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ARIZONA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 20. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Arizona, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Arizona	\$15,388
Arizona State U	10,817
Northern Arizona U @	3,067
Subtotal, st U's -	\$29,273
Junior colleges	
Maricopa County *	4,563
Yuma County **	693
Cochise County	475
Graham County ***	372
State jr coll board	84
Subtotal, jr colls -	\$6,186
Total	35,459

@ Formerly Arizona State College at Flagstaff; name changed effective May 1, 1966.

* Phoenix College and three branches.

** Arizona Western Junior College.

*** Eastern Arizona Junior College.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 is a gain of slightly in excess of 38% over the comparable sum appropriated for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

Effective May 1, 1966, the ponderous but precise name of the governing board of three senior state institutions was changed from "Board of Regents of the Universities and State College of Arizona" to "Arizona Board of Regents"-- a saving of seven words.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, for fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 21. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Maryland	\$33,678
(incl medical units)	
Subtotal, U of Md -	\$33,678
Morgan State College	3,126
Towson State College	2,819
Frostburg State Coll	1,787
Salisbury State Coll	912
Bowie State College	801
Coppin State College	763
St. Mary's Coll of Md	352
Subtotal, st colls -	\$10,560
St Scholarship Board	706
Higher Edn Loan Corp	93
Trustees of State Colls	78
Advisory Council for H E	77
Subtotal, st bds -	\$954
State aid to jr colls	2,096
Total, all public -	\$47,288
Private institutions	
Johns Hopkins U	310
Hood College	181
Western Md Coll	132
St. Johns College	118
Washington Coll	113
Peabody Institute	42
Maryland Institute	33
Subtotal, private -	\$929
Total	48,217

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The total for fiscal year 1965-66 represents a gain of about 38½% over the comparable total appropriated for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

A new act increases the state's contribution for operating expenses of local public community-junior colleges to \$300 per student per year, from the previous figure of \$225 per student.

Another new act formalizes the doctrine, prevalent in New York State since 1948, that in general the operating funds of public junior colleges should come one-third from the state, one-third from the local taxing district, and one-third from the students as student fees.

A third new act authorized the University of Maryland and the state colleges to issue bonds to finance construction of self-liquidating facilities, including dormitories, dining halls, and student union buildings.

NEVADA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 22. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Nevada, biennium 1965-67, with fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 shown separately, in thousands of dollars.

Institution	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Nevada (Reno) (incl Las Vegas campus now named Nevada Southern U)	\$7,114	\$7,695
Totals	7,114	7,695

The totals, either for the separate fiscal years or for the biennium, represent gains of approximately 18% over comparable sums appropriated two years earlier.

NEW MEXICO. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1965-66:

Table 23. State tax-fund appropriations for higher education in New Mexico, fiscal year 1965-66, in thousands of dollars.

Institution	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of New Mexico	\$8,784 a
New Mexico State U	6,475 b
New Mexico Highlands U	1,431
Western New Mexico U	1,112 c
Eastern New Mexico U	2,452
N M Inst Mining & Technol	1,280 d
N M Military Institute	100 e
WICHE	15 f
Total	21,649

- a - Includes \$195,000 for WICHE student exchange program and a supplementary dental student exchange program.
- b - Includes \$200,000 for administering the State Department of Agriculture.
- c - Includes \$39,000 for administering the state school bus safety program.
- d - Includes \$400,000 for the State Bureau of Mining and Mineral Resources.
- e - Only about 40% of the students are at college level, 60% being in grades 10-12. The appropriation is for the whole program.
- f - This is the state's flat payment in support of WICHE, and is in addition to the \$195,000 mentioned in Footnote a, above.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66 appears to be a gain of about 35½% over the comparable sum appropriated for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

The legislature proposed, subject to the approval of the voters in the general election of 1966, a ten-year State general obligation bonding program to consist of five issues-- one in 1967 and one every two years thereafter through 1975, the amount of each issue to be the maximum permissible under the 1% state debt limitation. It is estimated that
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the total of the five issues would be \$42½ million. All proceeds would be allocated by the State Board of Educational Finance to the seven institutions of higher education plus the three special state schools. It is said that other capital needs of the state can be met through the severance tax bonding fund.

The proposed bonds are comparatively short-term, each issue to be paid off within five years. The proposal would commit the state's entire general obligation bonding capacity for the next ten years, all for the ten educational institutions.

Another new act permits a local public school district which is a partner with an institution of higher education in the operation of a branch college, to bond itself for the financing of branch college facilities, up to a limit of 3% of the district's assessed value, above and beyond the 6% debt limit for public school purposes. The act also permits the transfer of the facilities to a local public junior college if and when such is established.

One local public junior college district is now being organized, to embrace four school districts in Lea County, around the city of Hobbs. This is under a permissive act which became operative in 1964.

OHIO. The proposed state bond issue of \$290 million (GRAPEVINE, page 490) was approved at the popular election May 4, 1965, by a vote of 625,717 to 476,813.

As indicated earlier, present plans contemplate that approximately half the proceeds (about \$145 million) will become available for instructional buildings for higher education. When added to the \$175 million proceeds of the bond issue of 1963, this will make a total of \$320 million from the two bond issues of 1963 and 1965. The allocation of this total sum among the several institutions as presently

contemplated has been indicated in GRAPEVINE, page 490, Table 11.

