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"Research is directed to the making of discoveries and as such it contains a major element of unpredictability. It is a sort of lottery as far as investment of resources is concerned. . . Research has come to be a 'fiduciary system' in which a well-established tradition recommends that detailed administrative intervention pressing from the top downwards be minimized. Scientific research, like artistic activity, can not be fostered and encouraged by resort to those administrative models which are successfully used in manufacturing industries. . ."

-- Torsten Husén, professor of international education at the University of Stockholm, Sweden

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Table 96. THIRTY-NINE STATES APPEAR TO HAVE WEIGHTED AVERAGE TWO-YEAR GAIN OF 22 PER CENT IN NET STATE TAX APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF ALL HIGHER EDUCATION.

(In thousands of dollars)

States	Year 1967-68	Year 1975-76	Year 1977-78	2-yr gain Per cent	10-yr gain Per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Thirty states previously reported*					
Thirty states	1,719,647	5,007,700	6,222,795	24	262
Alabama	58,192	272,819	310,974	14	434
California	534,075	1,541,528	1,911,955	24	258
Illinois	301,136	641,623	739,708	15	146
Michigan	231,567	556,806	660,404	19	185
Minnesota	95,034	309,520	380,885	23	301
Missouri	92,934	213,774	260,142	22	180
New Jersey	83,758	267,699	340,645**	27	307
Washington	137,051	310,131	343,750**	11	151
Wisconsin	131,505	334,322	399,410	19	204
Totals***	3,384,899	9,455,922	11,570,668		
Weighted average percentages of gain				22	242

*See GRAPEVINE, Table 85, page 1462 (August 1977)

**May be somewhat understated since appropriations for salary increases were not available.

*** Delaware and New York are omitted from this cumulative tabulation because their apparent two-year gains were respectively only 5 per cent and 3 per cent--far below the central tendency and unrepresentative of the nationwide territory and population. They will be included in the 50-state summary table usually circulated in October. Meantime, they and any other states reporting single-digit percentages of gain are pinpointed as areas of untypically low rates of gain, to avoid a casual distortion of the nationwide scene.

Thus far, the present year exhibits much less deviation from the mean than has generally characterized recent previous years. Of the entire 41 states reported by August 1, no fewer than 35 show apparent two-year gains within the range of 13 per cent to 33 per cent, inclusive. Only two states are above this range, and only four are below it. As many as 26 states are within the closer range of 19 per cent to 29 per cent, inclusive. Within this latter group, a cluster of thirteen show gains between 22 per cent and 26 per cent inclusive. The median percentage of gain for all 41 states appears to be 22 per cent. This is a premature and incomplete summary.

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ALABAMA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 97. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Alabama, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Alabama	
Tuscaloosa	33,077
Birmingham	22,029
School of Medicine	12,920
School of Dentistry	5,850
School of Optometry	1,709
University hospitals	4,400
Subtotal, U of A, B - \$46,908	
Huntsville	8,609
Subtotal, U of A - \$88,594	
Auburn University	
Main campus	31,231
Coop extension service	6,831
Coop extension, retirement	588
Ag experiment station	6,290
Subtotal, AU, MC - \$44,940	
Montgomery campus	4,753
Subtotal, AU - \$49,693	
U of South Alabama	9,810
College of medicine	7,188
University hospital & clinics	1,582
Subtotal, U of SA - \$18,580	
Jacksonville State U	9,120
Alabama A & M	6,951
Troy State U	6,246
Alabama State U	5,936
U of North Alabama	5,729
U of Montevallo	4,705
Livingston U	2,682
Athens State College	1,146
Junior colleges	33,050
Voc-technical schools	25,951
Private institutions	1,953
Medical scholarships	135
Dental scholarships	83
Sylacauga nursing	58
Marine env sci consortium	325
Hemophilia treatment program	300
Commission on Higher Ed	297
Student incentive grant program	280
So Region Ed Board	160
Retirement, Social security (est)	49,000
Total	310,974

CALIFORNIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 98. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in California, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of California*	692,253
Subtotal, U of C - \$692,253	
California State U & Colls -	
San Diego	55,693
Long Beach	50,933
San Jose	46,809
Los Angeles	43,596
Northridge	43,399
San Francisco	41,902
Sacramento	38,330
San Luis Obispo	38,877
Fresno	35,200
Fullerton	35,707
Chico	31,688
Pomona	32,086
Hayward	25,715
Humboldt	21,143
Sonoma	15,807
Dominguez Hills	15,429
San Bernardino	11,099
Bakersfield	9,581
Stanislaus	9,637
International programs	927
Systemwide admin & prog	17,099
Ednl opportunity grants	11,428
Subtotal, CSU&C's - \$632,085	
Community Colleges	493,126
Board of Governors	2,326
Ednl opportunity program	13,983
Subtotal, C C's - \$509,435	
Hastings College of Law	3,824
California Maritime Academy	2,113
Student aid commission	70,803
Postsecondary Ed Comm	1,442
Total	1,911,955

*Allocations to the separate campuses were not available at this time.

The total for fiscal year 1977-78 appears to be a gain of 24 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 99. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Illinois	
Urbana-Champaign	126,259
Medical Center (Chicago)	72,770
Chicago Circle	41,860
General University	13,166
Subtotal, U of I -	\$254,055
Southern Illinois University	
Carbondale*	67,692
Edwardsville**	29,335
System office	793
Subtotal, SIU -	\$97,820
Northern Illinois U (Regts)	42,372
Illinois State U (Regts)	34,746
Western Illinois U (Govs)	24,381
Eastern Illinois U (Govs)	16,555
Northeastern Illinois U (Govs)	13,028
Chicago State U (Govs)	12,060
Sangamon State U (Regts)	9,653
Governors State U (Govs)	9,386
Subtotal, St U's -	\$514,054
Statewide boards	
Board of Governors***	2,605
Board of Regents	479
Community College Board	721
Board of Higher Education	1,208
Grant programs+	22,399
Subtotal, bds -	\$27,412
State aid to community colleges	120,336
Ill State Scholarship Commission	
Administration	2,118
Scholarships & grants	75,788
Subtotal, ISSC -	\$77,906
Total	739,708

*Includes appropriation for the School of Medicine based in Springfield.

**Includes appropriation for the School of Dentistry located in Alton.

***Includes the Board's central office and the cooperative computer center which serves three universities.

+Includes:

Health Ed Grants	\$12,969,800
Assist to pvt institutions	8,500,000
Interinstitutional grants	382,000
Mid-Ill Coop Computer Ctr	520,600
Education Television	300,000

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Classification by "systems"

Trustees, U of I	254,055
Trustees, Southern Ill U	97,820
Board of Regents	87,250
Board of Governors	78,014
Community College Board	121,057
State Scholarship Commission	77,906
Board of Higher Education	23,607
Total	739,708

MICHIGAN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 100. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education, in Michigan, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Michigan, Ann Arbor	121,593
Dearborn campus	7,697
Flint campus	6,974
Subtotal, UM, all units -	\$136,264
Michigan State University	105,404
Ag experiment station	6,972
Coop extension service	7,006
Subtotal, MSU -	\$119,382
Wayne State U, Detroit	81,871
Western Michigan U	38,216
Eastern Michigan U	28,230
Central Michigan U	23,955
Ferris State College	17,623
Michigan Technological U	16,915
Northern Michigan U	16,863
Oakland U	15,657
Grand Valley State Colleges	10,746
Saginaw Valley College	5,300
Lake Superior State College	4,574
Institute of Gerontology	763
Upper Peninsula Health Clinic	225
Private College grants	3,269
Scholarships	14,112
Tuition grants	13,700
Dental grants	1,200
Allied health grants	438
Law grants	700
Legislative merit awards	150
Subtotal, stu aids -	\$30,300
State aid to community colls	110,251
Total	660,404

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MINNESOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1977-79:

Table 1. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Minnesota, biennium 1977-79, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1977-78	1978-79
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Minnesota*	151,021	157,479
Ag extension service	5,729	5,750
Ag research	6,028	6,028
Vet Dx lab & hospital	636	636
Mayo Medical School	1,184	1,208
Med services & instruc	1,087	1,087
Grad residency prog	2,967	2,967
Medical research	1,204	1,204
Hospitals, services	5,206	5,206
Indigent patients	2,000	2,000
Research**	2,133	2,133
Sci for med tr (Duluth)	1,681	1,895
Dental hygiene (Duluth)	199	199
Social work (Duluth)	379	379
Student loans-match	250	250
Salary, civil serv	2,366	3,528
Other***	2,928	2,994
Subtotal, U of M - +		
State Universities****	66,866	69,261
Community Colleges	30,724	31,478
Area Voc Tech Inst	67,345	63,745
Higher Ed Coor Board	954	926
Scholarship program	7,589	9,164
Grant-in-aid prog	13,650	16,650
Work study prog	1,600	1,600
Foreign student loans	80	80
Pvt coll contracts	4,400	4,800
Minitex library prog	400	425
Region coord & service	239	247
Med stu loan reserve	30	30
Educ of dependents	10	10
Subtotal, HECC - ++		
Total	380,885	393,359

