Congressional authorizations do not provide funds. Funds must be voted annually by the Congress in separate appropriation acts.

ESEA Title II, like other programs of Federal financial assistance, must be administered in conformity with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The purpose of these Guidelines is to clarify the Regulations governing Title II and to provide further interpretation of Public Law 89-10. The Guidelines also furnish a basis for common understanding of the Title among local school systems, nonpublic schools, State educational agencies, the U.S. Office of Education, and program reviewers and auditors.