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Table 7. TEN STATES HAVE APPROPRIATED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973-74, WITH GAINS OF 27 1/2 PER CENT OVER FISCAL YEAR 1971-72, TWO YEARS EARLIER.

States	1963-64	1971-72	1973-74	2-year gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Idaho*	\$11,203	\$ 34,167	\$ 40,566	18 3/4	262
Kentucky**	32,164	120,489	148,214	23	360 3/4
Mississippi	19,873	84,112	112,868	34 1/4	468
New Mexico	15,960	45,307	54,902	21	244
North Dakota	12,079	26,998	31,730	17 1/2	162 1/2
South Dakota	10,133	21,844	25,977	19	156 1/4
Utah	19,154	50,422	66,373	31 1/2	246 1/2
Vermont	4,986	15,856	18,453	16 1/2	270
Virginia***	35,858	153,433	206,458	34 1/2	475 3/4
Wyoming	6,707	18,316	22,758	24 1/4	239 1/4
Totals	168,117	570,944	728,299	-	-
Weighted average percentage of gain				27 1/2	333 1/4

\* Reported in detail in GRAPEVINE, page 1127.

\*\* Appropriation for fiscal year 1973-74 was made in 1972, near the beginning of the even-numbered biennium. (GRAPEVINE, page 1055).

\*\*\* The figure for 1973-74 includes supplementary appropriations made by the legislative session of 1973. (See page 1137, this issue).

The ten states reported in Table 7 are comparatively small in population, with the exception of Virginia (4,648,494 in 1970), Kentucky (3,219,311), and Mississippi (2,216,912). Utah and New Mexico slightly exceeded the 1 million mark in 1970; the other five are well below that figure. Growth of population in Wyoming has been hardly more than perceptible, and the people of the two Dakotas are slightly fewer than they were in 1960.

Considering these facts, it seems remarkable that these 10 states show a weighted average gain of 27 1/2 per cent for fiscal year 1973-74 over 1971-72, two years earlier. This is well above the weighted average two-year gain for all fifty states shown in 1972-73, which was 22 3/4 per cent. It would be rash to predict what fifty states will do in 1973-74 on the basis of these 10; but among the remaining 40 states are many having swifter population gains and larger increases in average personal incomes that these ten, which would justify substantially greater rates of gain in state tax support of operating expenses of higher education.

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MISSISSIPPI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 8. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
General support*	\$55,230
U of Miss Sch of Medicine	5,142
U of Miss Teaching Hospital	6,100
U of Miss Sch of Nursing	675
Coop Ag Exten Serv	4,156
Ag Experiment Stations	4,717
Research and Dev Ctr**	2,285
Organized Research	500
Gulf Coast Research Lab	1,223
Pharmaceutical research	575
Chemical regulatory	448
U of So Miss Sch of Nursing	625
Forest Products	387
Nursing Edn Aid Fund	921
State Scholarship fund***	258
So Regional Edn Fund	689
Medical Edn Loan Fund	22
Board of Trustees of Insts H L	243
Edn and Research Ctr	349
M St Coll for Women, Sch Nursng	642
State aid to jr colls	13,800
Technical institutes	13,876
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,868</b>

\* A lump-sum appropriation to be allocated to the eight state-supported institutions by the Bd of Trustees of State Institutns of Higher Learning (including special library funds).

\*\* A non-degree-granting institution, its program intimately related to those of state institutions.

\*\*\* A deficit appropriation of \$91,976 for the state scholarship fund was granted this year but was not included here in that it is considered part of money for fiscal year 1972-73.

The legislature appropriates a large lump-sum for "general support" (to be allocated among the teaching institutions by the Bd of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning), and a number of other direct appropriations to various agencies  
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MISSISSIPPI. (Cont from preceding column) of research and service, including the medical school and the schools of nursing. Most of these are appendages of the respective teaching institutions.

A combined tabulation of appropriated funds and allocated funds provides totals for the institutions, comparable with those of similar institutions in other states.

Table 9. State tax-funds as appropriated and allocated for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums designated (2)
U of Mississippi*	\$11,237
U Miss Sch of Medicine	5,142
U Miss Teaching Hospital	6,100
U Miss Sch of Nursing	675
Pharmaceutical research	575
<b>Subtotal, U Miss - \$23,729</b>	
Mississippi State U	12,575
Coop Ag Exten Serv	4,156
Ag Exper Stations	4,717
St Chemical Regulty Lab	448
Forest Products	387
<b>Subtotal, Miss St U - \$22,285</b>	
U of So Mississippi	11,081
Sch of Nursing	625
<b>Subtotal, U of So Miss - \$11,707</b>	
Jackson State College	6,373
Miss St Coll for Women	3,370
Sch of Nursing	642
<b>Subtotal, MSCW - \$4,011</b>	
Delta State College	3,924
Alcorn A & M College	2,852
Miss Valley St Coll	2,708
Technical Institutes	13,876
State aid to Jr colls	13,800
Other items**	7,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,868</b>

\* Includes \$100,000 for Law Sch Library.

