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"We have decided, rightly, as I see it, that everyone has a right to all the education he or she wants and can benefit from, but we have failed to give the colleges and universities the breathtakingly larger share of the national substance the decision requires. This dazing social failure has been obscured by the already meteoric rise in the costs of college education."

--Ronnie Dugger, Texas author and journalist;  
publisher of The Texas Observer.

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ANNUAL FIFTY-STATE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974-75  
IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER ISSUE OF GRAPEVINE

The piecemeal cumulative partial summary appearing in this space in several preceding issues is omitted from this September number because the complete 50-state annual recapitulation will be circulated in GRAPEVINE's next issue. At that time the data will also be available to the weekly CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION and to the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

ALASKA. Table 17 is a revision of the former report for Alaska which appeared in Table 91, page 1223 of GRAPEVINE (June 1974).

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 64 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

Table 17 is a complete substitute for Table 91 of the preceding series, which was found to be deficient and fell far short of an adequate picture of the situation in Alaska for fiscal year 1974-75, in the context of the customary ground rules for an approach to comparability with other states.

GRAPEVINE is grateful to the Division of Budget and Management of the Department of Administration of the State of Alaska for supplying the data.

We are now engaged in verifying and rectifying, as completely as possible, all reports for fiscal year 1974-75, in preparation of the annual summary which will be circulated in October. This is an open invitation for any substantial corrections that may be needed.

Table 17. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alaska, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Northern Regional Center	1,256
U of Alaska, Fairbanks	8,912
Tanana Valley College	214
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Subtotal, NR - \$10,382	
Southcentral Regional Center	1,034
U of Alaska, Anchorage	4,508
Kodiak Comm College	236
Kenai Peninsula Comm Coll	219
Kuskokwim Comm Coll	207
Matanuska-Susitna Comm Coll	180
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Subtotal, ScR - \$6,384	
Southeastern Regional Center	278
U of Alaska, Juneau	572
Ketchikan Comm Coll	178
Sitka	174
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Subtotal, SeR - \$1,202	
Organized Research statewide	4,109
Public service statewide	1,349
Central governance	3,106
Salary increases	3,700
WICHE	334
Rural teacher training	200
Student financial aid	4,361
AMU Nursing program	188
State-match, retirement	757
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Total	36,073

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CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 18. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of California	469,509
The Campuses -	
Los Angeles	108,252
Berkeley	88,162
Davis	68,620
San Diego	37,494
Santa Barbara	31,074
San Francisco	36,503
Irvine	26,499
Riverside	23,835
Santa Cruz	15,163
University-wide and special items	33,907
Health Sciences	1,425
Salary Increases	36,248
Extended University	1,303
Undergrad Teaching Excellence	1,000
Deferred Maintenance	500
Mosquito research	100
Aquaculture research	334
Other	683
<u>Subtotal, U of C</u>	<u>\$511,102</u>
California State Univ & Colls -	
San Diego	37,672
San Jose	35,407
Long Beach	34,909
Los Angeles	32,549
Northridge	30,590
San Francisco	28,872
Sacramento	27,067
Fresno	26,365
San Luis Obispo	25,897
Fullerton	23,432
Chico	22,284
Hayward	19,599
Pamona	20,536
Humboldt	14,468
Sonoma	11,228
Dominguez Hills	9,578

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CALIFORNIA (Cont from preceding column)

California State Univ & Colls (Cont)	
Stanislaus	6,920
San Bernardino	7,263
Bakersfield	7,081
International programs	603
Chancellor's office & Statewide adm & progs	28,800
Salary increases	34,916
<u>Subtotal, CSU &amp; C's -</u>	<u>\$486,039</u>
Community colleges -	315,000
Board of Governors	1,219
Extended Oppo Program	6,171
Physically Handicapped	900
Assist new colleges	549
<u>Subtotal, c c's -</u>	<u>\$323,839</u>
Hastings College of Law	2,550
California Maritime Academy	1,322
Scholarship & Loan Comm	40,027
Cal Postsecondary Ed Comm	954
WICHE	28
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,365,861</u>

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 35½ per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

California's appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education have shown a progressively upward trend in the percentages of gain for each year over the same fiscal period two years earlier.

