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"If you devote your energies to those self-centered opportunities which relate solely to financial return, to pleasure indulgence, to easy gratification, the rewards will pall. If you have concern that your efforts contribute to what sociologists call the increment of good for society, you will grow in satisfaction with yourself, your life, your accomplishments."

--John W. Oswald, president of Pennsylvania State University.

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Table 71. FORTY-THREE STATE REPORT CUMULATIVE TWO-YEAR GAINS OF 27 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

(In thousands of dollars)

States	Year 1965-66	Year 1973-74	Year 1975-76	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Thirty-six states previously reported*					
Thirty-six states	1,683,027	5,482,654**	7,006,308***	28	317
Illinois	204,403	550,904	642,942	17	215
Iowa	61,284	144,476	195,320	35	219
Michigan	176,380	464,029	551,146	19	212
New Hampshire	7,335	17,403	22,453	29	206
New Jersey	50,826	257,708	267,699	4	427
Texas	165,624	509,130	830,320	63	401
Wisconsin	78,451	304,546	334,322	10	326
Forty-three states	2,427,330	7,730,850	9,850,510		
Weighted average percentage of gain				27	305

\*See GRAPEVINE, page 1318 (September 1975).

\*\*Total rectified to account for salary increases and supplemental appropriations in Washington. See "Note" on page 1324 of GRAPEVINE (September 1975). The apparent two-year gain is 23 per cent for fiscal year 1975-76 over fiscal year 1973-74.

\*\*\*Total rectified to account for a revised report from South Carolina which corrected the previously reported total which included federal revenue sharing funds. The total reported in Table 50, page 1305, GRAPEVINE (July 1975) should be \$213,040,000 and the two year percentage of gain becomes 47%.

The two-year rate of gain reported for Texas (63 per cent) is not a misprint. There are many good reasons for this commendable advance. Texas has a population of approximately 12 million, recently growing at a rapid rate; large resources of oil and gas as well as in agriculture; a hefty surplus in the state treasury. Many important components have been added to the statewide higher educational system, pursuant to authorizations made two and three years ago, and much of the new money is necessary to support the new institutions in their start-up stages. This picture may be a harbinger of what will happen in other vigorous states when the hysteria of economic fright recently afflicting the nation is overcome.

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ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 72. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Illinois	
Urbana-Champaign	\$109,862
Medical Center (Chicago)	60,797
Chicago Circle campus	36,813
General University	11,369
Subtotal, U of I -	\$218,841
Southern Illinois U (All campuses)	87,739
Northern Illinois U (Regts)	37,845
Illinois State U (Regts)	31,278
Western Illinois U (Govs)	19,899
Eastern Illinois U (Govs)	15,410
Chicago State U (Govs)	10,095
Northeastern Illinois U (Govs)	10,361
Sangamon State U (Regts)	8,400
Governors State U (Govs)	7,960
Subtotal, St U's -	\$447,828
Statewide Boards -	
Board of Regents	412
Board of Governors*	2,486
Junior College Board	662
Board of Higher Education	1,132
Grants & Studies**	19,000
Subtotal, Bds -	\$23,692
State aid to jr colls	100,109
Scholarship Commission	
Administration	2,019
Scholarships & grants	69,294
Total	\$642,942
***Trustees of U of I	218,841
Trustees of Southern Ill U	87,739
Board of Regents	77,935
Board of Governors	66,211
Junior College Board	100,771
Board of Higher Education	20,132
Scholarship Commission	71,313
Total	\$642,942

\*Includes: Central office, \$571,000; and cooperative computer center, \$1,915,200.

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Footnotes:

\*\*Includes Health Services Grants, \$11,442,700; Financial assistance to non-public higher ed, \$6,768,000; and Grants for interinstitutional cooperation, \$789,600.

\*\*\*Alternatively classified by "systems."

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 17 per cent over the comparative figure for two years earlier.

IOWA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 73. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Iowa, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Iowa	\$55,081
U Hospital	13,274
Psychopathic Hospital	3,174
State Sanatorium	2,388
Hospital School	2,153
Hygienic Laboratory	1,102
Subtotal, U of I -	\$77,172
Iowa State U	44,457
Ag exper station	5,574
Coop exten service	5,057
Subtotal, ISU -	\$55,088
U of Northern Iowa	18,321
Board of Regents	212
Subtotal, Maj Insts -	\$150,793
General aid, Area Colleges	25,800
Vocational aid, Area Schools	7,987
Equipment replacement	1,201
Subtotal, Area Schs -	\$34,988
Private college tuition grants	9,000
State scholarship	325
Voc-tech tuition grants	75
H Ed Facilities Commission	139
Total	\$195,320

The total for fiscal year 1975-76, appears to be a gain of 35 per cent over the comparable figure for two years earlier.

