

Federal legislation: You may like to make a note that this refers to title II. The provisions of this Federal legislation are used to provide textbooks, library books, and other instructional materials. The allocation to Kentucky, for example, was used approximately as follows: 50 percent for library books, 35 percent for audiovisual materials, and 15 percent for textbooks.

That has been discussed in some other reports.

Continued school needs: Kentucky schools need and shall continue to need for many years, in my judgment, Federal aid in similar form to that provided by titles I and II, the National Defense Education Act and other Federal support that is now available to the schools.

Many Kentucky school districts do not have sufficient wealth to provide the essential instructional materials for the teaching and learning process.

Now, the last statement I have in regard to the budget is the best estimation I could ascertain from directors of some of these agencies.

Kentucky has around 660,000 pupils in daily membership.

Chairman POWELL. Does that reflect the elementary as well as secondary schools?

Mr. TRIPLETT. Yes.

Chairman POWELL. It reflects the total number?

Mr. TRIPLETT. I will clarify that.

Of this number about 500,000 are in the elementary grades and 160,000 are in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. For school accreditation the State board of education requires the local school districts to appropriate \$1.25 per elementary pupil and \$1.50 per high school pupil.

The following is the school budget for the purchase of textbooks, library books, and other instructional materials in a summary form:

(1) State appropriation for elementary textbooks.....	\$2,400,000
(2) Local expenditure for library books.....	865,000
(3) Local expenditure for audio-visual aids.....	750,000
(4) NDEA local contribution for books.....	1,375,000
Subtotal.....	5,390,000
(5) NDEA Federal aid for books.....	1,375,000
(6) Federal title I.....	1,500,000
(7) Federal title II.....	750,000
Subtotal.....	3,625,000
Total.....	9,015,000

Items (2), (3), (4), and (7) are estimations. In addition to the budget as listed above other expenditures are made by a good many of the local school districts. Of the \$9,015,000, the State expenditure is around 60 percent and the Federal aid is about 40 percent.

Mr. Chairman, that finishes the report that I have.

Mr. DANIELS (presiding). With reference to the budget on page 4, for what year is that budget applicable?

Mr. TRIPLETT. I beg your pardon?

Mr. DANIELS. To what year does that budget apply?

Mr. TRIPLETT. 1965-66 school year.

I think this year a local appropriation for elementary children has been increased to a dollar and a half and for high school children \$1.75.

Mr. DANIELS. For the next school year that will be proportionately higher?