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THIRTY-SEVEN STATES APPROPRIATE FOUR BILLION FOR 2-YEAR GAIN OF 24 PER CENT

Table 65. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1972-73 by thirty-seven states, as of June 15, 1972, in thousands of dollars.

States	Fiscal Year 1970-71	Fiscal Year 1971-72	Fiscal Year 1972-73	2-year gain	% gain
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Twenty-eight states previously reported* - 28 states	\$2,469,311	\$2,791,519	\$2,995,045	\$525,734	21 1/4
Alabama	74,825	106,807	106,444	31,619	42 1/4
Arizona	83,351	97,514	112,712	29,361	35 1/4
Colorado	110,624	113,463	115,243	4,619	4 1/4
Mississippi	72,189	84,112	97,008	24,819	34 1/2
Missouri	131,571	149,109	161,464	29,893	22 3/4
New Jersey	154,430	184,679	236,280	81,850	53
Rhode Island	31,413	30,443	40,029	8,616	27 1/2
Vermont	14,758	15,856	16,743	1,985	13 1/2
Virginia	136,134	153,433	185,756	49,622	36 1/2
Totals	3,278,606	3,726,935	4,066,724	788,118	-
37 states - weighted average two-year gain					24

* See Table 55, GRAPEVINE page 1060.

The cumulative rate of gain over the two-year period from fiscal year 1970-71 to fiscal year 1972-73 had gone up to 24 per cent for the 37 states which were reported when GRAPEVINE went to press in mid-June. The upward shift of nearly 3 percentage points is largely due to good showings by Mississippi, Arizona, Virginia, Alabama, and New Jersey. New Jersey's 53 per cent gain appears to be accounted for in considerable part by expansion of the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark. Good gains were also made elsewhere. The thirteen states not yet reported continue to include 9 of the 12 largest ones.

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ALABAMA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 66. 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	\$15,106
Sch of Medicine	450
Gadsden Programs	100
Subtotal, UA-T -	\$15,656
Birmingham campus	13,313
U Hosp & Clinics	1,652
Sch Nursing & SchlrsHps	476
Subtotal, UA-B -	\$15,441
Huntsville campus	2,819
Sch of Medicine	450
Sch of Nursing	250
Subtotal, UA-H -	\$3,519
Subtotal, U of Ala -	\$34,616
Auburn University	
Main campus	14,577
Exper stations	2,994
Exten service	3,201
Subtotal, AU, mc -	\$20,772
Montgomery campus	1,500
Subtotal, Auburn U -	\$22,272
U of So Alabama	4,286
Coll of Med; Sch of Nursing;	
Hospital	1,988
Subtotal, U of S A -	\$6,274
Jacksonville St U	3,585
Sch Nursing	250
Gadsden Programs	100
Subtotal, JSU -	\$3,935
Troy St U	3,222
Alabama A & M U	2,704
Alabama State U	2,704
Florence St U	2,512
U of Montevallo	2,243
Livingston St U	1,230
Private institutions -	
Tuskegee	750
Marion	200
Walker College	200
State junior colleges	11,834
Vocational-Tech Schls	10,841

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ALABAMA. (Cont'd from precedng column)

Medical Scholarships	135
Dental Scholarships	83
Natl Defense Edn Fund	162
Sylacauga Nursing	40
Ala Comm on Higher Edn*	250
So Regional Edn Bd	133
Marine Envirn Sci Consortium	100
Total	106,444

* Conditional appropriation

The total for fiscal year 1972-73 appears to be a gain of 42 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1970-71, two years earlier.

Alabama Public Junior Colleges

In Table 66, concealed within the item of "State junior colleges" (nearly \$12 million) is the fact that in recent years Alabama has established a network of seventeen such institutions. Two were originally intended to be exclusively for Black students, but all are now under federal district court order to recruit and admit students of all races.

This is a matter of great import to the expansion of public higher education to become accessible to persons of all classes without invidious discrimination as to race, religion, sex or economic deprivation.