Over the four years ending with fiscal year 1974-75, the successive two-year percentages of gain have been: 14, 23½, 33½, and 35½. During the same period, the successive statewide totals of net state tax appropriations for higher education were, in millions of dollars (approximately) 854, 1,009, 1,156, and 1,366. Using the \$817 million appropriated for fiscal year 1970-71 as a base, the percentages of gain over succeeding four years is 67.

ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 19. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Illinois	
Urbana-Champaign	\$96,993
Medical Ctr (Chicago)	52,998
Chicago Circle campus	32,951
General University	21,152
Subtotal, U of I -	\$204,094
Southern Illinois U (all campuses)	86,790
Northern Ill U (Regts)	37,300
Illinois State U (Regts)	29,151
Western Illinois U (Govs)	19,721
Eastern Illinois U (Govs)	15,374
Chicago State U (Govs)	10,530
Northeastern Ill U (Govs)	10,348
Sangamon State U (Regts)	8,591
Governors State U (Govs)	8,280
Subtotal, st u's -	\$430,179
Statewide boards -	
Board of Regents	370
Board of Governors	1,220
Junior College Board	562
Board of Higher Education	1,034
Grants & Studies*	23,170
Subtotal, bds -	\$26,356
State aid to jr colls	82,225
Scholarship Commission	
Administration	1,705
Scholarships & grants	72,080
Total	612,545
**Trustees of U of Ill	204,094
Trustees of So Ill U	86,790
Board of Regents	75,411
Board of Governors	65,474
Junior College Board	82,787
Board of Higher Education	24,204
Scholarship Commission	73,785
Total	612,545

\*Includes: Health services grants, \$16,612,000; financial assistance in nonpublic higher education, \$6,000,000; and grants for interinstitutional co-operation projects, \$558,000.

\*\*Alternatively classified by "systems."

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ILLINOIS (Cont from preceding column)

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 18½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1972-73, two years earlier.

LOUISIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 20. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Louisiana, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Louisiana State U	\$52,054
Medical Center	18,000
Center for Ag Sci and Rural Development	17,461
Subtotal, LSU -	\$87,515
Southern U (all units)	15,143
U of Southwestern La	12,560
Louisiana Tech U	10,291
Northeast Louisiana St U	10,069
Northwestern State U	8,772
Southeastern La U	7,077
McNeese State U	7,001
Nicholls State U	6,336
Grambling College	5,430
Isaac Delgado College*	4,208
Med Sch programs at St Hosps	5,832
Hospital Schs of nursing	2,972
Higher Ed Asstce Comm	250
Voc rehab stipends	1,294
T.H. Harris Scholarships	241
So Reg Edn Bd**	297
Coord Council for H Edn	242
Total	185,531

\*State-subsidized vocational-technical junior college of the Parish of Orleans.

\*\*This amount is contained in the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education budget and the program is administered by the Coordinating Council.

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 26½ per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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PENNSYLVANIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 21. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Pennsylvania, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Pennsylvania State U	\$91,639
Medical school	2,493
<hr/> Subtotal, PSU - \$94,132	
State-related u's -	
Temple University	53,936
Medical school	5,360
<hr/> Subtotal, TU - \$59,296	
U of Pittsburgh	47,819
Medical school	3,971
<hr/> Subtotal, U of P - \$51,790	
Lincoln University	2,124
<hr/> Commonwealth segment - \$207,342	
State-owned insts -	
Indiana U of Pa	14,933
West Chester	13,307
California	10,880
Edinboro	10,695
Slippery Rock	10,560
Millersville	9,751
Clarion	9,405
Shippensburg	9,026
Bloomsburg	8,744
Kutztown	8,622
Mansfield	7,408
East Stroudsburg	6,700
Cheyney	6,384
Lock Haven	5,515
<hr/> Subtotal, st-owned - \$132,000	
Community colleges	25,381
Private state-aided insts -	
U of Pennsylvania	10,101
Medical school	2,904
School of Veterinary Med	1,973
<hr/> Subtotal, U of Pa - \$14,978	
Thomas Jefferson U	4,238
Drexel U	3,018
Phil Coll Osteopathic Med	3,331
Hahnemann Medical Coll	2,990
Medical Coll of Pa	1,562
Pa Coll of Podiatric Med	360
Phila College of Art	352
Phila Coll of Textiles & Sci	250
Del Van Coll of Sci & Ag	185
Pa Coll of Optometry	99
Dickinson Law School	99
<hr/> Subtotal, pvt st-aided - \$31,462	