MICHIGAN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 74. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$94,361
Medical school	9,439
Dentistry school	5,033
Subtotal, UM, Ann Arbor -	\$108,833
U of Michigan-Dearborn	6,446
U of Michigan-Flint	5,356
Subtotal, UM, all units -	\$120,635
Michigan State University	58,986
Medical school	8,035
Osteopathic medicine	5,455
Veterinary medicine	2,485
Ag experiment station	7,361
Coop extension service	6,881
Subtotal, MSU -	\$89,203
Wayne State U, Detroit	56,668
Medical school	15,219
Subtotal, WSU -	\$71,887
Western Michigan U	33,992
Eastern Michigan U	24,809
Central Michigan U	21,114
Ferris State College	14,923
Northern Michigan U	14,765
Michigan Technological U	14,265
Oakland U	13,561
Grand Valley State Colleges	9,258
Saginaw Valley College	3,991
Lake Superior State College	3,624
Institute of Gerontology	601
Upper Peninsula Health Project	137
Subsidy to private colleges	1,980
Subsidy to private dental school	594
Student competitive scholarships	11,254
Tuition grants, pvt coll students	9,900
Grants, allied health prof	253
Subtotal, Stu Aids -	\$21,154
State aid to community colls	90,400
Total	\$551,146

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 19 per cent over the comparable figure for two years earlier.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 75. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Hampshire	\$11,806
Ag experiment station	495
Coop extension service	390
Extension work, counties	139
Indus & Inst development	112
Marine res & dev	102
Educational TV	591
Merrimack Valley branch	78
School of cont studies	52
Subtotal, U of NH -	\$13,765
Keene State College	2,282
Plymouth State College	2,110
Subtotal, UNH Syst -	\$18,157
Postsecondary Ed Comm	20
Subsidy Med School-Dartmouth	144
Veterinary schools	94
N H Technical Inst	1,075
Six Voc-tech Colls -	
Berlin	619
Claremont	544
Manchester	497
Nashua	458
Laconia	428
Portsmouth	378
Subtotal, T I's -	\$3,999
New England Bd of H Ed	39
Totals	\$22,453

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 29 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

There are a few bright spots in the New Hampshire picture: (1) the apparent rate of two-year gain is well up to the prevailing average of all the states; and (2) hitherto New Hampshire's total appropriations for operating expenses of higher education have been smaller than those of the sister state of Vermont, which is substantially smaller in total population. This year Vermont fell down to barely \$20 million, and is surpassed by New Hampshire's \$22½ million.

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NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 76. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of N J (Including all units)	\$80,289
N J Coll of Medicine & Dentistry	39,822
N J Institute of Technology	9,622
State colleges -	
Montclair*	10,842
Glassboro	10,080
Paterson	10,051
Trenton	9,931
Kean	9,365
Jersey City	7,608
Ramapo	5,046
Richard Stockton	4,647
Subtotal, S C's -	\$67,570
Edison College	380
Ednl Opportunity Fund	16,218
Scholarship program	13,026
Aid to Independents Program	6,000
Schools of professional nursing	1,500
Research & development fund	100
Chancellor's office	1,517
Other programs	80
State aid to County colleges	31,575
Total	\$267,699

\*Includes State School of Conservation at Lake Wapalanne.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 4 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

New Jersey's piddling two-year rate of gain is nearest to a disastrous showing of any of the 43 states reported thus far. A large factor is the long-continued and obdurate refusal of the legislature (chiefly on account of reactionary leadership in the state senate), to enact a state personal income tax, as urgently advocated by the present Governor Brendan T. Byrne and two of his predecessors, as well as by the state Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

TEXAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1975-77:

