

pled, and other health impaired children, as well as mentally retarded children. At the expiration of Public Law 87-276, professional personnel engaged in the education of the deaf were included under this amendment.

The act was further amended by Public Law 89-105, dated August 4, 1965, increasing the appropriation each year to reach \$37.5 million for the period ending June 30, 1969.

During the 4-year period, fiscal years 1961-65, grants to institutions of higher education and State educational agencies supported 11,262 fellowships and traineeships, approximately half of which were for persons working with the mentally retarded. In addition, 114 grants were made to strengthen institutional training programs.

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

Program: Educational improvement for the handicapped.

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	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimate	Fiscal year 1967 estimate
(a) Magnitude of the program (grants) ¹	4,952	5,074	6,617	9,152
(b) Applicants or participants:				
State educational agencies.....	50	50	55	55
Institutions of higher education.....	154	193	210	225
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available (millions).....	\$14	\$14.5	\$19.5	\$24.5
Obligations incurred (millions).....	\$14	\$14.5	\$19.5	\$24.5
Allotments or commitments made.....				
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....				
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity (administering).....	223	237	38	38
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed (consultants).....	43	33	34	35
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance.....				
Grants for strengthening institutional programs.....	42	59	40	20
Individuals supported for full academic year.....	2,126	2,355	3,153	3,870
Individuals supported for summer programs.....	2,784	2,660	3,424	5,262

¹ For breakdown by type of grant, see (g) Other measures.

² Estimated.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation

Coordination of this program's operations is effected by the Division of Educational Personnel Training of the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education. In reviewing applications and making grants, the Division deals with State educational agencies and institutions of higher education.

Staff review of the program is exercised by the Office of Disadvantaged and Handicapped, which serves as a central information and contact point within OE and with other parts of DHEW for programs dealing with the education of the handicapped.

To advise the Commissioner of Education in carrying out his responsibilities, panels of consultants are convened. The consultants make