

II. ALLOCATIONS

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$1,065,929

B. *Percentages*. School library resources and other printed and published instructional materials to be made available; proportions of the allotments among the two categories will be determined by the LEAs. Textbooks are excluded for the first FY.

C. *Processing*. Up to 5% of the total entitlement will be allowed for the processing, cataloging and delivery of materials.

III. DEADLINES

Funds must be encumbered by the end of the FY (June 30, 1966); books received should be delivered within 90 days after close of fiscal period in which they are charged, unless special arrangements are made.

IV. PROGRAM

A. *Standards*. Colorado Library Association—Colorado Association of School Librarians Standards Committee will be encouraged to develop standards to implement the instructional materials center concept. Currently recommended are: STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAMS (AASL), and the "Handbook of Accreditation of Colorado Schools."

B. *Book Selection*. A definitive bibliography of selection guides will be provided by the State education agency. Included will be ALA lists, other standard guides, lists from professional councils and associations, and the Educational Media Index.

C. *Distribution*. All materials to be made available through the LEA project application. LEA will submit projects for private schools. Upon approval LEAs will order materials from the vendor of their choice.

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan will be administered by the State Board of Education. The officer and the sub-administrative unit in the State agency which will administer the plan is the Chief, Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Instructional Services. The present consultant in school library services and an additional one to be added to the staff will assist in the program of state administration, leadership, and supervision.

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$1,392,995

B. *Percentages*: One hundred percent of the acquisition funds will be spent for school library resources.

Method of allocation: Indices of need will be established on the basis of four criteria: 1. the quantity of materials now available in relation to existing state standards; 2. the quality of materials now available; 3. the rate at which these materials have been added; 4. an ability-to-pay factor. The allocation for all pupils and teachers will be made by applying these indices to enrollment; the indices of need will be calculated at appropriate intervals on the basis of further study as the impact of the program is felt.

C. *Processing*: Cost of processing kits is allowable. Cost for processing and delivery to schools is not to exceed \$1 per item.

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*: Existing state standards plus *Standards for School Library Programs* (AASL).

B. *Book selection*: An appropriate collection of standard selection tools and reviewing media may be purchased to use as a guide.