\$82,902
Ag Extension Ser	3,240	3,376
Gen Ag Research	2,367	2,477
Spec Ag Approp	491	511
U Hospitals	2,400	2,400
Spec Med Approp	4,751	5,371
Psychopathic Dept	1,404	1,496
Rehabilitation Ctr	1,384	1,473
Child Psych Dpt	521	555
Genl Research	1,399	1,471
Tech Inst, Crookston	888	956
Waseca Tech Coll	700	700
Ednl Equipmt	500	500
Summer Scl Tuitn Supp	394	295
Libraries	360	360
Ore & Geol Research	340	373
Drug Abuse Info	150	150
Rochester Ext Pro	70	70
Community Ser	54	57
<u>Subtotal, U of M - **</u>		
State colleges (6)	40,911	42,977
Contingent	650	-
Planning for Metro		
State Coll Ctr	300	-
NDEA stu loans	274	274
Genl Research	25	25
<u>Subtotal, s c's - ***</u>		
State junior colleges	16,022	18,391
Occuptnl Prog Dev	500	-
Contingent	300	-
NDEA stu loans	35	40
<u>Subtotal, s j c's +</u>		

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MINNESOTA. (Cont from preceding column)

State scholarships	1,590	2,500
Grants-in-aid	1,040	2,200
Private coll contracts	850	1,850
H E Coord comm	473	452
Mayo Foundation, undergrad		
medical edu	320	-
Nursing scholarships ++	125	125
Minitex Libr Program	300	300
Interinstitutional T V	165	165
<u>Total</u>	<u>164,566</u>	<u>174,040</u>

* 3 major campuses, 2 2-year colleges.

** \$100,686 and \$105,493

*** \$42,160 and \$43,276

+ \$16,857 and \$18,431

++ To the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

MISSOURI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1971-72:

Table 98. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1971-72, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
University of Missouri *	\$89,994
(all campuses and programs)	
Lincoln University	2,876
State colleges -	
Central Missouri	10,670
Southwest Missouri	8,175
Southeast Missouri	6,923
Northeast Missouri	5,798
Northwest Missouri	4,959
Missouri Southern Coll	1,685
Missouri Western Coll	1,414
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$39,624</u>	
Harris Teachers College **	1,000
State aid to pub jr colls	11,336
Matching fringe benefits	4,279
<u>Total</u>	<u>149,109</u>

* Allocations to the campuses at Columbia, Rolla, Kansas City, and St. Louis, and other sub-units will be reported after action by the Board of Curators.

** Municipal institution, state-aided.

The total for fiscal year 1971-72 appears to be a gain of 17 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1969-70, two years earlier.

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GEORGIA. (CORRECTION) in Table 89, GRAPEVINE page 985, the figure of \$2,131,000 was inadvertently omitted, as representing state aid to the local public junior college in De Kalb County. The statewide total of appropriations was not affected.

NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1971-72:

Table 99. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1971-72, in thousands of dollars.

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Sums appropriated</u>
<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Rutgers, State U of N J (Including all units)	\$61,922
N J Coll of Med and Dent	24,145
Newark Coll of Engineering	7,356
State Colleges -	
Montclair	7,861
Trenton	7,678
Paterson	6,961
Newark	6,244
Glassboro	6,289
Jersey City	6,322
Ramapo	2,322
Richard Stockton	2,242
Subtotal, s c's -	\$45,919
St Sch of Conservation Lake Wapalanne	306
Scholarships and Loans	10,867
Ednl Opportunity Fund	12,836
Schs of prof nursing	1,740
Bd and Chancellor's Office	1,415
State aid to county colls	24,425
Total	184,679

The total for fiscal year 1971-72 appears to be a gain of 46 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1969-70, two years earlier.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1971-72:

Table 1. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Carolina, fiscal year 1971-72, in thousands of dollars.

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Sums appropriated</u>
<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
U of South Carolina Regional campuses	\$19,642 2,151
Subtotal, U of S C -	\$21,793
Clemson University Ag research & ext Regional campuses	13,353 6,097 268
Subtotal, C U -	\$19,718
Medical U of So C *	16,428
Winthrop College	5,004
So C State Coll	4,478
The Citadel	3,947
Francis Marion Coll	1,342
Coll of Charleston	1,231
Commission on Higher Edn **	996
Tuition grants for private college students	50
Total	74,987

* Includes operation of teaching hospital and clinics.

** Includes \$208,000 for administration. Balance is for teacher training, student loans, and scholarships (including SREB), and assistance to a county college.

The total for fiscal year 1971-72 appears to be a gain of 40 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1969-70, two years earlier.

Editor's Note: GRAPEVINE includes in the state tabulations such items as agricultural experimentation and extension, medical centers, statewide appropriations for student aids, statewide boards and commissions, and occasional other items bearing little direct relation to the teacher-student relationship. This makes it inadvisable to compute any "cost per student" from GRAPEVINE figures. GRAPEVINE does not report enrollments or costs per student.

TENNESSEE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1971-72:

Table 2. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Tennessee, fiscal year 1971-72, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Tennessee (Main Campus)	\$30,714
Medical Center (Memphis)	8,398
U of T, Martin	5,044
U of T, Chattanooga	4,430
U of T, Nashville *	1,478
Ag Exten Ser	3,199
Ag Exp Sta	2,241
Municipal Tech Adv Serv	164
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Subtotal, U of T -	\$55,668
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Regional universities -	
Memphis State U	17,392
Eastern Tennessee St U	8,607
Middle Tenn St U	8,345
Tenn Technological U	6,546
Tennessee St U	5,446
Austin Peay State U	3,575
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Subtotal, r u's -	\$49,911
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State community colleges -	
Cleveland	1,633
Columbia	1,361
Jackson	1,220
Motlow	825
Dyersburg	776
Walters	724
Volunteer	600
Roane	550
Shelby	150
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Subtotal, s c c's -	\$7,839
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Tenn Higher Ed Commission	351
So Regional Edn Bd	264
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Total	114,034

* Predominantly an evening institution for working adults.

For capital outlays, \$32 million in bonds were authorized, including \$5 million for initial construction of Shelby State Community College in Memphis.

WYOMING. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1971-73:

Table 3. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wyoming, biennium 1971-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Wyoming *	\$29,874
State aid to jr colls	6,759
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Total	36,633

* Appropriations are now made in a lump-sum with no designated amounts for Agricultural Extension, retirement costs, or scholarships and loans.

The total for biennium 1971-73 appears to be a gain of 25 per cent over the comparable figure for biennium 1969-71.

GRAPEVINE does not report enrollments or appropriations per student

Our reports of appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year are made generally in advance of the opening of the academic year to which they apply.

Therefore it is impossible to make accurate concurrent reports of enrollments, either institutional or statewide, for the comparable period, or to derive appropriations per student which would be realistic and comparable.

Moreover, GRAPEVINE's practice has always been to emphasize the identity of institutions and of states, without fragmentation. Thus we include with a state university its medical center, its branch or regional campuses, if any, and any other units or projects that are parts of the university.

With a land-grant university we include its agricultural experimentation and extension, and similar units in engineering or other sciences, where such units exist.

We also include appropriations for state aid to local public junior colleges, for statewide student aid systems, and for statewide governing boards or coordinating boards, when obtainable.