+\$186,998,000 and \$194,943,000
 ++\$ 28,952,000 and \$ 33,932,000

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

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**Includes: \$1,390,340 each year for general research; \$105,000, Hormel Institute; \$427,514, Geological survey; \$56,136, Lake Superior Basin Studies; \$154,209, Freshwater Biological Research.

***Includes: \$1,186,300 each year for library supplement; \$772,521, summer school & continuing ed; \$374,898, Industrial relations education; and \$594,000 and \$660,200 for intercollegiate athletics.

****Allocations to the separate campuses are not available at this time.

MISSOURI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 2. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Missouri, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	(1)	(2)
U of Missouri*		
Columbia		
Kansas City		
Rolla		
St Louis		
University-wide		
Subtotal, U of M -	\$136,014	
State universities & colleges -		
Southwest Missouri State U		16,457
Central Missouri State U		14,874
Southeast Missouri State U		12,393
Northeast Missouri State U		10,247
Northwest Missouri State U		8,011
Missouri Southern State Coll		5,256
Missouri Western State Coll		5,224
Lincoln University		5,400
Subtotal, U & C's -	\$77,862	
Harris-Stowe College		1,450
State aid to pub junior colls		27,600
Mo student grant program		6,000
Department of Higher Education		1,143
Matching fringe benefits (est)		10,073
Total		260,142

*Allocations to the separate campuses are not available at this time.

NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 3 . State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education, in New Jersey, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of NJ	87,061
Ag experiment station	7,747
Subtotal, Rutgers - \$94,808	
N J Coll of Medicine & Dentistry	47,615
N J Institute of Technology	12,405
State Colleges*	83,541
Subtotal, S C's - \$83,541	
Edison College of N J	641
Student aid programs & admin	38,860
Aid to private institutions	7,903
Private dental school aid	2,280
Schools of Nursing aid	1,500
Veterinary medical ed program	663
Marine Science Consortium	150
Basic skills assessment	250
Chancellor's office, admin	1,626
Other special programs	453
State aid to county colleges	47,950
Total	340,645

*Breakdown by campuses is not available at this time.

WASHINGTON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1977-79:

Table 4 . State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Washington, undivided biennium 1977-79, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Washington (Incl Medical School)	210,400
Washington State U (Incl Ag research & extension)	113,800
Regional Universities*	
Western Washington U	37,000
Eastern Washington U	32,500
Central Washington U	29,100
Subtotal, R U's - \$98,600	

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The Evergreen State College	15,300
Subtotal, 4-yr - \$438,100	
Community Colleges**	236,900
Council for Postsecondary Ed	1,400
Student financial aids	10,600
WICHE***	500
Total	687,500

*The three older state colleges were changed to regional universities by the 1977 Legislature

**The 27 community colleges receive no local tax income.

***Includes: Basic support, \$78,000; mental health program, \$30,000; and \$369,600 for student exchange program in optometry for 44 students.

WISCONSIN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1977-78:

Table 5. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wisconsin, fiscal year 1977-78, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Doctoral cluster -	
Madison	118,922
U hospitals	4,623
Subtotal, UW, Madison - \$123,545	
Milwaukee	42,602
Subtotal, Doctoral - \$166,147	
University cluster -	
Oshkosh	17,246
Eau Claire	15,903
Stevens Point	12,957
Whitewater	12,348
La Crosse	12,142
Stout	11,223
Parkside	8,793
Green Bay	8,490
Platteville	8,428
River Falls	8,309
Superior	6,180
Subtotal, U's - \$122,019	
Centers (2-year)	11,673
Extension	19,465
Central administration	4,521
Systemwide programs	3,544
Subtotal, UW-System	327,369
Voc Tech Adult Educ System	45,479
Medical College of Wisconsin	3,959
Higher Ed Aids Board	22,603
Total	399,410