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"We need more and better statistics . . . (but) Specious quantification of the unquantifiable can be as mischievous as ignoring it." -- Arthur M. Ross, now a vice president of the University of Michigan, and recently United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

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FORTY-SEVEN STATES REPORT TWO-YEAR GAINS OF 40%; EIGHT-YEAR GAINS OF 224%

Table 25. Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education in forty-seven states for fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars, showing dollar gains and percentage gains over most recent two years and over eight years since fiscal year 1960-61.

States	Fiscal years ending in odd numbers			1967-69		1961-69	
	1960-61	1966-67	1968-69	2-yr gain	%	8-yr gain	%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Forty-one states reported in Table 20, GRAPEVINE page 748							
	972,490	2,276,744	3,302,018	1,025,274	45	2,329,528	239½
California	221,592	489,102	637,788	148,686	30½	416,196	188
Delaware	3,734	8,740	14,095	5,355	61½	10,361	277½
Louisiana	44,557	87,139	106,103	18,964	22	61,546	138
Massachus'ts	13,361	43,940	69,097	25,157	57½	55,736	417
Michigan	101,836	221,100	262,424	41,324	18½	160,588	157½
New Jersey	24,457	75,652	95,047	19,395	25½	70,590	288½
47 states	1,382,027	3,202,417	4,486,572	1,284,155	-	3,104,545	-
Weighted average percentages of gain					40		224

Three more states (two very large ones) are yet to be reported for fiscal year 1968-69: Pennsylvania, Texas, and Mississippi.

The annual one-page 50-state summary tabulation will be prepared for a GRAPEVINE issue of the near future.

A much larger and more detailed annual summary will take the form of the approximately 30-page ninth annual edition of the familiar Appropriations of State Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education, to be released as early as practicable by the Office of Institutional Research of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

It is also anticipated that a briefer summary will appear simultaneously in the well-known bi-weekly, The Chronicle of Higher Education, published by Editorial Projects for Education, Inc., 3301 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

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CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 26. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of California *	
General support	\$276,472
Salary increases	14,077
Special research	535
<u>Subtotal, U Cal -</u>	<u>\$291,084</u>
State colleges -- **	
General support	224,365
Salary increases	14,418
<u>Subtotal, s c's -</u>	<u>\$238,783</u>
Hastings College of Law	830
California Maritime Academy	668
Scholarship and Loan Commission	8,999
WICHE ***	15
Coord Council for H E	538
Bd of Gvs for Comm Colls	561
<u>State aid to comm colls (est)</u>	<u>96,310</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>637,788</u>

\* Includes nine campuses and all services. Allocations by the Board of Regents to each campus will be reported when available.

\*\* Allocations by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges to each state college will be reported when possible.

\*\*\* Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

The appropriation acts as originally passed by the legislature were for a total of \$652,369,607. The California governor has the item veto. Governor Ronald Reagan reduced the total by more than \$14½ million, cutting \$10½ million from the University, and \$4 and one-third million from the state colleges. The cuts amounted to reductions of about 3.4% in the appropriations to the University, and about 1.8% in those to the state colleges. Taken together, they are larger than the current total appropriations for higher education in

CALIFORNIA (Cont'd from preceding column)

any one of six states: Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Wyoming.

The Speaker of the Assembly, Jesse Unruh, who is ex officio a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, was reported to have remarked at the July meeting of the Board that it should not be regarded as impossible that the legislature might muster enough votes to override the governor's veto in this case; and the Regents were reported to have voted 10 to 9 to ask the legislature to do so.

As matters now stand, California's total appropriations for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1968-69 appear to represent a gain of about 30½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier.

The 8-year gain since fiscal year 1960-61 seems to be about 188 per cent.

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**ADD STATEWIDE PERIODICALS  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

ILLINOIS. Volume 1, Number 1 of The Board Reports, an 8-page quarterly publication, was issued in March, 1968, by the Board of Higher Education, 300 East Monroe Street (104 St. George Building), Springfield, Illinois 62706.