The distribution will include the 6 state institutions, 3 municipal universities, 3 new institutions, 2 community-junior colleges, and 9 university branch campuses, with some \$30 million reserved for future allocation.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 24. (rectifies and supersedes Table 18, page 498). State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Dakota, biennium 1965-67 with fiscal years 1965-66 and 1966-67 shown separately, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated	
	1965-66	1966-67
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of South Dakota	\$4,256	\$4,143
South Dakota State U	7,631	7,701
School of Mines	1,467	1,443
Northern State Coll	1,673	1,698
Black Hills St Coll	1,057	1,068
Southern State Coll	755	754
Gen Geadle St Coll	688	702
Board of Regents of Edn	4,344**	1,875
Gross totals	21,872	19,384*
Less est instl receipts	5,885	6,201
Totals	15,987	13,183*

* It is anticipated that the 1966 legislature will augment this total by supplementary appropriations, chiefly for new positions and salary adjustments not provided for by the 1965 legislature.

** This includes \$1,232,000 for deferred maintenance, \$504,500 for building repairs hitherto appropriated directly to the institutions, and \$1,067,500 as an operating contingency reserve; also \$1 million for salary increases; and for this purpose an appropriation of \$500,000 was also made for the fiscal year 1966-67.

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The indicated total for fiscal year 1965-66 apparently represents a gain of nearly 58% over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

An act of 1965 sets up a special educational facilities fund, to consist of 20% of the total of institutional receipts transferred to the state treasury. Authorization was given to expend a total of \$2,610,000 from this source during the ensuing biennium.

Several noteworthy state tax increases were enacted. The general sales tax is raised to 3% from the former 2%, and its base is broadened to include certain sales of services. The cigarette tax is raised to 8¢ from the former 6¢ per pack.

WASHINGTON. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 25. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Washington, for biennium 1965-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Washington	\$85,847*
Environmental research	500**
Subtotal, U of W -	\$86,347
Washington State U	45,143
Subtotal, WSU -	\$45,143
Western Wash State Coll	11,250
Central Wash State Coll	9,759
Eastern Wash State Coll	7,918
Subtotal, st colls -	\$28,927
State aid to jr colls	29,442
Total	189,859

* Includes \$85,594,690 from General Fund and \$252,000 from Motor Vehicle Excise Fund.

** Includes \$250,000 from Accident Fund and \$250,000 from Medical Aid Fund.

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A temporary advisory council on higher education was created and given an appropriation of \$100,000 with which to develop plans for the growth of public higher education and recommendations regarding the need for and location of new facilities, programs, and institutions.

The total for fiscal year 1965-66, if taken as one-half of the biennial appropriation, represents a gain of a little less than 36% over the sum appropriated for fiscal year 1963-64, two years ago.

The five senior institutions of higher education were granted additional authority to pledge permanent land-grant revenues for the payment of bonds issued by them for capital construction.

WYOMING. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, biennium 1965-67:

Table 26. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wyoming, biennium 1965-67, in thousands of dollars.

Institution (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of Wyoming	\$14,185
Ag Exten Serv	1,006
Retirement costs	1,004
Scholarships and loans	105
Subtotal, U of W -	\$16,300
State aid to jr colls	1,245
Total	17,545

The total represents a gain of slightly less than 31% over the preceding biennium two years ago.

EIGHTEEN STATES SHOW 2-YEAR GAINS OF 34½% and 6-YEAR GAINS OF 102%

With more than one-third of the 50 states already reported, annual operating appropriations for higher education for fiscal year 1965-66 are running one-third higher than for 1963-64, two years ago; and twice as high as for 1959-60, six years ago.

Table 27. ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN EIGHTEEN STATES, FOR EVEN-NUMBERED FISCAL YEARS 1960-1966, WITH DOLLAR GAINS AND PERCENTAGE GAINS OVER LATEST 2 YEARS AND LATEST 6 YEARS, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

States	Fiscal years beginning with odd number				1963-65		1959-65	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	2-year	%	6-year	%
	1959-60	1961-62	1963-64	1965-66	gain	gain	gain	gain
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Arizona	14,042	18,305	25,683	35,459	9,776	38	21,417	152½
Arkansas	13,551	16,599	20,369	28,722	8,353	41	15,171	112
Georgia	24,058	29,046	35,270	50,859	15,589	44	26,801	111½
Idaho	8,799	10,137	11,203	15,490	4,287	38½	6,691	76
Indiana	45,463	55,316	70,866	90,105	19,239	27	44,642	98
Kentucky	14,954	24,491	32,164	49,507	17,343	54	34,553	231
Maryland	23,818	27,208	34,812	48,217	13,405	37½	24,399	102½
Mississippi	15,118	18,347	19,873	25,931	6,058	30½	10,813	71½
Montana	11,230	10,660	12,177	14,749	2,572	21	3,519	31½
Nevada	3,682	4,863	6,042	7,114	1,072	18	3,432	90½
New Mexico	11,165	13,002	15,960	21,649	5,689	35½	10,484	94
South Dakota	8,078	8,675	10,133	15,987	5,854	58	7,909	98
Tennessee	17,022	21,522	28,324	41,106	12,782	45	24,084	141
Utah	13,139	15,580	19,154	24,891	5,737	30	11,752	89½
Virginia	25,544	30,832	35,858	40,830	4,972	14	15,286	60
Washington	46,909	58,733	69,913	94,979	25,066	36	48,070	102½
West Virginia	18,569	23,519	26,176	31,805	5,629	21½	13,236	71¼
Wyoming	4,935	5,916	6,707	8,771	2,064	31	3,836	78
Totals	320,076	-	480,684	646,171	165,487	34½	326,095	102
Weighted averages								

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