

The system is made up of a network of information clearinghouses or documentation centers located throughout the country and coordinated through central ERIC in the Office of Education.

By the end of 1966, clearinghouses had been established in 13 substantive areas and we list them for you in the testimony.

We have no amendments in connection with title IV.

Mr. QUIE. Could I ask what the Commissioner means by the clearinghouses. I looked at the R. & D. centers, and the educational labs, and the supplemental centers of title III, but this is the first I have heard of the clearinghouses, unless I misunderstand. You have 13 subject matters here. Is this run like the ID centers, that you have one of these subject matters in each geographical location.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Quie, it is simply a place that has the technical facility to send out information on research-related or demonstration-related activities under one of these headings.

The first is counseling and guidance, and so we have a place that collects, all in one place, all documentation about research on counseling and guidance. On your inquiry or that of a school superintendent about any specialized aspects of counseling and guidance this clearinghouse can immediately send, through an electronically arranged system, a summary of what has been done in research on that subject, and then send further documentation if people want longer details.

So it provides easy access to those who operate in education, to what has been discovered in the realm of research. It is in many ways like a very effective library service, each center specializing in some subject.

Mr. QUIE. Could you give us the geographical location of these clearinghouses?

Mr. HOWE. We will submit them for the record.

(The information follows:)

ERIC CLEARINGHOUSES

During fiscal 1966, the first 13 of a network of ERIC clearinghouses were established. They will provide information on the subject areas listed below:

ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Guidance, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

ERIC Clearinghouse on the Disadvantaged, Yeshiva University, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Administration, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oreg. 97403.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children, Council for Exceptional Children, National Education Association, 1201 16th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

ERIC Clearinghouse on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Modern Language Association of America, 4 Washington Place, New York, N.Y. 10003.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Junior Colleges, University of California, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Linguistics and the Uncommonly Taught Languages, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, Indiana University, 204 Pine Hall, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

ERIC Clearinghouse on School Personnel, City University of New York, 33 West 42d Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Science Education, Ohio State University, 1314 Kin-near Rd., Columbus, Ohio. 43212.