

354 BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS AND TREATMENT OF MINORITIES

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

The Louisiana Title II State plan will be administered by the State Board of Education through the State Superintendent of Public Education and the Director, Federally Assisted Programs, with his staff, including one library specialist.

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$1,922,905.

B. *Percentages*: For FY 1966, no less than 50% will be spent for school library resources, up to 25% for textbooks, and up to 25% for other instructional materials.

Method of allocation: Up to 50% will be distributed to the LEAs on the basis of registration figures; the remainder will be divided equitably among schools and school systems (a) to improve central libraries established the previous year, (b) that do not meet recognized standards for library materials, such as those of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Association of School Librarians, and (c) that have special needs.

C. *Processing*: Processing, cataloging and delivery are allowable up to 6% of the total cost.

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*: The State Board of Education will see that appropriate standards are developed and made available, using current state law and standards as a basis. Standards governing school libraries in public elementary and secondary schools are listed in Bulletin 741, revised, "Handbook for School Administrators." An Advisory Committee is presently studying them and making recommendations for their revision, as well as developing standards for audio-visual material.

B. *Book selection*: Standard selection tools shall be used.

C. *Distribution*: All children and teachers are eligible to participate equitably, on a free loan basis with title remaining with the state. Eligible participating LEAs shall submit project applications for all children and, after receiving approval, will place orders with state depositories, book companies or vendors. Materials will be made available on flexible terms through school libraries, resource centers, classrooms and other places in the school.

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

Major administrative and program responsibilities will be assigned to a State Supervisor of Library Services. The Chief of the Bureau of Secondary Education is expected to devote about 20% of his time also to Title II administration. An Advisory Committee will assist state staff in reviewing state standards, and also consider needs of the schools for library personnel and facilities for administration of school library resources.

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$525,829

B. *Percentages*: For the first year 100% will be used for school library resources (not less than 75% for printed materials and not more than 25% for audio-visual materials).

Method of allocation: Up to 12% for library projects for special instructional needs in schools to demonstrate the values of high library standards; half of remaining funds on the basis of public and private school enrollment, and the other half on the basis of needs of local students, estimated on the extent to which the school library has less than ten books per pupil.