

tension of the temporary provisions of the law by Public Law 89-10 provides authorization through fiscal year 1968. Public Law 89-313 amended the law to provide aid to schools in disaster-struck areas.

In 1951, the first year of the program's operation, 1,172 federally affected school districts were declared eligible for assistance. Over the years, the number of those eligible has gradually increased to nearly 4,100 schools, with an estimated attendance of 12.5 million pupils, now receiving Federal payments. In addition, funds are allocated to other Federal agencies to provide school services for over 45,000 children. Since the enactment of the program 15 years ago, almost \$2.1 billion has been appropriated.

An extensive study of the Public Law 874 and Public Law 815 programs was authorized by the Congress in 1964. The report of the study, conducted by the Stanford Research Institute, was transmitted to the Congress in June 1965. The study¹ recommended a number of changes in the authorizing legislation to remove present inequities and to align Federal payments with actual financial burdens imposed by Federal activities in local school districts.

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

Program: School assistance in federally affected areas.

Department or agency, bureau or office: 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 estimated	Fiscal year 1967 estimated
(a) Magnitude of the program (pupils affected) (millions).....	1.9	2	2.15	1.5
(b) Applicants or participants: Local school districts and Federal agencies (number of grants received).....	4,200	4,200	4,200	3,150
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available (millions).....	\$320.7	\$322	\$347	\$183.4
Obligations incurred (millions).....	\$301	\$330.6	\$347	\$183.4
Allotments or commitments made.....				
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....				
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity (administering).....	125	125	125	125
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed.....				
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance.....				

¹ Estimated.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation

Both this program and the school construction program discussed in the next section are administered by the Division of School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas of the Bureau of Elementary

¹ Impacted Areas Legislation, Report and Recommendations, Print of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, U.S. Senate, August 1965.