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"Our law, rooted in a small-scale agricultural period where face-to-face relationships predominated, is no longer appropriate in an industrial society where most of the real and potential complaints are between strangers of unequal power."

-- Laura Nader, Anthropologist.

Table 59. TWENTY-ONE STATES SHOW WEIGHTED AVERAGE TWO YEAR GAIN OF 26 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980-81, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Year	Year	Year	2-yr gain	10-yr gain
	1970-71	1978- <u>79</u>	1980-81	per cent	per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Thirteen states	previously report	ted*			
Thirteen states	1,565,552	4,052,274	5,123,753	26	227
Arizona	83,351	218,166	280,446	29	236
Kansas	82,031	222,216	259,859	17	217
Maryland	120,961	292,755	367,701	26	204
Missouri	131,571	284,836	353,252	24	168
Nebraska	48,386	140,539	166,155	18	243
Vermont	14,758	26,478	30,459	15	106
West Virginia	58,719	148,120	169,819	15	189
Wyoming	14,672	47,043	70,504	50	381
Totals	2,120,001	5,432,427	6,821,948		
Weighted averag	e percentages of	gain		26	222

*See GRAPEVINE, Table 56, page 1662 (May 1980).

ARIZONA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 60. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arizona, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	appropriated
(1)		(2)
U of Arizona		95,649
College of Medicine		16,586
University Hospital		12,093
Subtotal, U of A - \$124	4 , 328	
Arizona State U		80,065
Northern Arizona U		28,302
Board of Regents & WICI	ΗE	3,368
Comm for Postsecondary		219
Subtotal, S U's - \$236	,282	

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19,251
7,780
2,835
2,231
1,827
1,749
1,641
1,398
1,128
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SOURCES OF INCOME FOR ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES, FISCAL YEAR 1979

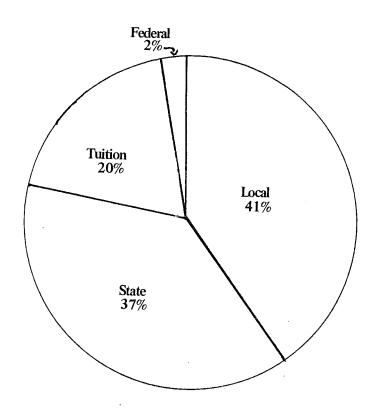


Figure A

NOTE: "Tuition" segment includes sums paid by Illinois State Scholarship Commission, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, and Illinois State Board of Education,

SOURCE: *Illinois Community College Bulletin*, Vol. XIV, No. 3, May 1980. (3085 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703)

KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 61. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>, in thousands of dollars.

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Institutions	Sulls	appropriated
(1)		(2)
U of Kansas		62,082
Medical center _		47,208
Subtotal, U of K - \$109	9,290	
Kansas State U		54,522
Vet med ctr		4,049
Wichita State U		26,068
Emporia State U		13,130
Pittsburg State U		12,437
Fort Hays State U		11,444
Board of Regents*		5,859
State aid to municipal	U,	
Washburn U of Topeka		2,629
State aid to junior co	l lege:	s 18,813
Kansas Technical Insti	tute	1,618
Total		259,859
*Major portion of the	appro	priation is
for student assistance		

"Why Go to College?" is answered by President Gerald W. Tomasek of Fort Hays State University in Kansas, in an article in which he draws on a summary of Alexander W. Astin's report, *The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 1977.*

After noting highlights of the Astin survey of nearly 200,000 freshmen, Tomasek delves into his own experience as an educator to enumerate many of the advantages of the college experience for students. His message is an antidote for the flood of gloom which has recently received too much attention. His words come appropriately from a public university in mid-America where the prevailing attitude toward the problems of the day tend to be healthy and up-beat.

The article appears in a small three-times-a-year periodical entitled, *Im-proving Instruction*, edited by John D. Harwood, Dean of Instruction, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas 67601.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher (education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 62. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1980-81, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	appro	priated
(1)			(2)
University of Maryland	-		
Main campus, College			73,551
Ag experiment stati	on*		4,645
Coop extension serv	/ice*		5,392
Ctr. environ & estu	uarine	e std*	2,755
Subtotal, C P - \$86,3	343	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · ·
Baltimore City campus	3		45,717
University hospital	*		7,700
Subtotal, B C - \$53,4	117		
Baltimore County camp	ous		14,563
Eastern Shore campus			4 , 678
General university ex	<pre><pense< pre=""></pense<></pre>	es	5,733
Subtotal, U of M - \$164	1,73 <u>4</u>		
State colleges -			
Towson			19,395
Morgan			13,001(
Frostburg			7,936
Salisbury			6,776
U of Baltimore			6,053
Bowie			5,961
Coppin			5,270
St Mary's Coll of Md			3,426
Trustees of State Col	lleges	5	4,527
Subtotal, S C's - \$72,3	<u> 345 </u>		
State scholarships			5,502
Higher Ed Loan Corp			2,014
Board for Higher Educat	<u>tion</u>		2,958
Aid to private higher e	∌d		9,980
State aid for comm col			48,758
State board for comm co	olls		741
Fringe benefits**			60,669
Total			367,701
*The arrangement of the	ne vai	rious	com-

*The arrangement of the various components does not correspond precisely with current administrative structure. The grouping here is for comparability with universities of other states. **Not budgeted in higher education's

institutions

NOTE: The above totals include an estimated 7% cost of living allowance totalling \$15,336,729 on salaries and wages as approved by the Governor.

