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A newsletter on state tax legislation; state appropriations for universities, colleges and junior colleges; state support of public school systems; legislation affecting education at any level. There is no charge for GRAPEVINE, but recipients are asked to send timely newsnotes regarding pertinent events in their respective states.

FIFTEEN STATES REPORT 1963-64 APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE $20\frac{1}{2}\%$ OVER 1961-62

Table 18. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education in fifteen states for five successive fiscal years, 1959-60 through 1963-64, 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)
Arizona	\$13,742	\$15,518	\$17,852	\$20,422	\$23,410	\$5,558	31
Arkansas	13,551	13,551	16,599	16,599	20,369	3,770	23
Colorado	16,796	23,282	26,099	29,916	33,933	7,834	30
Georgia	24,058	26,605	29,046	32,162	35,270	6,224	$21\frac{1}{2}$
Indiana	45,463	50,163	55,316	62,709	70,866	15,549	28
Kansas	25,036	27,939	29,847	35,038	37,924	8,077	27
Michigan	91,979	98,016	98,434	104,082	109,332	10,898	11
New Mexico	11,165	11,239	13,002	14,372	15,960	2,958	23
North Dakota	9,253	9,253	10,386	10,386	11,859	1,473	$14\frac{1}{4}$
South Dakota	8,078	8,128	8,675	8,702	10,133	1,458	17
Tennessee	17,022	17,023	21,522	22,359	28,324	6,802	31
Utah	13,139	13,139	15,580	15,580	18,901	3,321	$21\frac{1}{2}$
Washington	42,007	42,008	51,757	51,757	60,383	8,626	$16\frac{1}{2}$
West Virginia	14,791	16,919	19,938	20,743	22,286	2,348	12
Wyoming	4,735	4,735	5,599	5,599	6,347	748	$13\frac{1}{2}$
Totals			419,652		505,297	85,645	$20\frac{1}{2}$

One month ago GRAPEVINE reported six of the above states as showing an average 2-year gain (1963-64 over 1961-62) of about 19%. Now, with the number of states reported grown to 15, the average gain has climbed to about $20\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Future issues will carry reports from additional states.

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ARIZONA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64 are reported as in Table 19.

Table 19. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arizona, fiscal year 1963-64, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Arizona	\$12,365
Arizona State U	8,821
Arizona State Coll	2,224
Total	23,410

The total is a gain of 27% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

COLORADO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64 are reported as in Table 20.

Table 20. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Colorado, fiscal year 1963-64, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Colorado	\$10,601
Med School, Hosp, and Nurses' School	6,619
Colorado State U	5,128
Ag Experiment Sta	1,455
Ag Exten Service	935
Colorado State College	2,912
Colo School of Mines	2,016
Western State College	1,274
Adams State Colleges	1,265
Southern Colo St Coll*	1,099
Fort Lewis A & M Coll	629
Total	33,933

*Hitherto a locally controlled junior college at Pueblo. As of July 1, 1963 becomes a unit of the state college system, with authorization to become a 4-year college. Expected enrollment in 1963 is 1,850 students.

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The total represents an increase of 30% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

In addition to the appropriations as listed, certain comparatively small sums were authorized to be allocated to the institutions to cover wage-survey adjustments for non-academic personnel. Exact amounts will not be known until 1964, but the total will probably not exceed \$200,000 to \$300,000.

INDIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 21.

Table 21. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Indiana, for each of the two fiscal years of biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1963-64	1964-65
(1)	(2)	(3)
Indiana U	\$30,729	\$34,756
Purdue U	28,153	31,312
Ball St T C	6,577	7,683
Indiana STC	5,407	6,383
Totals	70,866	80,134

The total for fiscal year 1963-64 represents an increase of about 28% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

Appropriations for capital outlays during the biennium 1963-65 were \$24 million, including \$4 million for a new Indiana University medical school hospital in Indianapolis.

Indiana revamped the state tax system in a manner expected to produce \$243 million of additional revenue for the biennium. Indiana's 30-year-old gross income tax on individuals and unincorporated businesses will be replaced July 1, 1963 by an adjusted gross income tax of 2%, with exemptions for the

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taxpayer and dependents, and a tax credit of \$6 a year for each taxpayer and each dependent, intended to compensate for a new sales tax on food and drugs.

A new general retail sales tax of 2% becomes effective July 1, 1963. There will also be a 2% tax on earnings of corporations, and a 1¢ increase in the cigarette tax.

KANSAS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64 are reported as in Table 22.

Table 22. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Kansas, fiscal year 1963-64, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Kansas	\$11,512
Medical Center	5,755
Kansas State U	11,620
Kas State Tchrs Coll	3,595
Kas St Coll of Pittsburg	3,170
Fort Hays Kas St Coll	2,271
Total	37,924

The total seems to be a gain of 27% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

The sum of \$1,347,000 was appropriated for capital improvements. This is in addition to the proceeds of the 3/4 mill tax on all property in the state for the Educational Building Fund, which produces about \$3,300,000 each year. Allocation to the institutions is made by the Board of Regents.

