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SIXTEEN STATES APPROPRIATE MORE THAN EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FOR FISCAL 1985, FOR TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 15 PER CENT AND TEN-YEAR GAIN OF 190 PER CENT 1950

Five States Most Recently Reported

States	Sums Appropriated (Thousands)	Two-year Gain Percent	Page
Georgia	\$611,877	17	1952
Kansas	\$341,746	10	1950
Kentucky	\$407,904	11	1950
New Mexico	\$218,773	19	1953
Virginia	\$707,867	20	1954

New York state-paid student aid to approach \$400 million. . 1953

Oklahoma raises sales tax to 3 per cent from 2 per cent . . 1953

Virginia passes \$700 million, for first time in history . 1953-4

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"Equal educational opportunity is indeed a basic civil right. The student aid programs that have been developed to provide equal access to education for low-income and minority students support that civil right."

--Allan W. Ostar, president, American Association of Colleges and Universities, in an open letter to the chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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Table 33. SIXTEEN STATES SHOW WEIGHTED TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 15 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FISCAL 1984-85, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Year 1974-75	Year 1982-83	Year 1984-85	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Eleven states previously reported*					
Eleven states	1,999,996	5,191,006	5,929,655	14	196
Georgia	237,416	522,348	611,877	17	158
Kansas	126,502	312,023	341,746	10	170
Kentucky	169,604	366,969	407,904	11	141
New Mexico	61,382	184,084	218,773	19	256
Virginia	242,359	590,563	707,867	20	192
Totals	2,837,259	7,166,993	8,217,822		
Weighted average percentages of gain				15	190

*In GRAPEVINE, Table 29, page 1944 (April 1984).

KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1984-85:

Table 34. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1984-85, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Kansas	77,516
Medical Center	59,798
Subtotal, U of K -	\$137,314
Kansas State U	73,179
Veterinary medical center	4,950
Subtotal, KSU -	\$78,129
Wichita State U	34,390
Emporia State U	16,111
Pittsburg State U	15,653
Fort Hays State U	14,879
Kansas Technical Institute	2,893
Board of Regents*	5,683
Civil Serv salary increase (est)	7,000
Subtotal, Regents System -	\$312,052
Aid to Washburn U	4,129
Aid to community colleges	25,565
Total	341,746

*Includes \$4,728,691 for student assistance programs.

KENTUCKY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1984-85:

Table 35. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kentucky, fiscal year 1984-85, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Kentucky*	168,506
University of Louisville**	84,805
Eastern Kentucky U	35,225
Western Kentucky U	34,274
Murray State U	26,331
Morehead State U	21,112
Northern Kentucky U	17,823
Kentucky State U	11,184
KY Higher Ed Assist Authority	4,059
Council on Higher Education***	3,956
Educational TV/Consortia	629
Total	407,904

*Includes the main campus, health sciences center and 13 community colleges.

**Includes the main campus and health sciences center.

***Includes \$255,000 for a professional education preparation program and \$25,000 for a free standing residency program.

AGONIZING CRIES ABOUT SHRINKING PIES

"There is altogether too much pessimism in our ranks." Thus wrote recently the president of Cornell University, Frank H. T. Rhodes, speaking of "the spokes-people for higher education" who have essayed to disseminate information and to lead opinion since about 1970.

For a decade and a half the current literature of the field has been bombarded with lugubrious titles such as "The New Depression in Higher Education," "The Management of Decline," and many others in similar or related tones of lamentation. It must be said here that Frank Rhodes is not alone in advising against this tenor of defeatism. Probably the most productive and consistent producer of a reasonably optimistic view is Howard R. Bowen, professor of economics and education in the Claremont Graduate School, and former president successively of Grinnell College and the University of Iowa, who has written numerous books, articles and speeches, some of which have been given brief notice or review in GRAPEVINE. He has generally maintained that the disasters excitedly predicted for the 1970's did not arrive; and that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that there may actually be no calamitous drop in nationwide enrollments or in total financial support of higher education in the U.S. during the present decade.

Changes of a Century Will Not be Reversed

To anyone who reflects that total enrollment in higher education was multiplied by more than sixty times between the year 1900 and the present, it could seem reasonable to suppose that within less than a century higher education entered into a set of relationships with the whole society so different from what had existed before as not to be susceptible of major retreat toward its former primitive and cramped condition.