PENNSYLVANIA. Our Colleges and Universities Today is a periodical put out by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Public Instruction, Box 911, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. The issue for May, 1968, is Vol. V, No. 5, a 50-page lithoprinted document going into elaborate statistical detail on "The Preparation and Occupational Pursuits of Elementary, Secondary, and Ungraded Teachers, 1966-67."

Earlier listings of publications of the foregoing types appear on GRAPEVINE pages 662, 668, 685, and 698.

DELAWARE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 27. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Delaware, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Delaware	\$9,726
Social Security *	463
Pensions *	246
Insurance **	66
Subtotal, U of D - \$10,501	
Delaware State College	1,194
Social Security *	38
Pensions *	17
Insurance **	6
Subtotal, DSC - \$1,255	
Del Tech and Community Coll	2,123
Social Security *	63
Insurance **	4
Subtotal, DT&CC - \$2,190	
Higher Ed Aid Adv Comm	
Higher Ed and Voc Loan Prog	39
Out-of-State Scholarships ***	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,095</b>

\* Administered by State Treasurer.

\*\* Appropriated to State Insurance Commissioner.

\*\*\* Appropriated to the State Board of Education for scholarships to Delaware students attending institutions of higher learning outside the state.

The total for fiscal year 1968-69 is a gain of 61½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier. The eight-year gain since fiscal year 1960-61 is 277½ per cent.

A substantial part of the spectacular gain since 1966-67 is accounted for by the development of the new Delaware Technical and Community College.

LOUISIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 28. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Louisiana, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
Louisiana State U	\$23,468
New Orleans campus	5,435
Medical (New Orleans)	4,287
Medical (Shreveport)	628
Dental School	888
Ag Exp Sta	4,923
Coop Ag Exten	4,214
Alexandria branch	978
Shreveport branch	970
Eunice branch	600
Subtotal, LSU - \$46,391	
Southern University	
Baton Rouge campus	7,046
New Orleans campus	1,751
Shreveport campus	478
Subtotal, S U - \$9,275	
U of Southwestern La	8,140
La Polytechnical Inst	6,739
Northeastern State Coll	5,638
Northwestern State Coll	5,512
Southeastern State Coll	4,809
Grambling College	4,032
McNeese State College	3,973
Nicholls State College	3,321
Delgado Junior College	1,177
Confederate Memorial Nursing School (Shreveport)	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,222</b>

It is anticipated that the governor will call a special session of the legislature in September to revise the state tax system to produce more revenue. In that event it is expected that additional appropriations may be made to the institutions of higher education.

The present appropriations represent a 2-year gain of 14 per cent and an 8-year gain of 122½ per cent.

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**MASSACHUSETTS.** Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 29. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Massachusetts, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Massachusetts *	\$33,920
<b>Subtotal, U of M - \$33,920</b>	
State colleges --	
Boston	3,568
Salem	2,429
Bridgewater	2,362
Fitchburg	1,965
Worcester	1,552
Framingham	1,540
Westfield	1,458
Lowell	1,357
North Adams	806
Mass College of Art	548
Mass Maritime Academy	484
Bd of Trustees, State Colls	243
<b>Subtotal, s c's - \$18,030</b>	
Technological institutes --	
Lowell Technological Inst	3,650
Southeastern Mass Tech Inst	2,913
<b>Subtotal, t i's - \$6,563</b>	
Regional community colleges --	
Massachusetts Bay	932
Holyoke	837
Springfield Technical Inst	719
Massasoit	704
Quinsigamond	700
Northern Essex	685
North Shore	615
Bristol	595
Berkshire	484
Cape Cod	450
Mount Wachusett	432
Greenfield	418
Bd of Reg Community Colls	310
<b>Subtotal, r c c's - \$7,881</b>	
Bd of Higher Education	2,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,097</b>

\* Includes main campus at Amherst, the Boston branch, and planning costs for medical campus to be established at Worcester.

