

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$382,828.

B. *Percentages.* Major expenditure will be for school library resources. No textbooks will be acquired the first year. Allocation of funds is based on the number of low-income children, the total number of children enrolled, and the tax valuation of school districts. No elementary school district is to receive less than \$30, and the minimum for a secondary school district is \$40.

C. *Processing.* All materials will be purchased preprocessed, as far as possible.

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 for Accreditation of Montana Elementary Schools 1961," "Standards for Accreditation of Montana High Schools 1960," and a "Guide for Montana School Libraries 1961," will be utilized, studied, and appraised for possible revision.

B. *Book Selection.* The use of standard selection tools listed in the "Guide for Montana Schools 1965" and "Selecting Materials for School Libraries" (AASL) will be prerequisites for approval.

C. *Distribution.* The State educational agency will purchase all books and title to all materials will be vested in the State educational agency. For the first year of operation only, materials for public schools will be distributed on an equitable basis according to relative need. Materials for public schools will be made available for a term of indefinite loan; materials for private schools will be made available on the same basis for a term of one year, renewable annually upon request to the State educational agency.

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan for public school children and teachers will be administered by the State Board of Education. The official title of the officer who will administer the plan is the Nebraska Commissioner of Education. Actual administration of the Plan will be the responsibility of the Director, Title II, and Director, Instructional Materials and Library Services. Additional professional staff will be added as funds are available and as the need develops. Subject area consultants from other sections of the Department of Education may be assigned on a part-time basis to the Title II program. A State Title II advisory committee will be appointed.

II. ALLOCATION

A. Fiscal year 1966: \$775,144.

B. *Percentages:* It is estimated that 37% of the funds will be spent on school library resources, particularly for elementary school collections, and 63% will be used for other instructional materials. As schools develop centralized collections and employ librarians, the percentage for school library resources will increase, with the ultimate goal to be as close to 100% as possible. No funds will be used for textbooks.

Method of allocation: Approximately 12% of the allotment for public school children and teachers will be used for special purpose grants to provide incentive for the establishment of model collections and exemplary regional collections. Local public school districts individually or in combination will be eligible for special purpose grants. The remainder of the funds will be allocated in three categories among public school districts on the basis of unit valuation. The Plan will be amended in relation to allocation of funds for the 1967-68 school year on the basis of standards to be developed and more adequate criteria of relative need.

C. *Processing:* Reasonable costs of acquisition, to include processing, delivery, and cataloging charges, will be allowed up to \$1.00 per item for local processing and 75¢ per item for commercial pre-processing.