Special three-judge federal courts in Alabama, as also in Tennessee, Virginia, and elsewhere, have recognized and declared that each state has an affirmative duty to dismantle its dual segregated system of public higher education. The court issues an order directing the state to prepare a plan for the accomplishment of this over a reasonable period, and sometimes also prescribes some essential specifics. Litigation of this type has been going on in Alabama for at least five years. Examples are Lee v. Macon County Board, 267 F. Supp. 458 (1967) and Same, 317 F. Supp. 103 (1970).

Alabama merits congratulations on building a widespread network of state junior colleges. It is a big and prompt step. Let it become available to persons of all races, all classes, both sexes!

ARIZONA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 67. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arizona, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Arizona	\$40,278
College of Medicine	6,476
University Hospital	8,226
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Subtotal, U of A -	\$54,980
Arizona State U	31,288
Northern Arizona U	11,840
Board of Regents	510
WICHE	398
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Subtotal, s u's -	\$99,016
State aid to comm colls -	
Maricopa County*	7,428
Pima County	1,995
Pinal County	1,200
Graham County	876
Yuma County	861
Cochise County	634
Yavapai County	549
State Comm Coll Bd**	153
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Subtotal, c c's -	\$13,696
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Total	112,712

* Five campuses

** An additional \$4,616,930 has been appropriated to the Community College Board, but at this time the amount has not been allocated as to operating expenses and capital outlay.

The total for fiscal year 1972-73 appears to be a gain of 34 1/4 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1970-71, two years earlier.

CALIFORNIA. Another instance in the current pause in the tendency of state university governing boards to yield to pressure to raise tuition fees: the Regents of the University of California recently defeated a motion to increase medical and dental tuition fees by \$84 per academic quarter.

President Charles J. Hitch and a majority of the regents opposed the motion, which was advocated by Regent Glenn Campbell, head of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

COLORADO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 68. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Colorado	
Boulder	14,070
Medical Center	11,768
Denver	2,860
Colo Springs	1,060
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Subtotal, U of C -	\$29,758
Colorado State U	12,549
Ag Experiment sta	2,661
Ag Extension serv	2,125
State Forest Serv	228
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Subtotal, CSU -	\$17,563
Colo School of Mines	2,492
Fort Lewis College	1,553
Five state colleges -	
U of Northern Colo	7,374
Metropolitan St Coll	5,617
So Colo St Coll	5,147
Adams St College	2,118
Western St Coll	2,019
Central Administration	89
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Subtotal, s c's -	\$22,364
State community colleges -	
Denver	5,472
El Paso	2,196
Arapahoe	1,400
Trinidad	1,169
Otero	789
Lamar	560
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State aid to district c c's	5,600
Comm Coll Central Administatn	268
Occupational Education	7,172
Economic Opportunity	20
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Subtotal, all c c's -	\$24,646
Commission on Higher Edn*	16,193
Auraria Higher Edn Proj Dir	122
Colorado Assoc U Press	42
Council on Arts & Humanities	42
State Historical Society	468
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Total	115,243

* Includes \$285,00 for administration; WICHE \$15,000; and to be allocated among institutions: \$9,155,000 for student aids, \$2,780,000 for library books and \$3,958,000 for data processing.

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MISSISSIPPI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expense of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 69. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Insts and services (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
General support*	\$49,596
U of Miss Sch of Medicine	4,211
U of Miss Teaching Hosp	5,355
U of Miss Sch of Nursing	504
Coop Ag Exten Serv	3,686
Ag Experiment Stations	4,146
Research and Dev Ctr**	1,959
Organized research	500
Gulf Coast Research Lab	904
Pharmaceutical research	500
Chemical regulatory	424
U So Miss Sch of Nursing	320
Forest products	232
Nursing Edn Aid fund	531
State scholarship fund	125
So Regional Edn Fund	440
Medical Edn Loan Fund	22
Board of Trustees of Insts H L	240
Edn and Research Ctr	334
Miss St Coll for women Sch,Nursng	391
State aid to jr colls	11,385
Technical insts	11,200
Total	97,008

* A lump-sum appropriation to be allocated to the eight state-supported institutions by the Bd of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

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

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

MISSISSIPPI. (Cont from preceding column)

