

II. ALLOCATIONS

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$815,164.

B. *Percentages.* Textbooks are excluded for FY 1966. Schools with centralized libraries can receive funds for school library resources according to a formula of the number of volumes needed to meet standards times staff times a factor of funds available and adjusted need in State. A basic amount will be allocated to each school. Schools without centralized libraries can receive funds for other instructional materials according to a formula of average daily attendance times \$1.00 or \$300, whichever is greater.

C. *Processing.* Commercial processing may not exceed \$1.45 per item; LEA processing may not exceed \$1.00 per item. Most materials for private schools shall be purchased so as to be shelf-ready when received. This expense will be charged against the private school allotment and shall not exceed \$1.45 per item. LEA may purchase commercially processed materials or book processing kits. Expenses for libraries doing cataloging may not exceed 60¢ per title; expenses for cataloging and processing may not exceed \$1.00 per title.

III. DEADLINES

Funds must be encumbered by the end of the FY (June 30, 1966); liquidation (books received) must be accomplished by the end of that fiscal year, plus one month, (July 30, 1966).

IV. PROGRAM

A. *Standards.* The Standards for School Library Programs (AASL) will be used until the state can appoint a committee to develop standards.

B. *Book Selection.* Materials will be selected by LEA certified librarians or audio-visual directors. In schools without these personnel and for private schools, materials will be approved by the state school library consultants. In the absence of a state list or bibliography, standard book selection techniques are recommended.

C. *Distribution.* Materials for private schools will be purchased by the State Department of Public Instruction and will be loaned to private schools on request. Title to these materials will be retained by the State Department of Public Instruction. An equitable amount of money, based on the percentage of private school children in the state, will be reserved for the purchase of materials for private schools.

RÉSUMÉ, ARKANSAS PLAN, TITLE II (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT) 1966

I. ADMINISTRATION

The Arkansas State Plan will be administered by the State Board of Education. The authorized officer is the State Commissioner assisted by the Advisory Committee, the State Director of ESEA, and a full-time school library supervisor.

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$937,854.

B. *Percentages.* At least 75% for school library resources and not more than 25% for other instructional materials. Textbooks are excluded for FY 1966. Funds will be allocated according to a formula related to a quality classification of schools. Two per cent of funds will be reserved for special schools, not part of the local school district.

C. *Processing.* The necessary and essential costs of processing, cataloging and delivery of materials will be allowed.

III. DEADLINES

Funds must be encumbered by the end of the FY (June 30, 1966); liquidation (books received) must be accomplished by the end of the following FY (June 30, 1967).

IV. PROGRAM

A. *Standards.* Standards will be developed under the leadership of the school library supervisor and an advisory committee; the Standards for School Library Programs (AASL) will be considered a goal.