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**MISSOURI** — State spending on higher education amounts to \$576.9 million — Gov. John Ashcroft withheld \$42.1 in planned spending and vetoed 10 million. State spending last year was \$601 million. Tuitions up 12 percent, but even with increase there will be no faculty raises.

**MONTANA** — Higher education getting just \$6 million more this year than last year's \$176 million in fiscal 1991. State pared \$10.5 million from higher education to help balance a projected \$73 million state deficit by 1993.

**NEVADA** — Legislature spending \$491 million for the university system in the coming biennium, about \$3.5 million less than Gov. Bob Miller had sought but still up 28 percent over previous biennium. But tuition also is up: 6.5 percent this fall for Nevadans, 8.3 percent at community colleges.

**NEW MEXICO** — Spending for state's six four-year schools and 17 community colleges increased 4.1 percent, from \$334.4 million in 1990-91 to \$348 million in 1991-92. Tuition and fee hikes range from 3.9 percent at Eastern New Mexico University to 12.55 percent at Northern New Mexico Community Col-

lege. **NEW YORK** — State funding for 64-campus State University of New York, the nation's largest, cut by \$54.8 million to \$1.4 billion. Tuition up \$500 to \$2,150 annually — following \$300 rise last December. Estimated 900 staff positions will be cut. City University of New York's \$1.1 billion 1991-92 budget same as last year, but will require \$50 million in cuts because of rising energy and benefits costs. Community colleges down more than 900 positions from last year, and tuitions rising 21 percent. CUNY's board of trustees voted Aug. 1 to raise tuition at four-year colleges by \$400 a year, about 28 percent, to \$1,850. John Jay College of Criminal Justice and New York City Technical College threatened to end two-year degree programs after state refused to fund them, but city bailed them out in August.

**NORTH CAROLINA** — State appropriation dropping to \$1.45 billion from last year's \$1.53 billion. Tuition for in-state students at University of North Carolina increasing by 15 percent for baccalaureate degrees, 20 percent for master's and doctorates.

**NORTH DAKOTA** — For 1991-93 biennium, state funding totals \$258.1 million, up 3.3 percent from 1989-91 level of \$250 million. Legislators' anger about

rising tuition prompted state university system to freeze tuition at North Dakota's five two-year colleges and cut back planned increase at four-year schools to 4 percent over two years.

**OHIO** — Thirteen state-supported four-year colleges receiving \$3.6 billion in 1992, unchanged from 1991, but are scheduled to get 5 percent increase next July. Tuition rising 9 percent at Ohio State University, which also will lose up to 200 graduate teaching positions.

**OREGON** — General fund budget for Oregon's four-year college system for 1991-93 biennium is \$693 million, less than 2 percent higher than the \$681 million for 1989-91. System enrolled 63,600 students last year and expects about 2,000 fewer mainly because of cost increases. Tuitions increasing by about one-third this fall: \$2,598 compared with \$1,965 at the University of Oregon. About 60 courses being eliminated or consolidated. About 500 staff positions, half administrative and the rest teaching and support staff, being cut, mainly by attrition.

**RHODE ISLAND** — State higher education appropriation down 8 percent, or \$9.6 million, to \$110.9 million in fiscal 1992. Tuition and fee increases averaging 20 percent. University of Rhode Island tuition will rise \$508 to \$3,148.

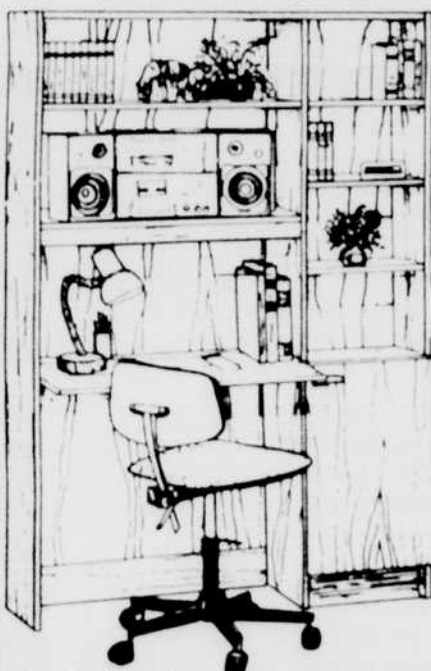
**SOUTH CAROLINA** — Higher education getting about \$560 million, down from \$588 million the previous year. Tuitions already second-highest in the Southeast — \$2,460 a year at Clemson, \$2,686 at University of South Carolina — but state is 42nd in per capita income, raising concern that students will be priced out.

**TENNESSEE** — Gov. Ned McWherter had proposed higher ed budget of \$857.2 million, but tax shortfall resulted in appropriation of just \$688.7 million — down from \$701.8 million last year. Cuts this year involve maintenance and one-time expenditures that could be eliminated without cutting major programs. Money for "chairs of excellence," a visiting prof program, not renewed.

**WASHINGTON** — Four-year universities getting \$1.43 billion in state funds, up from \$1.28 billion a year ago. Community colleges receiving \$719 million, compared with last year's \$636 million. Lawmakers funded five new branches of University of Washington and Washington State University, where four-year undergraduate tuition is rising 11.5 percent to \$2,178. State also lifted decade-old enrollment lid, meaning four-year schools will add 2,000 students, and community colleges 4,300.

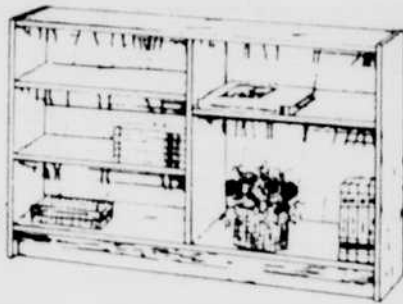
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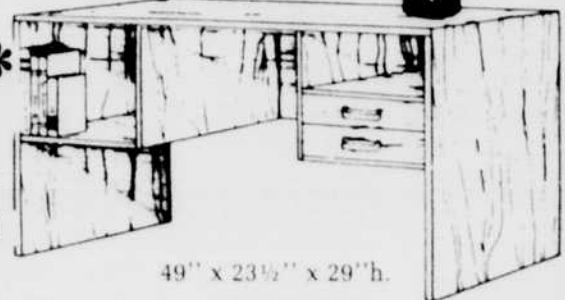
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