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"We commend the policy of lower tuition fees to all institutions of higher education. We strongly urge that Congress and the state legislatures provide increased funding to both public and private institutions in order to permit the substantial lowering of tuition fees."

--The National Council of the American Association of
University Professors, meeting November 1-2, 1974.

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Table 53. THIRTY STATES SHOW WEIGHTED AVERAGE TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 29 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
Twenty states previously reported*					
Twenty states	588,566	1,967,657	2,598,519	32	342
Arkansas	28,722	73,411	103,202	41	259
Colorado	44,073	140,315	184,313	31	318
Connecticut	31,060	119,918	136,623	14	340
Delaware	7,390	33,573	41,966	25	468
Florida	95,476	346,056	410,952	19	330
Minnesota	65,211	187,552	250,815**	34	285
Missouri	62,168	180,719	213,774	18	244
Oklahoma	41,867	96,038	127,656	33	205
Oregon	49,252	123,476	159,328	29	224
Tennessee	41,106	147,253	171,473	16	317
Total	1,054,891	3,415,968	4,398,621		
Weighted average percentages of gain				29	317

* See GRAPEVINE, page 1302 (July 1975).

**See special note on page 1314, this issue, for statement about vocational-technical institutes.

It is noteworthy that the two-year weighted average gain for thirty states thus far reported (29 per cent) is well above the rate of general inflation over the same two years, and thus in part represents "real gain" in economic jargon.

It would not be true to say all four-year institutions have made "real gains." The over-all statewide and nationwide gains tend to be somewhat higher for junior or community colleges and vocational-technical institutes than for four-year colleges and universities.

Many of the doleful doomsday statistics currently bandied about are based on a limited universe, much smaller than the entire statewide complex of tax-supported education beyond the high school. GRAPEVINE adheres to the total statewide base.

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

Table 54. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arkansas, biennium 1975-77, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1975-76	1976-77
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Arkansas	\$33,714	\$36,075
Medical sciences	16,453	17,806
Little Rock branch	7,735	9,422
Pine Bluff branch	4,794	5,071
Monticello branch	2,771	3,006
Subtotals, U of Ark -*		
Arkansas State U	9,732	11,378
Beebe branch	805	946
Subtotals, ASU -**		
U of Central Arkansas+	6,299	7,118
Henderson State U	4,400	4,848
Southern State Coll	2,739	2,876
El Dorado branch	121	639
S. W. Tech Inst	1,115	1,270
Subtotal, SSC	3,975	4,785
Arkansas Polytechnic	3,373	3,609
New programs, sr colls	89	182
Addnl students, sr colls	---	227
Community Junior Coll	5,883	6,814
New colleges	651	893
New prog & add students	657	657
Subtotals, C J C's -***		
So Regional Edn Brd		
Special study	10	10
Dental & vet aid	626	836
Other dental, veterinary, & optometry stu aid	555	620
St scholarship aid	359	259
Ark archeological survey	321	374
Totals	\$103,202	\$114,936

* \$65,467 and \$71,380

** \$10,537 and \$12,324

*** \$ 7,191 and \$ 8,364

+ Formerly State College of Arkansas

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 41 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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

Table 55. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Colorado	
Boulder	\$22,957
Medical center	22,890
Denver	3,728
Colorado Springs	2,251
Board of Regents	439
Subtotal, U of C -	\$52,265
Colorado State University	19,494
Ag experiment station	3,344
Ag extension service	3,000
Forest service	713
Subtotal, CSU -	\$26,551
U of Northern Colorado	10,995
Colorado School of Mines	4,206
Ft. Lewis College	2,461
State Colleges -	
Metropolitan State Coll	7,510
U of Southern Colorado*	6,805
Mesa College	3,110
Adams State College	3,072
Western State College	2,839
Central administration	116
Subtotal, s c's -	\$23,452
State Community Colleges -	
Denver	9,818
El Paso	3,913
Arapahoe	2,508
Trinidad	1,595
Otero	1,103
Lamar	685
Morgan	414
St aid to district Comm Colls	3,628
Comm Coll administration	211
Occupational education	13,283
Administration	138
Admin, Proprietary Schools	101
Student aid**	12,740
Veterans tuition assistance**	1,642
Commission on Higher Education***	631
Auraria H E Center (Denver)+	2,710
Council on Arts & Humanities	1,614
State Historical Society	649
Centrally appropriated compensation increase++	7,000
Total	\$184,313