The University of Wichita will become Wichita State University on July 1, 1964. It will be called an "associate" of the University of Kansas. The Chancellor of the University of Kansas will review the budget of Wichita State University, and nominate to the Board of Regents a president for that institution.

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It is estimated that the state appropriation for operating expenses of Wichita State University will have to be about \$3 million for fiscal year 1964-65.

Take-over by the states of various large private or municipal institutions is becoming a matter of some nationwide importance in recent years: Wayne, Buffalo, Houston, Kansas City, Wichita, and others.

Washburn Municipal University in Topeka will get from the state a subsidy of \$3 per credit-hour, plus a grant of \$80,000, for fiscal year 1963-64.

MICHIGAN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1963-64 are reported as in Table 23.

Table 23. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Michigan, fiscal year 1963-64, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Michigan	\$38,225
Michigan State U	32,260
Wayne State U	17,123
Western Michigan U	5,952
Eastern Michigan U	3,733
Mich Coll Mining & Tech	3,527
Central Michigan U	3,475
Ferris State Coll	2,646
Northern Michigan U	1,832
Grand Valley State Coll	558
Total	109,332

There was an additional appropriation of \$750,000 for research, to be allocated among the institutions, not more than 30% of which can be allocated to any one institution.

The total appropriated directly to the institutions for operating expenses for 1963-64 is a gain of 11% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1961-62, two years ago.

MISSOURI. The general retail sales tax is raised from 2¢ on the dollar to 3¢, to bring in an estimated \$94 million of additional revenue for the biennium 1963-65. Among new expenditures contemplated for higher education are those connected with the merger of the private University of Kansas City into the University of Missouri, giving the state university an additional campus in Kansas City.

NORTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 24.

Table 24. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in North Dakota, biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of North Dakota	\$6,911
North Dakota State U	5,608
Ag Exp Sta	2,122
Branch Exp Stas	440
Ag Exten Div	790
Minot State T C	2,069
Dickinson State T C	1,153
Valley City State T C	1,161
Mayville State T C	840
Ellendale N & L Coll	597
Wahpeton St Sch of Sci	1,499
Bettineau Sch Forestry	350
St Forest Serv	178
Total	23,718

The total for the biennium seems to be a gain of about 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ % over the comparable figure for two years ago.

Appropriations for new buildings were \$670,000; for "plant improvements and other special projects", \$1,324,150.

TENNESSEE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for the two fiscal years of the biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 25.

Table 25. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Tennessee, for each of the two fiscal years of biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1963-64	1964-65
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Tennessee (incl Medical Units)	\$12,287	\$13,694
Ag Exten	1,660	1,810
Ag Exp Sta	1,064	1,214
Mem Research Hosp	100	100
Munic Tech Serv	60	60
Memphis State U	3,404	4,142
East Tenn State U	2,395	2,727
Tenn A & I State U	2,475	2,538
Middle Tenn St Coll	1,921	2,266
Tenn Polytech Inst	1,839	2,069
Austin Peay St Coll	1,119	1,272
Totals	28,324	31,892

The total for 1963-64 represents a gain of 31% over the comparable figure for 1961-62, two years ago. The total for 1964-65 is up 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ % from the current appropriation for 1962-63.

The total of sums authorized for capital outlays during the biennium 1963-65 is \$20,250,000, including \$7,131 for the University of Tennessee, \$1,250,000 for the Graduate Space Center, and \$11,869,000 to be allocated among the other state universities and colleges.

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UTAH. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 26.

Table 26. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Utah, biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Utah	\$14,792
Medical School	2,227
Teaching Hospital	1,000
Utah State U	8,502
Ag Extension	1,210
Ag Exp Sta	1,659
Weber State College	3,542
Coll of Southern Utah	1,314
Snow College	635
Carbon College	610
Dixie College	486
Salt Lake Trade Tech Inst	970
Central Utah Voc School	855
Total	37,802*

*Additional sums aggregating \$505,000, not included herein, were appropriated for the Geological Survey, the Water Board, and for educational broadcasting. These bring the grand total to \$38,307,300.

Apparently the total for the biennium is a gain of about 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over the comparable figure of two years ago.

WASHINGTON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for biennium 1963-65 are reported as in Table 27.

Table 27. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Washington, biennium 1963-65, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Washington	\$63,509
Washington State U	37,154
Western Wash St Coll	8,304
Central Wash St Coll	6,021
Eastern Wash St Coll	5,779
Total	120,767

The total appears to represent a gain of about 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ % over the comparable figure for 1961-63, two years ago.

The 1963 legislature separated the state support of local public junior colleges from state support of local public elementary and secondary schools. It is reported that an appropriation of \$20,600,000 was made for the junior college system for the biennium 1963-65. This would apparently be a gain of between 40 and 50% over the amount of state funds available for the junior colleges in the preceding biennium.

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