

C. *Distribution.* Ownership of the materials acquired will vest only in the State Department of Public Instruction; materials will be available to both public and private schools. Although the local schools will indicate their selection of materials, books themselves will be ordered by the State Department of Public Instruction and delivered directly to the public or private agency that ordered them.

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

The Rhode Island State Plan will be administered by the State Board of Education through its associate Commissioner of Education, Division of Instructional Services. A new position, Coordinator of Title II, will be created, and a State Title II Advisory Committee (which may consist of teachers, supervisors, and administrators from both public and nonpublic schools and other persons with specific interests and abilities in the field) will be established. Other professional personnel will provide services in their areas of specialization.

II. ALLOCATIONS

A. Fiscal Year 1966: \$427,974.

B. *Percentages.* At least 50% of each project must be spent for library resources until the school library standards have been met. Not more than 25% shall be expended for textbooks and not more than 25% for other instructional materials. A minimum entitlement of \$1 per pupil in public and nonpublic schools will be made to the LEA; the remainder is to be allocated according to the number of pupils to be served and the financial ability of the district. Any funds not expended by LEAs prior to May 1 of the fiscal year may be reallocated within the State.

C. *Processing.* Processing and cataloging costs may be included in the price of each item purchased by the local education agency. Preprocessed materials may be purchased, or the local agency may contract with a public library system, a college or university library system, or similar service center for processing and cataloging services. The cost of such service shall in no case exceed an average of \$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.* Standards for school libraries were adopted on May 9, 1963 and are effective in two stages; July 1, 1964, and July 1, 1967.

B. *Book Selection.* Approval of texts and other instructional materials is a function of the local school committee. "Selecting Materials for School Libraries" (AASL) is recommended.

C. *Distribution.* The materials listed on the approved application will be purchased by the LEA. It will be responsible for the processing of all materials and for the delivery to the agent of the nonpublic schools of those materials which will be loaned to those schools. The proportion of funds to be expended on materials for private schools will depend upon the proportion of private school children to public school children in the school district.

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

Overall responsibility for the South Carolina State Plan is assigned the Assistant to the State Superintendent. The Title II Coordinator has immediate program responsibility. Consultative personnel will be added, and the range of duties of other specialist positions expanded. More services will be given local school district personnel for maximum use of instructional materials to achieve