

South Bend's Federal programs

Legislation	Amount of funding	Programs supported	South Bend's use of funds	Problems we see
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACTS Matching funds for vocational programs that prepare students for gainful employment not requiring a college degree.	Fiscal year 1966, \$54,662; fiscal year 1967, \$70,000. ¹	Adult education; distributive education; diversified cooperative education; trade and industrial education; practical nurse education; home economics education; and apprenticeship programs.	Vocational high school programs in distributive, and diversified cooperative education. Vocational home economics at Clay and North Liberty. Will operate a vocational business education program under provisions of 1963 act in 7 high schools this year. Adult education, practical nurse education, trade and home economics in evening school program.	Same funding problems as in NDEA present. Legislation funds vocational programs on a reimbursable basis. We would like to see matching grants for approved vocational programs rather than after-the-fact reimbursables. Qualified vocational teachers are very hard to find. Legislation to give scholarships to qualified apprentices might encourage qualified apprentices to go into vocational teaching.
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT Title III materials and equipment for critical subjects.	Fiscal year 1966, \$161,531; fiscal year 1967, \$54,000. ²	Equipment and materials for science, math, reading, English, history, civics, government, geography, and modern foreign language.	Equipment for science, language and reading labs at John Adams, Jackson, Riley, and LaSalle; science labs at Coquillard, Hamilton, and Eggfeston. Numerous materials in all critical subjects.	Present legislation funds NDEA projects on a matching, reimbursable basis. Reimbursables create much additional bookkeeping procedures at the local level. Grants could accomplish the same purpose and cut down administrative time and paperwork. We would like to see matching grants for NDEA projects especially in title III, or title III money for teacher's salaries. Do.
Title V, guidance and testing . . .	Fiscal year 1966, \$44,294; fiscal year 1967, \$29,819.	Guidance, counseling, and testing programs at all grade levels.	Assistance for counselor's salaries in grades 7-12. Assistance for salaries and materials for the pilot elementary guidance program. Special dropout followup studies.	