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Footnotes:

- *Name change approved by legislature of 1975.
- **Administered by the Commission on Higher Education
- ***Includes: Administration, \$292,561; Wiche, \$28,000; Dentistry Education Allowances, \$49,950; Colorado Planning and Management Systems, \$200,000; and Colorado Associated University Press, \$60,261.
- +Includes physical plant operations and library services for the three Auraria institutions, UC Denver, Community College of Denver, Auraria Campus and Metropolitan State College.
- ++Approximate. Actual amount not available at this time.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 31 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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

Table 56. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Connecticut, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Connecticut	\$51,233
Medical-Dental Sch	18,867
<u>Subtotal, U of C - \$70,100</u>	
State colleges -	
Central Connecticut	11,149
Southern Connecticut	10,934
Western Connecticut	4,466
Eastern Connecticut	3,777
Board for State Colls	335
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$30,661</u>	
Regional Comm Colls	20,147
Bd for regional comm colls	557
<u>Subtotal, r c c's - \$20,704</u>	
Technical colleges	5,135
Commission for Higher Edn*	4,033
Contract services**	3,134
Conn Student Loan Foundation	2,360
Administration	381
New England Bd of H Edn	115
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$136,623</u>

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CONNECTICUT (Cont from previous column)

- *Includes: \$85,000 for Board for State Academic Awards, \$98,000 for planning a New England School of Veterinary Medicine and for 3 student places at U of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine; \$10,000 for payments to independent colleges for tuition waiver for Vietnam veterans; and \$7,500 to initiate an alternate retirement plan for higher education personnel.
 - **To contract with independent colleges to admit Connecticut undergraduates and to contract with independent colleges for programs, facilities, and services.
- The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 14 per cent over the comparable figure for two years earlier.

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

Table 57. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Delaware, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Delaware	\$19,000
Employer's share, soc sec*	1,703
State pension*	1,617
All scholarships**	1,616
TIAA-Pension	631
Health insurance	380
State geologist	229
Occupational teachers ed	84
Poultry diagnostic service	10
<u>Subtotal, U of D - \$25,270***</u>	
Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research	2,300***
Delaware State College	5,051***
Delaware Tech & Comm Coll	9,252***
Higher Ed Loan Program	73
Postsecondary Educ	20
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$41,966</u>

- *Appropriated to state treasurer.
- **Four separate programs
- ***Under present legislation, total must be reduced 2% at discretion of agency by 9/1/75; but there is a possibility of upward revision based on new estimates of state revenues.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 25 per cent over the comparable figure for two years earlier.

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

Table 58. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Florida, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated* (2)
U of Florida	\$47,457
Health Center	17,566
Teaching hospital & clinics	6,798
Inst of Food & Ag Sciences	28,339
Engineer & Industry Exper Sta	725
Veterinary medicine	844
<hr/> Subtotal, U of F - \$101,729	
Florida State U	39,250
U of South Florida	29,854
Medical center	7,414
<hr/> Subtotal, U of SF - \$37,268	
Florida International U	14,390
Sch of Osteopathic Med	90
Florida Atlantic U	11,731
Florida Technological U	11,934
Florida A & M U	10,337
U of West Florida	8,660
U of North Florida	6,665
State U System reserve**	5,921
Board of Regents	2,033
SREB***	1,304
Comm Hospital Ed	2,578
Private institutions -	
U of Miami Med School	4,228
State aid to community colls	152,834
Total	\$410,952

*Amounts for each institution prorated to systemwide general revenue incidental income relationship

