

Dr. OHRENBERGER. Naturally I feel that anything that involves education should come under the local superintendent as the executive officer of the school board in that district. Every private school in this area has to account to me and superintendents in my geographic area regarding the curriculum and number of days in session. I feel that the State law here indicates that there is a group of persons who are charged with excellent and proper procedures for education.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Did you say you had any title III projects approved?

Dr. OHRENBERGER. I have none operational. I have the planning grant in title III where we have something that is really dynamic. We are planning for first of all the education specifications for a new campus-type high school. Secondly, some fringe area schools. What I mean by this is elementary schools built in areas that would draw a better mix from the densely nonwhite neighborhood contiguous to a white neighborhood. Then I have a planning grant in this which will provide a special type service with Tufts Medical, where I would be teaching physically handicapped kids in a normal situation with normal type kids. Also, we have something on mental health, and we have something on speech difficulty.

Mr. HATHAWAY. These you discuss with the Commissioner of Education?

Dr. OHRENBERGER. Yes; everything is submitted to the Commissioner of Education.

Mr. HATHAWAY. It is not a State plan for this?

Dr. OHRENBERGER. At the present time, as you probably know, Massachusetts has been a leader in education for the emotionally disturbed and special classrooms. So we have a gigantic program ongoing. There is constantly the plowing of new fields. At the present time, the emotionally disturbed is a real problem, not only to us but to the entire country. I think a lot of the groundwork has been laid here.

Mr. HATHAWAY. What about the private school participation under title I in Boston?

Mr. TOBIN. For the past three summers, in fact before any of the Federal money came in, we have been running a program with six private schools in the vicinity of Boston on the summer program for elementary and junior high school children. The private schools have been using their own money, plus money from foundations, to run this program. It has been very very successful. They would like and I would like to see them come in under title I. As the superintendent has indicated, we could use much more title I money right in our own school system, so that we have not been able to designate any part of our money for their use.

Dr. OHRENBERGER. We thought we would be funded under title I in November. Actually we were funded in February. In February I had \$3 million for 6 months. Now the worthwhile programs have to be funded for 12 months under my \$3.6 million. In the meantime, our schoolteachers had a salary raise. Now I have to start this out on my own. The point that Mr. Tobin makes is that this minute this very desirable program, which we look on with a great deal of favor, is not in our title I proposal.