\*\* Includes Research and Dev Ctr, Gulf Coast Res Lab, Nursing Edn Aid Fund, St Scholarship Fund, So Regional Edn Fund, Medical Edn Loan Fund, Bd of Trustees of St Insts of Higher Learng, Edn and Res Ctr, and off-campus programs.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 34 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

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NEW MEXICO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 10. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Mexico, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Mexico	\$21,695
Medical School	2,375
Medical Investigator*	246
Student Exchange**	560
Gallup Branch	81
Northern Branch	94
Subtotal, U of NM -	\$25,051
New Mexico State U	12,261
Ag Exper Station	1,550
Ag Exten Serv	1,345
State Dept of Agriculture+	556
San Juan Branch	212
Alamogordo Branch	143
Carlsbad Branch	135
Grants Branch	90
Dona Ana Branch	60
Subtotal, NMSU -	\$16,352
Eastern New Mexico U	4,581
Roswell Branch	479
Clovis Branch	95
Subtotal, ENMU -	\$5,155
N M Inst of Mining & Tech	1,858
State Bureau of Mines	720
Subtotal, NMIT -	\$2,578
New Mexico Highlands U	3,180
Western New Mexico	1,962
New Mexico Military Inst++	176
Board of Ednl Finance	175
WICHE - General dues	28
State aid to junior colleges	245
Total	54,902

\* New statewide program replacing coroner system to be administered by the medical school.

\*\* Includes WICHE student exchange program and a supplementary dental student exchange program.

+ State regulatory and inspection agency.

++ Two-fifths of students are at college level; three-fifths in grades 9-12.

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NEW MEXICO. (Cont from precedgn column)  
Footnotes, continued:

Appropriation is for support of entire program.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 21 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

NORTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1973-75:

Table 11. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in North Dakota, biennium 1973-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of North Dakota	\$18,445
Medical Center	1,252
Subtotal, U of ND -	\$19,697
North Dakota State U	14,779
Ag Exp Station	6,113
Extension Division	1,948
Bottineau Branch*	773
State Forest Service	234
Subtotal, NDSU -	\$23,847
State Sch of Science (Wahpeton)	5,633
Minot State College	5,006
Dickinson State College	2,726
Valley City State College	2,604
Mayville State College	1,681
Subtotal, all st insts -	\$61,194
State aid to jr colls	2,266
Total	63,460

\* Formerly State School of Forestry.

The total for biennium 1973-75 appears to be a gain of 15 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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SOUTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 12. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Dakota, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of South Dakota	\$8,307
Medical school	928
Springfield branch*	1,711
<u>Subtotal, USD - \$10,946</u>	
South Dakota State U	10,175
Ag Experiment Sta	2,504
Coop Extension Serv	1,685
Remote Sensing Institute	75
<u>Subtotal, SDSU - \$14,439</u>	
Northern State College	3,448
S D Sch of Mines & Tech	3,154
Atmospheric Sciences	75
<u>Subtotal, SDSM&amp;T - \$3,229</u>	
Black Hills State College	2,571
Dakota State College	1,624
Regents of Education	235
For allocation**	1,455
Health professions loans***	320
Dental Sch contracts+	210
<u>LESS estimated student fees++</u>	<u>-12,500</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>25,977</u>

\* Formerly Southern State College; now a branch of the U of South Dakota.

\*\* Chiefly \$987,700 for plant maintenance.

\*\*\* Direct to students to enroll in health professions schools out-of-state.

+ Paid to out-of-state dental schools to guarantee places for S D students.

++ Deposited in the state General Fund and later included in the legislative appropriations to the institutions.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 19 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

In 1972 the Regents of Education adopted a detailed and drastic scheme of reorganization and retyping of the seven institutions, including especially Draconian cutbacks and consolidations in graduate programs. To what extent the scheme will be ultimately implemented is not known.