**To be allocated to the individual universities of the State System as the need arises.

***Includes \$12,000 each for Southern Regional Council on Mental Health and Institute on Higher Education.

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

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

Table 59. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Minnesota, biennium 1975-77, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated 1975-76 (2)	1976-77 (3)
U of Minnesota*	\$121,388	\$124,576
Ag extension ser	4,959	5,165
Gen ag research	4,857	4,789
Hospitals	4,703	4,847
Grad residencies	2,808	2,960
U hospitals, indigent patients	2,050	2,200
General research	1,408	1,501
Sci prog for med training (Duluth)	1,279	1,509
Medical research	1,117	1,155
Med services & intr	822	980
Sum Sch tuition & cont ed supp	747	773
Library supp	700	700
Vet diagnostic lab	436	469
Student loan match	395	
Social work (Duluth)	341	370
Indust relations ed	300	339
Geological survey	265	268
Dental hygiene (Duluth)	181	189
Water Biol research	100	125
Hormel Inst (Austin)	100	100
Clinical prog law	95	105
Other**	153	155

Subtotals, U of M - ***

State colleges -	53,187	54,341
Mankato		
St. Cloud		
Moorhead		
Bemidji		
Winona		
Southwest		
Metropolitan State	1,138	1,269
Repairs	1,456	
Board contingent	750	
Student loan match	175	175
General research	25	25

Subtotals, s'c's - +

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Community Colleges	23,234	23,389
Repairs	755	
Occupational prog	450	
Board contingent	300	
Student loan match	75	85
Special assessments	42	
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Subtotals, c c's - ++		
Higher Ed Coor Comm	792	685
Grant-in-aid prog	8,500	9,400
St scholarships	5,000	5,750
Private coll contract	3,200	4,000
Work-study prog	500	1,250
Minitex library prog	350	350
Regional coord & serv	248	
Foreign student loan	80	80
Med stu loan research	18	27
Educ of dependents	10	10
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Subtotals, HECC - +++		
Mayo Medical School	1,200	1,224
Nursing scholarships	125	125
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Totals	\$250,815	\$255,460

* Includes campuses at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and Morris; and two 2-year vocational colleges at Waseca and Crookston.

** Includes \$53,389 and \$54,943 for Lake Superior Basin Studies; \$75,000 and \$100,000 for intercollegiate athletics for fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively, and \$25,000 for child care center for fiscal year 1975-76.

***\$149,205 and \$153,275

+ \$56,731 and \$55,810

++\$24,856 and \$23,474

+++ \$18,698 and \$21,552

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 34 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

SPECIAL NOTE ON MINNESOTA:

For fiscal year 1975-76 the statewide total of \$250,815,000 does not include the appropriation for the statewide system of vocational-technical institutes. This item has not been included in any reports of prior years. Hence the two-year gain of 34 per cent is derived from reasonably comparable data. If it subsequently appears that the vocational-technical schools are "ripe" for appropriate identification as predominantly institutions of higher education (a majority or more of their students being high school graduates), then the appropriations of state tax funds to them will be reported, and this will substantially increase the statewide total.

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

Table 60. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Missouri*	\$119,445
Columbia	
Kansas City	
Rolla	
St. Louis	
University-wide	
Subtotal, U of M -	\$119,445
Lincoln University	4,641
State Universities & Colleges -	
Southwest Missouri	13,465
Central Missouri	13,048
Southeast Missouri	9,219
Northeast Missouri	8,983
Northwest Missouri	6,493
Missouri Western	2,456
Missouri Southern	2,472
Subtotal, u&c's -	\$56,136
Harris Teachers College**	1,250
State aid to pub jr coll	18,566
Mo Stu Grant Program	3,371
Dept of Higher Ed	1,605
Matching fringe benefits	8,760
Total	\$213,774

* State tax funds are appropriated to the U of Missouri as one lump sum. The breakdown by campus is an internal tentative allocation, and will be furnished at a later date.

** Municipal institution, state-aided.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 18 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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