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

Table 70. State tax-funds as appropriated and allocated for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums designated (2)
U of Mississippi	\$9,861
U Miss Sch of Medicine	4,211
U Miss Teaching Hosp	5,355
U Miss Sch of Nursing	504
Pharmaceutical research	500
Subtotal, U Miss - \$20,432	
Mississippi State U	10,988
Coop Ag Exten Serv	3,686
Ag Exper Stations	4,146
St Chemical Regulty Lab	424
Forest Products	232
Subtotal, M St U - \$19,477	
U of So Mississippi	10,084
Sch of Nursing	320
Subtotal, U of So Miss - \$10,404	
Jackson State College	5,413
Miss St Coll for Women	2,905
Sch of Nursing	391
Subtotal, MSCW - \$3,296	
Delta State College	3,327
Alcorn A & College	2,460
Miss Valley St Coll	2,273
Technical institutes	11,200
State aid to jr colls	11,385
Other items*	7,340
Total	97,008

* Includes: Research & Dev Ctr, Gulf Coast Research Lab, Nursing Edn Aid fund, State Scholarship Fund, So Regional Edn Fund, Medical Edn Loan Fund, Bd of Trustees of St Inst of Higher Learning, Edn & Research Ctr, Off-campus programs, and Library Improvement.

The total for fiscal year 1972-73 appears to be a gain of 34 1/2 per cent over the comparable figures for fiscal year 1970-71, two years earlier.

MISSOURI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 71. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Missouri* (all campuses and programs)	\$95,000
Lincoln University	3,325
State colleges -	
Central Missouri	11,361
Southwest Missouri	9,613
Southeast Missouri	7,387
Northeast Missouri	6,123
Northwest Missouri	5,089
Missouri Southern Coll	1,730
Missouri Western Coll	1,726
Subtotal, s c's - \$43,029	
Harris Teachers College**	1,000
State aid to pub jr colls	13,415
Matching fringe benefits	5,695
Total	161,464

* Allocations to the campuses at Columbia, Rolla, Kansas City, and St. Louis, and other sub-units will be reported after action by the Board of Curators.

** Municipal Institution, state-aided.

The total for fiscal year 1972-73 appears to be a gain of 22 3/4 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1970-71, two years earlier.

Faced with the report of a two-year study recommending a reorganization of the entire state government, the 1971 legislature was asked to propose a constitutional amendment that would abolish the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, and to enact a statute to create a single centralized governing board for all institutions of higher education in Missouri. With a high-pressured Chancellor as chief executive, this structure would become the Department of Higher Education in full control.

Nothing was salvaged of this house of cards except a last-minute enactment providing that "there shall be estab-

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lished a department of higher education (lower case). A coordinating Board for Higher Education which shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall be established within the department. The qualifications and terms of the members shall be fixed by law, but not more than five of the members shall be of the same political party."

This board is to succeed to all the powers and duties of the present Missouri Commission on Higher Education (an advisory coordinating body of about ten years' standing which merits a better fate). Other powers and duties of the new board may be established by law.

It remains for future sessions to work out a continuing modus vivendi as well-defined in the recent words of Harry K. Newburn, veteran president of American State Universities:

"Both government and universities must agree they will approach the task with emphasis on coordination rather than control of the institutions so that the problem is defined as one of searching for that status which will provide coordination essential to state needs and which at the same time retains the greatest possible degree of autonomy to the individual centers of learning."

The same view is expressed by the veteran Legislative Auditor of California, A. Alan Post; and by many others of the most respected public servants in state governments and in the universities.

There is good reason to suppose that this thoughtful and moderate attitude will supplant the bulldozer push toward total consolidation which has long run rampant in several states.

A bill that would have abolished the boards of trustees of the University of Vermont and of the Vermont State Colleges, and placed all under one board and one executive, although advocated by the governor, was overwhelmingly defeated by the Vermont legislature this year.

Many legislators in many states are aware that monolithic consolidation in the hands of the governor is not a good relationship between state government and public higher education.

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NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 72. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of N J (including all units)	\$64,859
N J Coll of Med & Dentistry	34,829
Newark Coll of Engineering	7,449
State colleges -	
Montclair	11,656
Trenton	8,345
Glassboro	7,559
Paterson	7,102
Jersey City	7,087
Newark	6,872
Ramapo	3,610
Richard Stockton	3,308
Subtotal, s c's -	\$55,539
State sch of Conservation Lake Wapalanne	278
Edison College	264
Scholarship program	17,554
Ednl Opportunity Fund	14,452
Aid to Independnts prog	7,000
Schs of prof nursing	1,751
Statewide Computer network	600
Management by Objectvs prog	486
Chancellor's Office	1,400
Other programs	271
State aid to county colls	29,548
Total	236,280

The total for fiscal year 1972-73 appears to be a gain of 53 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1970-71, two years earlier.