UTAH. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 13. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Utah, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Utah	\$24,285
College of Medicine	3,081
Univ Hospital	1,137
Economic Dev Center	92
Special enterprises*	553
Research support	1,000
<u>Subtotal, U of U - \$30,148</u>	
Utah State University	11,847
Ag Experiment Sta	1,429
Cooperative Extension	1,104
Working Capital-Research	400
Research Support	275
Ecology Center	217
Water Research Lab	319
Special enterprises**	327
<u>Subtotal, USU - \$15,918</u>	
State colleges -	
Weber State College	8,022
Utah Tech Coll, Salt Lake	2,964
Southern Utah St College	2,484
Utah Tech Coll, Provo	1,755
Dixie College	1,245
Snow College	1,161
College of Eastern Utah	974
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$18,605</u>	
Central Agency	449
Computer Ser; Uniform Accountng	60
Student Loans	150
WICHE	200
Statewide Edn TV	532
Coop Nursing	261
Ethnic Awareness Program	50
<u>Subtotal, Ctrl Agcy - \$1,702</u>	
<u>Total</u>	<u>66,373</u>

\* Includes Educationally disadvantaged, \$400,000; Coal research \$25,000; Museum of Natrl History \$50,000; seismograph station \$78,000.

\*\* Educationally disadvantaged \$60,000; SE Utah Continuing Edn Ctr \$67,000; Uintah Basin Continuing Edn Ctr \$150,000; Man and His Bread Museum \$50,000.

VERMONT. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1973-74:

Table 14. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Vermont, fiscal year 1973-74, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Vermont	\$10,642
Educational TV*	560
<u>Subtotal, U of V - \$11,203</u>	
State colleges - **	4,185
Castleton State Coll	
Johnson State Coll	
Lyndon State Coll	
Vermont Tech Coll	
Vt St Coll Board	199
<u>Subtotal, s c 's - \$4,385</u>	
Vt Student Asstnce Corp	2,692
Senatorial Scholarships	90
New England H Edn Compact	24
Edn Comm of the States	8
Community College of Vt	50
<u>Total</u>	<u>18,453</u>

\* Approximately 60% for elementary and secondary instructional programs.

\*\* Allocations to individual colleges not yet made; will be reported in future issue of GRAPEVINE.

The total for fiscal year 1973-74 appears to be a gain of 16 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure, two years earlier.

A Ceiling on Fees

It is reported that the Vermont legislature, in a favorable mood toward tax-supported low-tuition higher education, appropriated half a million dollars more than the governor had recommended. This, though rare, is not unprecedented, and has happened occasionally in other states.

A clause was added to the appropriations act expressly forbidding the raising of tuition fees for in-state students at the University of Vermont above the present level of \$950 a year;

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and forbidding any escalation of in-state fees at the four state colleges above the present level of \$720. The appropriation to the state colleges was \$194,000 more than the governor's recommendation.

A "Non-Campus" Junior College

Some explanation of the unusual "Community College of Vermont" is in order. It is described as "student-centered, non-campus, non-traditional college, established two years ago under an Office of Economic Opportunity grant to provide post-secondary education for those who had not been able to obtain it through existing institutions."

It is said that it "depends heavily upon local resources and utilizes persons competent in their fields but not necessarily trained as teachers." It has received approval by the Vermont State Colleges and has been granted the right to confer associate degrees.

For fiscal year 1973-74 it asked, with the concurrence of the state colleges, for a "token" state appropriation, and was given an appropriation of \$50,000, as noted in Table 14. The argument was made that this public endorsement of its legitimacy would enhance its success in raising funds from other sources.

"Blue Ribbon" Again?

Vermont has no statewide governing board for higher education, nor any "co-ordinating board" of statewide jurisdiction. Consequently there is a strong faction demanding tighter centralization of planning and governance. Last year a bill to establish an "umbrella" governing board was passed in the House but heavily defeated in the Senate. The 1973 legislature tabled a somewhat similar bill, deferring to the governor's intention of appointing a "blue-ribbon" committee to study the matter. Is the livestock-show nomenclature becoming a permanent part of language and politics?

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VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education biennium 1972-74, as amended by the 1973 Session of the General Assembly:

Table 15. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Virginia, biennium 1972-74, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1972-73	1973-74
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Virginia	\$23,947	\$27,123
Hospital Div	6,019	6,216
Sch of Genl Studies	1,301	1,529
Clinch Valley Coll	917	941
Subtotals, U of V - *		
Va Poly Inst & St U	19,857	21,693
Extension Div	8,097	8,322
Research Div	5,524	5,779
Subtotals, VPI&SU - **		
Va Commonwealth U	21,645	24,248
Health Sci; Hosp	12,318	12,847
Subtotals, VCU - ***		
Coll of Wm & Mary	7,900	8,595
Chris Newport Coll	1,148	1,409
Richard Bland Coll	560	602
Va Asso Research+	300	307
Subtotals, CW&M - @		
Other colls & univs -		
Old Dominion U	7,545	8,428
Madison Coll	4,928	5,383
Norfolk St	4,899	5,268
Virginia St Coll	3,921	4,422
Radford College	3,526	3,547
George Mason U++	3,057	3,896
Longwood Coll	2,460	2,502
Va Military Inst	2,295	2,420
Mary Washngtn Coll++	1,825	1,794
Subtotals, OC&U's - @@		
Community Colleges+++	34,291	40,735
Student aids#	6,053	6,283
Tuition & Loan Asst		
Va Residents##	10	740
Governor's Office###	680	720
St Council of Higher Edn	450	463
Manpower Needs Study SCHEV		50
Norfolk Area Medical		
Ctr Authority		96

