

E. Eligible Materials

Title II provides grants for acquiring school library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials for the use of children and teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools.

Section 117.1 (i) of the Title II Regulations reads as follows:

"School library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials" means those printed and published instructional materials which are suitable for use and are to be used by children and teachers in elementary and secondary schools and which with reasonable care and use may be expected to last more than one year. The term includes such items as books, periodicals, documents, pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, pictorial or graphic works, musical scores, maps, charts, globes, sound recordings, including but not limited to those on discs and tapes; processed slides, transparencies, films, filmstrips, kine-scopes and video tapes, or any other printed and published or audiovisual materials of a similar nature made by any method now developed. The term does not include furniture or equipment.

For the purpose of determining the proportions of the State's allotment for each of the three categories of materials--school library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials--"school library resources" include the materials listed above which are processed and cataloged for use by elementary or secondary school children and teachers. "Other printed and published instructional materials" also include those listed above, but are not processed and organized for use. They would not form part of a school library or materials center collection. "Textbooks" means books, reusable workbooks, or manuals, whether bound or in looseleaf form, intended for use as a principal source of study material for a given class or group of students, a copy of which is expected to be available for the individual use of each pupil in such class or group.

Materials made available in the Title II program should be of good quality and appropriate for the use of elementary and secondary school children and teachers. School library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials acquired in this program should be approved by a State or local education agency. Prebound books and paperbacks are eligible in the acquisition program of Title II. However, costs for rebinding and repair of materials are not eligible.

F. Ineligible Materials

Materials intended for religious instruction are not eligible. Materials consumed in use, or those which cannot be expected to last more than one year, are also ineligible in the Title II program. Equipment--including shelving--, furniture, and supplies are excluded.