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FORTY-THREE STATES APPROPRIATE MORE THAN \$1.8 BILLION OF STATE TAX FUNDS
FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1963-64

Table 45. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education in 9 additional states for five successive fiscal years, in thousands of dollars, with dollar gains and percentage gains for 1963-64 over 1961-62, showing change over a period of two years.

States	Year 1959-60	Year 1960-61	Year 1961-62	Year 1962-63	Year 1963-64	2-year gain	Percent gain
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Thirty-four states reported in Table 37 (page 357).....			\$1,222,322	\$260,317		27	
			\$962,005				
California	\$162,065	\$195,312	\$213,983	\$243,808	\$257,924	\$43,941	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Florida	37,263	37,263	46,043	46,043	57,585	11,542	25
Illinois	88,139	88,140	113,043	113,043	141,411	28,368	25
Maine	3,356	5,599	7,238	7,429	9,099	1,861	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nebraska	15,217	15,218	17,077	17,078	18,839	1,762	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
New Hampshire	3,973	4,106	4,717	4,733	5,146	429	9
Ohio	43,331	45,326	52,014	55,620	60,450	8,436	16 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oregon	28,719	28,719	34,370	33,423	41,037	6,667	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vermont	3,264	3,399	3,759	3,750	4,986	1,227	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals (43 states)	-	-	1,454,249	-	1,818,799	364,550	
Approximate weighted average	-	-	-	-	-	-	25

As of the end of July 1963 GRAPEVINE is able to report that 43 states have appropriated a total of \$1,818,799,000 for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64. Reports from the remaining 7 states will be circulated as soon as they are obtained. If these 7 states appropriate only 1% more than they did for the preceding fiscal year (1962-63), the total for the fifty states will exceed \$2 billion. There is no longer any doubt that appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education in the fifty states will go beyond \$2 billion in 1963.

CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64 are reported as in Table 46.

Table 46. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1963-64, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of California	\$154,742
For salary increases	642
Subtotal, U of Cal	155,384
State Colleges	
San Jose	13,822
Cal Polytechnic	10,393
San Francisco	10,352
Los Angeles	10,384
San Diego	10,451
Long Beach	8,654
Fresno	6,657
San Fernando	6,794
Sacramento	5,350
Chico	4,275
Humboldt	3,512
Orange County	2,465
Alameda	2,274
Stanislaus	765
Sonoma	892
San Bernardino	210
South Bay	215
State Coll Trustees	1,190
For salary increases	51
Subtotal, State Colls	98,706
Maritime Academy	474
Hastings College of Law	459
Coordinating Council H E	281
Scholarship Commission	2,620
Total	257,924

The total appears to be a gain of slightly more than 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

FLORIDA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 47.

Table 47. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Florida, biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Florida	\$31,466
Health Center	11,470
Ag Exp Sta	12,387
Ag Exten Serv	3,618
Engrng & Indus Exp Sta	976
Subtotal	\$59,917
Florida State U	23,481
U of South Florida	10,242
Florida A & M U	7,158
Fla A & M U Hospital	252
Florida Atlantic U	6,653
Fla Inst for Continuing University Studies*	3,275
Board of Control	
General office	481
Regional education	925
Medical School, U of Miami**	1,981
New college at Pensacola	700
Other administered funds	106
Total	115,420

*Statewide general extension service, created in 1963.

**State subsidy of \$3,000 per student to a private university medical school.

The total appears to be a gain of slightly more than 25% over the comparable figures for the preceding biennium, appropriated in 1961.

Appropriations for capital outlay included \$1 million for a University of Florida College of Engineering field station building, and \$1,400,000 for an administration-classroom (Cont'd. on p.365)

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building for the forthcoming new college at Pensacola.

A state bond issue of \$75 million will be submitted to the electorate in November 1963, to provide \$45 million for capital outlays by the universities and \$30 million for capital outlays for junior colleges. This \$30 million would be inclusive of \$17 million already authorized for junior college expansion by the 1963 legislature.

Sums appropriated for state aid for operating expenses of local public junior colleges for the biennium 1963-65 were \$25,380,140 for existing junior colleges and \$420,000 for new junior colleges, of which three are fully authorized. Two others are in process of obtaining the necessary commitments of local support and other prerequisites of activation.

Florida is now apparently second only to California in volume of state aid for operating expenses of junior colleges, having forged ahead of Texas, Washington, New York, and Michigan. In recent years Florida has provided a superb demonstration of the prompt

development of a large statewide system of local public community-junior colleges.

ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 48.

Table 48. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois for biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Illinois	\$153,583
Southern Illinois U	54,195
Northern Illinois U	21,011
Ill State Normal U	19,583
Western Illinois U	11,294
Eastern Illinois U	10,662
Teachers College Board	240
State Bd of Higher Edn	150
Chicago Teachers College*	6,700
Scholarship Commission	5,177
University Civil Service	181
University Retirement Syst	48
Total	282,822

*Not a state institution, but a local public institution subsidized by the state.

The total appears to represent a gain of slightly more than 25% over the comparable figure of two years ago.

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MAINE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65 are reported as in Table 49.

Table 49. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maine, separately for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1963-64	1964-65
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Maine	\$5,453	\$5,871
Gorham State T C	955	1,008
Farmington State T C	846	833
Aroostook State T C	356	374
Washington State T C	324	322
Fort Kent State T C	242	240
Maritime Academy	284	284
Maine Voc Tech Inst	295	271
N E Maine Voc Tech Inst	250	270
Androscoggin Voc Inst*		140
Scholarship Fund**	50	50
Regional higher edn***	44	45
Totals	9,099	9,709

*This is a new institution authorized by the 1963 legislature. A bond issue to finance its plant will be submitted to popular vote in November 1963.