After fully appreciating the great strides forward that have been made by higher education in the United States, measured by numbers of persons involved or numbers of dollars, or by beneficial effects upon the national economy and the culture, it is difficult to envisage a sharp turn backward, especially if dignified by association with a philosophy which would elevate it to the status of moral principle.

Taking away accustomed opportunities and restoring outmoded barriers and hardships formerly faced by low-income people is hard to interpret as a virtue. It looks too much like diminishing the main element of the American dream.

From Gloom to Positive Upbeat

Increasing signs of healthier attitudes are becoming perceptible. The 1983-84 flood of widely circulated and highly publicized reports, highly critical of education at all levels, and suggesting a host of specific remedies, make it implicit that implementation of the recommended changes will require additional investments of financial support. Many of the 1984 state legislatures now in session have bills before them which would implement some of the numerous proposals in one form or another. No one knows how many will be enacted this year or later; but nearly everyone wants the stimulus for widespread legislative debate and public discussion of improvement of public education of all types and levels from kindergarten through elementary and high schools, community colleges, universities, and professional schools. It is good to focus thoughtful public attention on public education as a whole.

VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1984-85:

Table 38. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Virginia, fiscal year 1984-85, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Virginia	80,590
Hospitals	25,370
Clinch Valley College	2,874
Subtotal, U of V - \$108,834	
VA Poly Inst & State U	75,530
Extension division	22,284
Research division	17,994
Subtotal, VPI & SU - \$115,808	
Virginia Commonwealth U	77,387
Health Sciences, hospital	37,858
Subtotal, VCU - \$115,245	
Coll of William and Mary	20,446
Richard Bland College	1,974
VIMS	5,576
Subtotal, CW&M - \$27,996	
Other Colleges and Universities	
Old Dominion U	33,864
George Mason U	31,108
James Madison U	20,179
Norfolk State U	17,954
Radford U	13,630
Virginia State U	13,314
Mary Washington College	6,967
Longwood College	6,998
Virginia Military Inst	6,275
Christopher Newport Coll	6,252
Subtotal, OC & U - \$156,541	

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Community Colleges	127,860
Student aid*	12,620
St Council of Higher Ed	3,515
Scholarship Assistance (CSAP)	2,802
Eminent Scholars	2,336
Regional grants & contracts	476
Tuition Assistance (TAGP)	12,578
Virginia Scholars Program	150
Other supplement	229
Subtotal SCHE - \$22,086	
Eastern VA Med Auth (EVMA)	6,607
So Reg Ed Bd	80
Innov Tech Auth	11,743
Southeastern Univ Res Assoc	1,000
Other Higher Ed**	1,447
Total	707,867

*Includes appropriations made directly to higher education institutions for student aid as well as student aid to:
 Dept of Health \$100,000
 Dept of Rehab Services 97,790
 EVMA 25,000
 Div of War Vet claims 400

**Includes:
 VA Inst for Sci Res 50,000
 Melchers/Monroe Memorials 91,640
 Marshall Res Cntr 52,540
 VA Foundation-Humanities 252,500
 Va Museum of Marine Sciences 1,000,000

Note: Included in the statewide total are the following appropriations to private institutions:

Aid to students attending private or out-of-state Inst	13,639,400
Appropriations to non-state agencies	20,785,040
Total private	34,424,440

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NEW MEXICO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1984-85:

Table 37. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Mexico, fiscal year 1984-85, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of New Mexico	69,080
Medical school	17,691
Cancer Center	1,404
Special health programs	2,215
Emergency med serv academy	445
Medical investigator*	1,483
Children's psychiatric center	2,659
Gallup branch	1,789
Valencia branch	812
Los Alamos branch	941
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Subtotal, UNM - \$98,519	
New Mexico State U	44,028
Ag experiment station	6,400
Ag extension	4,221
State Dept of Agriculture*	3,186
Alamogordo branch	1,624
Dona Ana branch	1,462
Carlsbad branch	1,206
Grants branch	888
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Subtotal, NMSU - \$63,015	
Eastern New Mexico U	14,225
Roswell branch	4,039
Clovis branch	2,374
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Subtotal, ENMU - \$20,638	
NM Inst of Mining & Tech	7,873
State Bureau of Mines*	2,119
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Subtotal, NMIMT - \$9,992	
New Mexico Highlands U	9,752
Western New Mexico U	5,731
Northern NM Community College	3,711
Santa Fe Community College	1,766
San Juan Community College	400
New Mexico Junior College	432
Board of Educational Finance	658
SSIG	390
State work study	1,134
Loan programs	488
TV equipment replacement	179
WICHE dues	50
Student exchange program	1,918
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Subtotal, BEF - \$4,817	
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Total	218,773

*State function administered through the institution.