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Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1972-73	1973-74
(1)	(2)	(3)
St Edn Assis Authority	59	60
Va Insti, Sci Research	40	40
Totals	185,572	206,458

Table of principal subtotals

* University of Va	32,184	35,809
** VPI & St U	33,478	35,794
*** Va Commonwealth U	33,963	37,095
@ Coll of Wm & Mary	9,908	10,913
@@ Other Colls & U's	34,456	37,660
@@@ Community Colls	34,291	40,735
# Student aids	6,053	6,283
## T & LA - Va Res	10	740
### Governor's Office	680	720
Other	549	709
Totals	185,572	206,458

+ The Virginia Associated Research Campus is under joint administration of the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University.

++ Formerly branch institutions of the University of Virginia, now independent institutions.

+++ For detailed tabulation see GRAPE-VINE, page 1074.

WYOMING. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1973-75:

Table 16. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wyoming, biennium 1973-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	(1)	(2)
U of Wyoming*		\$36,080
Community colleges		9,436
Total		45,516

\* 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 1973-75 appears to be a gain of 24 1/4 per cent over the comparable figures, two years earlier.

ALABAMA. Revision and substitution for Table 66, GRAPEVINE, page 1069:

Table 17. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alabama, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Alabama	
Tuscaloosa main campus	\$16,040
Sch of Medicine	450
Gadsden Programs	100
Subtotal, UA-T -	\$16,590
Birmingham campus	15,120
U Hosp & Clinics	1,652
Sch Nursing & SchlrsHps	651
Subtotal, UA-B -	\$17,424
Huntsville campus	2,997
Sch of Medicine	450
Sch of Nursing	250
Subtotal, UA-H -	\$3,697
Subtotal, U of Ala -	\$37,711
Auburn University	
Main campus	15,318
Exper Stations	3,144
Extension Service	3,361
Subtotal, AU-mc -	\$21,824
Montgomery campus	1,575
Subtotal, Auburn U -	\$23,399
U of So Alabama	4,571
Coll of Medicine	1,988
Subtotal, U of SA -	\$6,560
Jacksonville St U	3,895
Sch Nursing	250
Gadsden Programs	100
Subtotal, JSU -	\$4,245
Troy State University	3,399
Alabama State U	2,834
Alabama A & M U	2,832
Florence State U	2,656
University of Montevallo	2,420
Livingston State U	1,292
Private institutions -	
Tuskegee	750
Marion	200
Walker College	200
State junior colleges	13,375
Vocational-Tech Schs	10,841
Medical scholarships	135
Dental Scholarships	83
Sylacauga Nursing	40
Ala Comm on Higher Edn	250
So Regional Edn Bd	133
Marine Envirn Sci Consortium	100
Total	113,457

RHODE ISLAND. Additional information recently received indicates that the original tabulation for fiscal year 1972-73 includes considerable sums properly attributable to debt service on bonds to finance buildings, and therefore not within the definition of operating expenses.

Because GRAPEVINE's emphasis is largely on prompt and timely reporting, rectifications of this type are occasionally necessary. Our figures are not final or official; but only rarely do they deviate more than slightly from later reports as in this present instance.

The revised tabulation here results in a reduction of Rhode Island's two-year gain to 12 1/2 per cent, and lowers its ranking among the fifty states in "per citizen" appropriations for higher education to 36th, at \$37.72. These changes are substantial in Rhode Island, but they generate only very small discrepancies in the fifty-state summary table circulated annually, usually in October. (GRAPEVINE, page 1092).

A revision and substitution for Table 73, GRAPEVINE, page 1073:

Table 18. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Rhode Island, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Rhode Island	\$19,135
Rhode Island College	7,722
Rhode Island Jr Coll	6,107
Subtotal, u & c's -	\$32,964
State scholarships	1,950
Professional nurses	70
Bryant College*	15
War Orphans	3
New England Higher Edn Compact	134
Comm Interstate Coop in Edn	8
Support of Medical Edn**	200
Total	35,344

\* For teacher training in business subjects at named private college.

\*\* Administered by Rhode Island Department of Health.