The New Jersey legislature has enacted measures to raise a total of \$147 million a year in new revenue, including a raise in the cigarette tax from 14 cents to 19 cents to produce \$39 million; raises on wines, liquors and beer to yield \$50 million; and a raise of the corporation income tax to 5 1/2 per cent from the former 4 1/4 per cent. The cigarette tax was effective on enactment, and all others go into effect. July 1, 1972.

RHODE ISLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 73. 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	\$21,679
Rhode Island College	8,800
Rhode Island Jr Coll	7,170
Subtotal, u & c's -	\$37,649
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	40,029

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

** Administered by R. I. Dept of Health.

VERMONT. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1972-73:

Table 74. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Vermont, fiscal year 1972-73, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Vermont	\$ 9,529
Educational T V*	542
Subtotal, U of V -	\$10,071
State colleges -	
Vermont Tech Coll	1,125
Johnson State Coll	958
Castleton State Coll	944
Lyndon State Coll	707
Vt State Coll Board	321
Subtotal, s c's -	\$4,055
Vt Student Assistance Corp	2,505
Senatorial Scholarships	90
New England H Edn Compact	22
Edn Comm of the States	8
Total	16,743

* Approximately 60% for elementary and secondary programs.

VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74:

Table 75. 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	\$26,434
Hospital Div	6,019	6,216
Sch of Genl Studies	1,301	1,529
Clinch Valley Coll	917	941
Subtotals, U va - *		
Va Poly Inst & St U	19,857	21,693
Extension Div	8,097	8,322
Research Div	5,524	5,779
Subtotals VPISU - **		
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	4,357
Radford College	3,470	3,547
George Mason U++	3,055	3,894
Longwood Coll	2,460	2,502
Va Military Inst	2,295	2,420
Mary Washington Coll++	1,829	1,792
Subtotals, oc&u's - @@		
Community colleges -		
Northern Virginia	8,315	10,509
Tidewater	2,946	3,885
Virginia Western	2,182	2,511
John Tyler	1,482	1,583
Thomas Nelson	1,436	1,525
Danville	1,320	1,485
Central Va	1,224	1,303
Southwest Va	1,048	1,072
Blue Ridge	1,013	1,063
Lord Fairfax	987	1,114

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VIRGINIA. (Cont'd from preceding column)

Germanna	962	1,053
Va Highlands	944	1,018
Rappahannock	908	942
New River	881	956
Southside Va	864	1,104
Wytheville	828	873
Richmond Area	733	1,232
Paul D. Camp	671	779
Dabney S. Lancaster	603	703
Piedmont Va	535	736
Patrick Henry++	497	548
Mountain Empire	398	491
Eastern Shore++	275	301
Central Admin	1,668	1,740
Supp Insti Support	1,161	1,788
Spec Traing Progrms	410	421
Subtotals, c c's @@@		
Student aids#	6,051	6,205
Tuition & Loan Asst		
Private Institutions##	250	500
Governor's Office###	680	720
St Council of Higher Edn	450	463
Norfolk Area Medical		
Ctr Authority	-	96
St Edn Assis Authty	59	60
Va Insti, Sci Research	40	40
Totals	185,756	205,332

Table of principal subtotals

* University of Va	32,184	35,120
** 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	34,402	37,591
@@@ Community Colls	34,291	40,735
# Student aids	6,051	6,205
## T & LA-Pri Insts	250	500
### Governor's Office	680	720
Other	549	659
Totals	185,756	205,332

+ The Virginia Associated Research campus is under the joint administration of the College of Wm & Mary and Old Dominion U.
 ++ Formerly branch institutions of the University of Virginia, now independent institutions.

The totals for fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 appear to be gains of 36 1/2 and 33 3/4 per cent over the comparable figures for fiscal years 1970-71 and 1971-72, two years earlier.