

2. Operation

Allotments are made to States on a formula basis (see act). To apply for a grant from its allotment, a State must submit an operational plan to the U.S. Office of Education. The State plan designates one State agency, usually the State department of education, which will be responsible for administering and supervising the entire program, and gives the criteria to be used in allocating funds. Materials are loaned to children and teachers in both public and private schools.

3. History

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-10) was signed into law by President Johnson on April 11, 1965. Title II of the act is expected to assist States in providing a variety of high-quality instructional materials not previously available in sufficient quantity. Congress has appropriated \$100 million under title II for fiscal year 1966, the first year of the 5-year program.

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.)

Program: School library resources, textbooks, and other instructional materials. Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Office of Education; Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education.

TABLE 1.—Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67

Measure and unit	Fiscal year 1964 ¹	Fiscal year 1965 ¹	Fiscal 1966 (estimate)	Fiscal 1967 (estimate)
(a) Magnitude of the program (persons affected (millions)).....			40	40
(b) Applicants or participants: State educational agencies (agencies).....			51	51
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available (millions).....			\$100	\$105
Obligations incurred (millions).....			\$100	\$105
Allotments or commitments made (millions).....			\$100	\$105
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....				
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity (man-years administering).....			14	21
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed.....			(²)	(²)
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance (schools receiving library resources).....			90,000	90,000

¹ Not applicable.

² Not available.

5. Estimated magnitude of operation in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation

Coordination is effected by the Division of Plans and Supplementary Centers of the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Division works with the State agency designated to administer the State program. No other arrangements for coordination with governmental or nongovernmental units have, as yet, been deemed necessary.

8. Laws and regulations

Title II, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, enacted on April 11, 1965, as Public Law 89-10. For text of the act, see Compendium of Statutes, pages 24-44.