Table 61. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oklahoma, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
U of Oklahoma	\$22,222
Health Sciences Center	13,644
Tulsa branch	653
Family Med Prac-Enid	75
Law center	1,161
Geological survey	578
Scholars enrichment	150
Subtotal, U of O -	\$38,483
Oklahoma State U	23,156
Ag experiment station	4,193
Ag extension division	3,703
Coll of Veterinary Med	1,405
Sch of tech train-Okmulgee	2,893
Oklahoma City Tech Inst	1,053
Ag econ enrichment	100
Subtotal, OSU -	\$36,503
Central State U	8,338
Northeastern State U	5,163
Southwestern State U	4,772
Southeastern State U	3,170
Cameron U	3,045
East Central State U	2,570
Northwestern State U	1,793
U of Science and Arts	1,583
Langston U	1,464
Ok Panhandle State U	1,390
Subtotal, S U's -	\$33,288
Junior colleges -	
Oscar Rose Junior College*	3,220
Tulsa Junior College*	2,962
Northeastern Ok A&M Coll	2,052
Eastern OK State Coll	1,600
South Oklahoma City Jr Coll *	1,261
Northern Oklahoma College	1,166
Connors St Coll of Ag & App Sci	875
Claremore Jr Coll	852
Murray State Coll	851
Seminole Junior College*	810
Western Oklahoma State Coll	699
Carl Albert Junior College	409
El Reno Junior College	375
Sayre Junior College**	178
Subtotal, j c's -	\$17,310
Coll of Osteopathic Med	1,346

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Televised instruction system	425
Guaranteed student loan prog	100
Civil rights state plan	100
Dental & Optometry student assist	85
Student intern program	15
Total	\$127,656

*Four junior colleges receive some local support.

**Not a state institution; it is a community junior college but does receive state aid.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 33 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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

Table 62. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oregon, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Oregon	\$21,349
Health Sciences Center*	13,570
Teaching hospitals & clinic	10,658
Crippled children division	2,674
Composites* -	\$48,251
Oregon State U	23,737
Ag experiment station	6,032
Coop extension service	4,270
Forest research lab	694
Subtotal, OSU -	\$34,733
Portland State U	15,391
Southern Oregon State Coll	5,049
Oregon Coll of Ed	4,628
Oregon Institute of Tech	3,941
Eastern Oregon State Coll	2,607
Ednl Broadcasting Service	1,033
Teaching research division	192
Div of Continuing Education	100
NDEA & Health Prof Stu Loans	450
WICHE	419
Centralized activities	4,441
Subtotal, St Bd H E -	\$121,235
Ednl Coordinating Council**	282
St Scholarship Commission	4,606
Community Colleges	33,205
Total	\$159,328

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Footnotes:

- * The medical school and the dental school have been reorganized into one administrative unit which is not administratively a unit of the University but the composites are shown here for comparability with other state universities.
- ** A state agency to plan for all types of education above high school.

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

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

Table 63. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Tennessee, fiscal year 1975-76, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Tennessee, Knoxville	\$40,871
Medical units*	18,094
Ag experiment station	2,888
Ag extension service	4,189
Veterinary	770
Public affairs	1,087
Continuing education	557
Municipal tech ad service	245
County tech assistance	204
U of T, Martin	6,579
U of T, Chattanooga	5,679
U of T, Nashville	3,885
Subtotal, U of T -	\$85,048
Board of Regents' Universities -	
Memphis State U	23,540
Middle Tenn State U	11,459
East Tennessee State U	10,591
Medical College**	1,234
Tenn Technological U	8,913
Tenn State U	6,505
Austin Peay State U	4,587
Subtotal, BRU -	\$66,829

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State Community Colleges -	
Shelby	2,829
Cleveland	2,064
Chattanooga	1,790
Volunteer	1,626
Jackson	1,498
Walters	1,469
Columbia	1,372
Roane	1,179
Motlow	1,050
Dyersburg	916
Subtotal, SCC's -	\$15,793
Tenn Higher Educ Comm	481
Board of Regents, admin	716
U of Tenn System, admin	761
Contract education***	955
Enrollment reserve	250
Tenn Student Assist Corp+	640
Total	\$171,473

*Includes \$1,125,000 for three clinical centers and \$800,000 for family practice residencies.

**Includes \$535,000 for family practice residencies.

***Includes SREB and other contract education programs administered by the Higher Education Commission.

+Medical loan/scholarships for students agreeing to practice in physician scarcity areas.

The total for fiscal year 1975-76 appears to be a gain of 16 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

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Tennessee and Connecticut, the two states showing the lowest rates of two-year gain among the ten states named in this issue, have defective revenue systems because neither has any broad-based personal or corporation income taxes.

Any connection between this fact and a tendency to lag in state tax support of higher education is a subject worthy of thought.

(In 1971 the Connecticut legislature staged the charade of enacting and then almost immediately repealing a state income tax.)