**For state teachers colleges only.

***Under the New England Higher Education Compact.

The total for 1963-64 represents a gain of about 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over 1961-62, two years ago; and the total for 1964-65 is a gain of about 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over 1962-63.

NEBRASKA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 50.

Table 50. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Nebraska for biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Nebraska	\$31,479
4 State Colleges	6,199
Total	37,688

The total seems to represent a gain of about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over the comparable figure for the preceding biennium, appropriated two years ago in 1961.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65 are reported as in Table 51.

Table 51. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, separately for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1963-64	1964-65
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of New Hampshire	\$4,359	\$4,359
Kenne Teachers Coll	443	418
Plymouth Tchrs Coll	344	327
Totals	\$5,146	\$5,104

The total for 1963-64 is a gain of less than 9% over the comparable sum for fiscal year 1961-62; and the total for 1964-65 is a gain of scarcely 8% over that for 1962-63.

It is reported that the legislature placed the control of the University and the teachers colleges under a board of trustees, and released teachers colleges from line-item control from the state-house, as well as from state central purchasing procedures and state personnel regulations.

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OHIO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65 are reported as in Table 52.

Table 52. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Ohio, separately for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1963-64	1964-65
(1)	(2)	(3)
Ohio State U	26,674	30,362
U Hospital	4,500	4,500
Ag Exp Sta	2,163	2,163
Ag Exten Serv	1,175	1,175
Kent State U	6,654	7,452
Ohio University	6,064	6,745
Miami University	4,816	4,968
Bowling Green St U	4,690	5,062
Central State Coll	1,830	2,097
Bd of Regents*	100	150
Community coll districts, municipal universities, and state university branches**	1,783**	2,995
Totals	60,450	67,670

*A body created by the 1963 legislature.

**The sums are to be allocated to the three types of institutions named, limited by a rigid prescription that state aid shall not exceed \$200 per full-time equivalent student per year, and that none shall be allotted for students carrying less than 8 credit hours.

The total for 1963-64 seems to be a gain of $16\frac{1}{2}\%$ over the comparable figure of 1961-62, two years ago. The total for 1964-65 appears to be a gain of $21\frac{1}{2}\%$ over 1962-63. Apparently a substantial part of the gain (roughly one-fourth) is accounted for by the new appropriations to "community college districts, municipal universities, and state university branches."

The state university branches had been given small state appropriations in one or two previous years, but the total amounts involved had been comparatively small. In 1963, however, with local public community-junior colleges coming into being in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties, the policy of state aid to community colleges was begun.

At this point Ohio's three municipal universities (Cincinnati, Akron and Toledo), having long sought state aid, succeeded in getting under the tent. The legislature appropriated a lump sum for each of the next two fiscal years, without specifying how much to any of the three types of institutions to be aided, but leaving this task to the new state board of regents, under the rigid limitations mentioned in the footnote to Table 52 above.

The new board of regents is to be composed of 9 members appointed by the governor for overlapping 9-year terms, empowered to authorize or forbid the addition of new departments or programs in the existing state institutions.

Insistence that the composition of the board should include two members of the legislature was eventually compromised by postponing that feature until 1967. The new board of regents under the 1963 statute will not be charged with governing or operating any institution, but will be a coordinating agency having duties somewhat analogous to those of the state boards of higher education in Illinois or North Carolina; i.e., it will scrutinize the expansion of the institutions and make recommendations biennially regarding the institutional requests for state tax funds.

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OREGON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 53.

Table 53. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oregon, biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Oregon*	\$15,626*
U of O Medical School*	4,721*
Teaching Hospital	6,062
Crip Children's Div	1,527
Tuberculosis Hosp	2,149
U of O Dental School*	2,020*
Subtotal**	\$32,105
Oregon State University*	18,130*
Ag Exten Serv	4,489
Ag Experiment Stas	6,137
Subtotal	\$28,756
Portland State College*	5,822*
Oregon College of Edn*	2,737*
Southern Oregon College*	2,656*
Eastern Oregon College*	1,991*
Oregon Technical Inst*	2,977*
Div of Continuing Edn*	2,073*
Centralized activities***	2,021
WICHE****	82
Total	82,075

*Sums marked with one asterisk are allocated by the State Board of Higher Education (which governs the entire system) out of a total appropriation by the legislature, collectively for all the institutions so marked. The sums are approximations, and will not be known with precision until the end of the fiscal period; but their aggregate equals to total of the legislative appropriation for that purpose.

**The medical and dental schools are regarded by the State Board of Higher Education as separate institutions, not administratively parts of the University of Oregon, though they bear its name.

The subtotal for the University, the Medical School and its hospitals, and the Dental School, is entered in this table merely to provide a figure presumably comparable to those for state universities in other states where these units are administratively parts of the university.

*** Administration, budgeting, accounting, disbursing, and other centralized functions carried on by the offices of the State Board of Higher Education.

****Paid to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, chiefly for the education of Oregon students of veterinary medicine who attend schools of veterinary medicine in other western states. Oregon has no school of veterinary medicine.

VERMONT. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 54.

Table 54. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Vermont, separately for fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	1963-64 (2)	1964-65 (3)
U of Vermont and State Ag College	\$3,879	\$4,275
3 St Tchrs Colleges and Vt Ag & Tech Inst	983	1,046
Subtotals* (See footnote)		
Private institutions		
Middlebury College	24	24
Norwich College	100	100
Totals	4,986	5,445

*The subtotals for the five state institutions are respectively \$4,862,000 and \$5,321,000.

The total for 1963-64 seems to represent a gain of slightly more than 32½% over the comparable figure for 1961-62, two years ago.

The total for 1964-65 is a gain of about 45½% over that for 1962-63.