

CHAPTER IV

PROJECTS

The term "project" as used in the documents relating to Title II of ESEA is a proposal for the acquisition of school library resources, textbooks, and other instructional materials to be used by children and teachers in elementary and secondary schools. The project is best developed in local schools and then submitted to the appropriate agency for approval. The cooperative efforts of all personnel involved are required to assure that needs of children and teachers in private schools are equitably met. (The terms "elementary school" and "secondary school" mean day or residential schools which provide education at elementary and secondary levels, respectively, as defined by State law, except that no education beyond grade 12 is included, nor are teachers and students in adult education classes to benefit.)

A. Eligible Participants

In order to assure that the materials requested are those needed, it is expected that project applications will be submitted by local public educational agencies on behalf of the children and teachers who will actually be using them,

Local Educational Agency Defined

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

"Local educational agency" means a public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a State for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district or other political subdivision of a State, or such combination of school districts as is recognized in a State as an administrative agency for its public elementary or secondary schools. It also includes any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school program.

Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Defined

The term "private elementary and secondary schools" as defined in section 117.1(h) of the Title II Regulations refers to both nonprofit and profit-making schools which provide elementary and secondary education, as