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MISSOURI. Appropriations of state tax fund for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 63. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums app	ropriated
(1)		(2)
U of Missouri*		183,721
State Universities & C	olleges -	
Southwest Missouri S	tate U	23,963
Central Missouri Sta	te U	20,053
Southeast Missouri S	tate U	17,385
Northeast Missouri S	tate U	13,793
Northwest Missouri S	tate U	9,866
Missouri Western Sta	te Coll	6,928
Missouri Southern St	ate Coll	6,632
Lincoln University		6,397
Harris-Stowe State C	:o11	2,939
Subtotal, U & C's - \$1	07,956	
State aid to pub jr co	lls	33,265
MO Student grant progr	'am	8,543
Dept of Higher Educati	on	1,580
Matching fringe benefi	ts (est)	18,187
Total		353,252
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*Includes \$13,355,000 for University Hospital and the appropriations to campuses at Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis

NEBRASKA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 64. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Nebraska, fiscal year 1980-81, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	appropriated
(1)		(2)
U of Nebraska		
Lincoln		70,111
Medical Center		36,750
Omaha		19,092
System administration		2,230
Subtotal, U of N - \$128	3,183	

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NEBRASKA (Continued from preceding	ng column)
State Colleges -	
Kearney State Coll	8,018
Wayne State Coll	4,581
Chadron State Coll	4,461
Peru State Coll	2,650
System office	537
Subtotal, S C's - \$20,247	
Technical Community Colleges	17,652
Coordinating Commission	73
Total	166,155

<u>VERMONT</u>. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>:

Table 64. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Vermont, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	appropriated
(1)		(2)
University of Vermont		16,288
Educational TV		776
Morgan horse farm		8
Subtotal, U of V - \$17	,072	
Vermont State Colleges		7,987
VT Student Assist Corp	k .	5,306
Senatorial scholarships	5	60
New Eng Higher Ed Compa	act	34
Total		30,459
*Includes funds to rese	erve	4 spaces at

*Includes funds to reserve 14 spaces at schools of veterinary medicine at Cornell University and University of Pennsylvania. WEST VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1980-81:

Table 65. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in West Virginia, <u>fiscal year</u> 1980-81, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	approp	oriated
(1)			(2)
West Virginia Universi	ty*		54,074
Medical School**	•		386, 25
Subtotal, WVU - \$79,460	<u> </u>		
Marshall University			18,183
Medical School			2,940
Subtotal, MU - \$21,123			
W Va Coll of Graduate	Studi	es	3,674
W Va Sch of Osteopathi	c Med		3,019
Four year colleges -			
Fairmont State			7,025
WV Inst of Technolog	У		6,169
WV State College			6,065
West Liberty			5,535
Shepherd			4,446
Concord			4,229
Glenville			3,494
Bluefield State***			3,316
Subtotal, 4-yr C's - \$	40,27	9	
Community Colleges			
Parkersburg			3,202
Southern WV			2,436
WV Northern			2,569
Subtotal, C C's - \$8,2	07		
Special Appropriations			
Scholarship program			2,600
Bureau for Coal Rese	arch		1,068
Research Ctr for Coa		nergy	1,335
Transportation servi	ces		1,190
Tuition contract pro	grams		720
Reserve			200
Board of Regents			744
Fringe benefits (est)			12,700
Less student fees			- 6,500
Total		0 17	169,819
*Includes Potomac S	state	Colleg	je (two-

year branch).

**Includes estimated \$7,400,000 proceeds of dedicated soft-drink tax.

***Includes Greenbrier Community College Center (two-year branch). <u>WYOMING</u>. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>:

Table 66. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wyoming, <u>fiscal year 1980-81</u>, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums	appropriated
(1)		(2)
University of Wyoming*		49,876
Community colleges		20,514
Community College Comm	ission	n 114
Total		70,504
*Appropriations are made	de in	lump sum with
no designated amounts	for a	agricultural
extension, retirement	costs	or scholar-

A PAUSE IN FLORIDA

ships and loans.

The Florida legislature is reported to be struggling with a rash of proposals to reorganize the structure of governance of the entire state system of higher education. Bills introduced to make changes are apparently too numerous and too complex to be reported briefly; and in May it was not known whether any would be enacted, or if so, which.

Currently the Board of Regents, a single governing board with the nine state universities under its jurisdiction, is head of a division within the State Department of Education. This relationship has existed since the first decade of the present century, though not without some changes of name as well as of substance. The statewide network of public community colleges are served by a relatively newer division.

A forthcoming vacancy in the chancel-lorship (executive officer of the Board of Regents) is the subject of an extensive search. It is said that some of the applicants have withdrawn because of the uncertainty as to the future structure; and the Regents have slowed down their search until after the adjournment of the legislature.