

Fifth, we have requested authority to allow the Commissioner of Education to accept gifts on behalf of the Teacher Corps, in the same way that the Peace Corps and VISTA are authorized to accept gifts.

Finally, we are asking that the program be extended three years with a tripling of the program next school year.

But even with the tripling of the program, the Teacher Corps will not solve the teacher shortage nor will it find all the solutions to the problem of educating the disadvantaged. But, it will help. It is already having a healthy influence on teacher education programs in our institutions of higher education. It will bring new people into poverty schools who otherwise would not have prepared for a career in education. It will offer these schools supplementary personnel during the two-year training period, and many will be interested in continuing to teach disadvantaged children who would not have made that commitment without the Teacher Corps experience. It will reduce the burden upon the regular classroom teacher. It will provide an apprentice teacher who can give youngsters the individual instruction and attention they need. And, the Teacher Corps will provide a new source of superbly trained teachers to those schools which need them the most but have the least.

If it meets with the pleasure of the Committee, Mr. Chairman, I would like at this time to ask Mr. Richard Graham to elaborate upon the operation of the Teacher Corps. I will stand ready at the end of his statement to try to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

APPENDIX A

Estimated expenditures under title I, ESEA

	Amount	Percent
Fiscal year 1966:		
Administration.....	\$31,813,859	3.28
Instruction.....	500,486,317	51.00
Attendance Service.....	4,849,674	.50
Health services.....	22,308,498	2.30
Public transportation service.....	16,585,884	1.71
Operation of plant.....	8,244,445	.85
Maintenance of plant.....	6,789,543	.70
Fixed charges.....	32,201,832	3.32
Food services.....	20,958,590	2.16
Student body activities.....	2,036,863	.21
Community services.....	6,118,588	.63
Minor remodeling.....	15,518,956	1.60
Initial or additional equipment.....	204,686,292	21.19
Construction.....	97,335,383	9.95
Total LEAS.....	909,934,724	
Handicapped.....	11,165,689	
Administration.....	6,495,758	
Total.....	987,596,171	
Fiscal year 1967:		
Administration.....	33,297,007	3.28
Instruction.....	584,727,930	57.60
Attendance service.....	5,075,763	.50
Health services.....	23,348,511	2.30
Pupil transportation service.....	17,359,110	1.71
Operation of plant.....	8,628,798	.85
Maintenance of plant.....	7,106,069	.70
Fixed services.....	43,854,595	4.32
Food charges.....	21,927,297	2.16
Student body activities.....	2,131,821	.21
Community services.....	6,395,462	.63
Minor remodeling.....	16,242,443	1.60
Initial or additional equipment.....	164,353,215	16.19
Construction.....	80,704,636	7.95
Total LEAS.....	1,015,152,657	
Handicapped.....	15,078,410	
Juvenile delinquents (institutions).....	2,037,344	
Dependent and neglected (institutions).....	224,809	
Migratory children.....	9,737,847	
Administration (SEA).....	11,178,933	
Total.....	1,053,410,000	