**MICHIGAN.** Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 30. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Michigan *	\$63,272
<b>Subtotal, UM - \$63,272</b>	
Michigan State U	
East Lansing	48,949
Oakland University	5,046
Ag Exp Station	4,691
Coop Ag Exten Service	3,646
<b>Subtotal, MSU - \$62,332</b>	
Wayne State U	38,176
Western Michigan U	16,165
Eastern Michigan U	11,648
Central Michigan U	9,106
Michigan Technological U	
Houghton	7,074
Sault Ste Marie **	1,155
<b>Subtotal, MTU - \$8,229</b>	
Ferris State College	7,555
Northern Michigan U	6,437
Grand Valley State Coll	2,449
Saginaw Valley St Coll	864
Computer network ***	200
Institute of Gerontology @	211
State scholarships @@	11,150
State aid to comm colls	24,629
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,424</b>

\* All campuses, chiefly at Ann Arbor, Flint, and Dearborn.

\*\* Lake Superior State College.

\*\*\* To the three largest universities, jointly.

@ To the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, jointly.

@@ The sum includes \$6,250,000 for "state competitive scholarships;" \$4,200,000 for "tuition grants to students attending private colleges;" and \$700,000 for the guaranteed loan program for students.

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Michigan's 2-year gain of only 18½ per cent is outstandingly low. The 8-year gain of 157½ per cent is also low, placing Michigan at about 38th rank among the fifty states by that measure. This is a departure from Michigan's great tradition of quality in public higher education. A forward move is coming.

NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1968-69:

Table 31. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1968-69, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of N J	\$39,292
<u>Subtotal, Rutgers - \$39,292 *</u>	
State colleges -	
Montclair	5,148
Trenton	5,086
Newark	4,254
Paterson	4,135
Glassboro	4,107
Jersey City	3,641
<u>Subtotal, s c's - \$26,371</u>	
N J Coll of Med and Dentistry	6,193
Newark Coll of Engineering	4,983
Office of the Chancellor	488
Scholarships and loans	6,717
Educational Opportunity Fund **	2,000
State aid to schs of nursing	1,320
State aid to county jr colls ***	7,686
<u>Total</u>	<u>95,047</u>

\* All units of the University, including \$5,642,193 for Agricultural Experiment Station.

\*\* A first-time appropriation to provide scholarships and other programs to enable needy students to attend institutions of higher education.

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NEW JERSEY (Contd from preceding column)  
Table 31, additional footnote --

\*\*\* The sum appropriated here appears smaller than its counterpart for the preceding fiscal year, 1967-68. This is due to the fact that the appropriations for 1967-68 and prior years were for operating expenses and capital outlays, unsegregated, while that for 1968-69 is for operating expenses only. There was also a 1967-68 appropriation of \$14½ million for state aid for capital expenditures of the county colleges.

The total for 1968-69 seems to be a gain of 25½ per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1966-67, two years earlier. The 8-year gain since fiscal year 1960-61 is 288½ per cent.

TEXAS. The special session which ran through the month of June enacted measures estimated to produce about \$176 million a year in additional revenue. One effect of the session was to make the legislators tax-conscious and more knowledgeable in that field than before. It is now said to be a general expectation among them that provision will have to be made for at least an additional \$200 million a year in tax receipts in the regular session beginning in January, 1969.

The bills enacted in June will raise the general sales tax to 3 per cent from the present 2 per cent, effective October 1, 1968; and increase the corporation franchise tax, due May 1 of each year, to \$2.75 from the previous \$2.25 per \$1,000 of capitalization. A bill to legalize the sale of liquor in drink-size bottles, and thereby get \$17½ million a year in new taxes, was lost. Diners in Texas hotels and restaurants who want liquor with their meals must bring it in with them in the perennial brown-paper bag.