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PENNSYLVANIA (Cont from preceding column)

Pa Higher Edn Asstce Agency	73,140
Institutional Assist Grants**	12,000
Equal Opportunity prog grants	3,002
State College Consortium***	165
Ed & train state-owned correctional institutions*	750
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 485,242

\*New this year

+Funds go to private institutions

++McKeever Environmental Learning Center

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 22½ per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

It seems probable that the statewide total for Pennsylvania is somewhat understated, because the amounts of moneys appropriated to non-educational agencies but destined to be transferred to one or more institutions of higher education (interdepartmental transfers) or to be applied for the support of enterprises properly classified as higher education, can not in some instances be known or accurately estimated until later in the fiscal year or after its end.

These unascertainable interdepartmental transfers are, however, of marginal magnitude; but, when reported later, may make upward changes of perhaps from one to five places in the rankings of Pennsylvania among the 50 states as to (1) statewide total of appropriations of net state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education, where Pennsylvania's present place seems to be 6th, (2) per capita appropriations for the same purpose, where the state's place appeared to be approximately 40th when last computed in 1972; and (3) percentages of personal incomes used for (2), where the ranking did not appear to be above 40th among the 50 states.

These rankings when next computed may place Pennsylvania in somewhat higher standing among the states, but it is not thought that the two last-named will go above the median (25th place). Some other populous, industrialized, and wealthy states (especially Ohio) tend to be below average when measured by those two yardsticks.

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PENNSYLVANIA (Continued from page 1245)

A new feature of Pennsylvania's complex system is Act 174, enacted in mid-1974, effective immediately, and carrying an appropriation of \$12 million for "institutional assistance grants"--meaning, for fiscal year 1974-74, an allotment of not to exceed \$400 direct to each eligible private college or university (not to the student) for each Pennsylvania scholarship student enrolled in that institution.

The beneficiary colleges must use these grants "only for educational expenses," excluding sectarian or denominational instruction and any other sectarian or denominational facilities or activities.

Excluded are state-owned institutions, state-related institutions, community colleges, proprietary schools, and colleges "which are determined by the agency to be sectarian or denominational." This latter exclusion expressly rules out schools of theology or religion; but to what extent it may affect Pennsylvania's many denominationally-oriented liberal arts colleges is not certain.

The tying of institutional aid to the number of state scholarship students rests on the theory that tuition fees, though almost prohibitively high in many private institutions, do not usually cover the total of educational costs involved.

WEST VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1974-75:

Table 22. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in West Virginia, fiscal year 1974-75, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated* (2)
West Virginia U	\$30,197
Medical Center**	12,238
Subtotal, WVU -	\$42,435
Marshall University	11,627
W Va Coll of Grad Studies	2,160

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WEST VIRGINIA (Cont from preceding col)

Four-year colls -	
Fairmont State	4,585
West Virginia State	4,131
West Liberty State	3,797
W Va Inst of Tech	3,716
Concord	2,853
Shepherd	2,749
Glenville State	2,295
Bluefield State	1,776
Subtotal, 4-yr c's -	\$25,902
Community Colleges -	
Parkersburg	1,386
Southern West Virginia	932
West Virginia Northern	920
Subtotal, c c's -	\$3,238
Two-yr branch coll -	
Pontomac State	1,307
Special appropriations -	
Non-allocated	10
Oak wilt control research	10
Veterinary tuition	220
Optometry tuition	54
Educational TV	687
Bureau for coal research	410
Forestry products	132
Regional research institute	88
Ag experiment station	28
Intensive ag--demonstration trial	30
Podiatry tuition***	5
Title I--matching funds	130
Awareness program	50
Scholarship program	1,500
Greenbrier Sch Osteopathic med	
Scholarships--In-state stu***	425
Center for Economic Action	49
Comm & Development Research	25
Subtotal, sp ap -	\$3,853
State Bd of Regents+	512
Less est student fees going to State General Fund	- 2,000
Total	89,034

\*Allocated by State Board of Regents from a lump-sum appropriation.

\*\*Includes \$5,916,000 estimated proceeds of an allocated tax on sales of soft drinks.

\*\*\*Established July 1, 1974

+Includes Facilities and Scholarship Administration previously the function of the State Commission on Higher Education.

The total for fiscal year 1974-75 appears to be a gain of 14¼ per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.