Table 77. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Texas, biennium 1975-77, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated 1975-76 (2)	1976-77 (3)
U of Texas at Austin	78,333	84,783
UT Med Br, Galveston	48,746	53,914
UT System Cancer Ctr	39,357	41,220
UT Health Sci Center		
Houston	25,013	28,149
Dallas	24,655	27,034
San Antonio	22,965	25,531
UT at Arlington	19,259	20,732
UT at El Paso	13,096	14,365
UT at San Antonio	9,580	13,615
UT at Dallas	8,922	11,194
UT System Sch of Nurs	5,650	6,088
UT of Permian Basin	4,923	5,143
Subtotals, UT System - *		
Texas A & M Univ	47,302	50,763
Ag exten service	13,999	15,238
Ag exper sta	13,460	14,759
Prairie View A&M U	7,720	8,246
Tarleton State U	3,911	3,942
Texas forest serv	3,388	3,725
Engineering exper sta	2,876	2,975
Moody Coll, Marine Sci	1,839	1,703
Rodent control serv	1,107	1,168
Engineering exten serv	1,001	1,041
Veterinary Diag Lab	873	850
Subtotals, A&M System - **		
University of Houston	42,428	45,980
Clear Lake City	5,529	7,524
Victoria Center	2,313	2,609
Subtotals, U of H - ***		
Texas Tech U	34,001	36,356
Sch of Med-Lubbock	17,148	17,405
Subtotals, TTU - +		
North Texas St U	22,733	24,610
Coll Osteopathic Med	6,558	6,411
Subtotals, NTSU - ++		
East Texas St U	13,028	14,060
Texarkana	1,744	1,778
Subtotals, ETSU - +++		

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Texas A&I U-Kingsville	7,975	9,328
Corpus Christi	3,386	4,111
Laredo	1,366	1,529
<b>Subtotals, TA&amp;IU - ++++</b>		
Southwest Texas St U	13,557	14,750
Stephen Austin St U	12,680	13,150
Lamar U	12,389	13,305
Texas Woman's U	11,959	13,725
Sam Houston St U	11,848	12,466
Texas St Tech Inst	11,828	13,011
Texas Southern U	9,837	10,354
Pan American U	8,564	9,366
West Texas St U	7,974	8,484
Angelo State U	4,880	5,235
Midwestern State U	4,413	4,725
Sul Ross State U	3,936	3,946
Texas Eastern U@	3,022	3,490
Coordinating Board@@	26,158	27,929
Four Systems offices	2,795	3,004
Other agencies@@@	1,201	970
So Reg Ed Compact	64	64
Rural Med Ed Board	130	130
Fibers & Food Prot Com	1,134	1,245
State aid to jr colls#	125,767	151,361
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$830,320</b>	<b>\$918,589</b>

- \* \$300,499 and \$331,768
- \*\* \$ 97,476 and \$104,410
- \*\*\* \$ 50,270 and \$ 56,113
- + \$ 51,149 and \$ 53,761
- ++ \$ 29,291 and \$ 31,021
- +++ \$ 14,772 and \$ 15,838
- ++++ \$ 12,727 and \$ 14,968
- @ Formerly called Tyler State College.
- @@ Includes: Baylor Medical and Dental Acts, \$16,146,000 and \$16,160,000; Tuition equalization grants to students attending private institutions, \$7,500,000 and \$9,000,000; Texas residents attending foreign medical schols, \$750,000 and \$750,000; Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loans, \$102,000 and \$144,000; Contract with Texas System of Natural Labs, \$46,000 and \$46,000; Administration, \$1,614,000 and \$1,829,000.
- @@@ Museums at three institutions and county taxes on university lands.
- # Includes estimate for appropriations for vocational-technical programs, \$43.7 million in 1976 and \$53.8 million in 1977.

TEXAS The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 63 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

WISCONSIN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1975-76:

Table 78. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wisconsin, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Doctoral University System -	
Madison	\$100,112
U Hospital	5,773
Subtotal, UW, Madison -	\$105,885
Milwaukee	36,469
Subtotal, Doctoral -	\$142,354
Universities -	
Oshkosh	14,7
Eau Claire	12,690
Stevens Point	11,013
Whitewater	10,527
La Crosse	10,068
Stout	9,411
Green Bay	7,824
Parkside	7,472
River Falls	7,330
Platteville	7,260
Superior	5,728
Subtotal, U's -	104,082
Centers (2-yr)	10,507
Extension	17,149
Central administration	4,006
Systemwide	1,703
Voc Tech Adult Ed System	33,964
Med Coll of Wis	2,571
Higher Ed Aids Bd	17,986
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,322</b>

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 10 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.