

APPENDIX F

Public Law 89-313 fiscal year 1966 entitlements

Type of handicap	Number of children	Amount
Total.....	65,440	\$15,917,101
Visually handicapped.....	6,662	1,524,688
Deaf.....	15,097	3,524,978
Mentally retarded.....	25,570	8,354,003
Crippled and special health.....	2,023	522,666
Emotionally disturbed.....	7,074	1,987,484

APPENDIX G

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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A Bureau of Education for the Handicapped has been established in the U.S. Office of Education to strengthen and coordinate activities in behalf of the handicapped, U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II announced today.

The new bureau's mission is to assist States, colleges and universities, and other institutions and agencies in meeting the educational needs of the Nation's 5 million handicapped children who require special services. These children are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, or have other health problems or major learning difficulties that can be helped by special education and related services.

The new bureau encompasses the existing programs which the Office of Education conducts expressly for the handicapped, such as support of training for teachers and other professional personnel to participate in the education of the handicapped, grants for research in this field of education, and operation of the Captioned Films for the Deaf project.

In addition, the bureau will administer a new program of financial aid to help States initiate, expand, and improve their resources for the education of the handicapped.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1966 approved last November 3, authorized \$50 million for grants in the 1967 fiscal year which ends next June 30 and an additional \$150 million for the following 12-month period. However, appropriations to fund them have not been made. The same legislation also provided for the establishment of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and of a National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children.

The new bureau will be directed by an Associate Commissioner of Education who will also serve as principal advisor to the Commissioner on matters relating to the education of handicapped children and youth. Within the bureau, separate divisions will be concerned with research, personnel training, and direct or indirect educational services to the handicapped.

Dr. J. William Rioux, recently named acting director of planning and evaluation for the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, is temporarily in charge of the new bureau. Acting chiefs of the divisions are: Dr. John Gough, educational services; Dr. Richard Schofer, personnel training; and Dr. James W. Moss, research.

APPENDIX H

Amendments to Disaster Authority in Public Laws 874 and 815

Public Laws 815 and 874 were amended by passage of Public Law 89-313, approved November 1, 1965, to give the Commissioner authority until June 30, 1967, to provide assistance to repair or replace school facilities damaged or