NEW YORK leads all states in sums appropriated for state aids to students. The total annual state tax cost for fiscal 1983 was in the vicinity of \$350 million. In mid-April Governor Cuomo signed a bill providing \$48 million to be added to the 1984 appropriation, under rules which would send 80 per cent of the addition to students in private colleges, because the maximum individual award is raised to \$2,700, from the former \$2,200.

OKLAHOMA altered the sales tax law to raise the statewide sales tax from the former 2 per cent to 3 per cent on February 14, 1984.

VIRGINIA's appropriations for fiscal 1985 surpassed the \$700 million line for higher education for the first time. They represent a gain of 20 per cent over the preceding two years (significant because during that period the former runaway rates of general inflation substantially subsided).

Included in the fiscal 1985 funding were three enterprises, all at first of relatively small magnitude, but perhaps typical of the numerous proposals being debated or enacted in many other states during the 1984 legislative year:

The Innovative Technology Authority was created, to focus on the enhancement and expansion of the scientific and technological research and development capabilities of the state's institutions of higher education and the coordination of these capabilities with the requirements of the public and private sectors.

The Southeastern University Research Association was authorized to initiate and manage cooperative projects in science, engineering, and medicine, and to further the objectives of the National Accelerator Laboratory.

The Virginia Scholars Program, to be administered by the State Council of Higher Education, is a merit scholarship plan intended to retain in Virginia some of Virginia's outstanding students who might otherwise choose to attend out-of-state institutions.

GEORGIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1984-85.

Table 36. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Georgia, fiscal year 1984-85, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Georgia	130,583
Ag experiment station	24,455
Coop extension service	24,270
Veterinary med exper sta	2,218
Skidaway Inst of Oceanography	1,147
Marine extension service	889
Maine Institute	665
Veterinary med teaching hosp	461
Minority business enterprises	316
Athens/Tifton Veterinary labs	278
Subtotal, U of G - \$185,282	
Medical College of Georgia	48,112
Talmadge Memorial Hospital	28,911
Family prac residency prog	4,419
Special desegregation prog	301
Radiation Therapy Center	255
Subtotal, MC of G - \$81,998	
Georgia State U	66,744
Georgia Institute of Technology	52,382
Engineering exper sta	6,666
Adv technology dev ctr	812
Engineering extension div	678
Ag research	569
Subtotal, GIT - \$61,107	
Senior Colleges -	
Georgia Southern	18,184
West Georgia	14,883
Valdosta State	12,655
Columbus	11,419
Fort Valley State	9,135
Albany State	8,848
Savannah State	8,775
Kennesaw	8,680
Georgia	8,287
Augusta	8,217
Southern Technical Institute	7,620
Armstrong State	7,492
Georgia Southwestern	7,083
North Georgia	5,690
Subtotal, S C's - \$136,968	

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Junior Colleges -	
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural	5,645
Clayton	5,158
Middle Georgia	4,501
Macon	4,155
Albany	3,994
South Georgia	3,519
Floyd	3,200
Dalton	3,165
Gainesville	3,076
Atlanta	3,070
Brunswick	3,007
Gordon	2,578
Bainbridge	2,010
Waycross	1,529
Emanuel County	1,457
Subtotal, J C's - \$50,064	
State aid to DeKalb College	6,766
Regents of University System	4,001
SREB payments	7,137
Repairs/rehabilitation	5,898
Medical scholarships	526
Regents' opportunity grants	600
Regents' scholarships	200
Research consortium	3,500
Subtotal, R of US - \$21,862	
Unallocated reserve	1,086
Total	611,877

Note: Teachers' retirement which was formerly reported as a separate item is now included in the institutions.

MISSOURI. GRAPEVINE's correspondent in Missouri has sent a correction for the University of Missouri system (in GRAPEVINE, page 1920, Table 17, December 1983), in thousands of dollars.

University of Missouri	
Columbia*	91,365
Kansas City	33,226
Rolla	19,881
St. Louis	19,751
System-wide	16,055
Subtotal, U of M - \$180,278	

*Includes \$12,828,688 for the university hospital and \$71,213 for fire and rescue training.