

I. PROJECTED AVERAGE COST PER CORPS MEMBER WITH LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

National Teacher Corps—Estimated cost per corpsman using a package for training and paying a stipend to interns

	Intern cost	Experienced teacher cost
Training package:		
Preservice institutional costs.....	\$1,250	
Tuition:		
1st academic year.....	1,250	
2d summer.....	500	
2d academic year.....	1,250	
Total.....	4,250	
Experienced teachers' salaries:		
Preservice.....		\$2,100
1st academic year (90 percent).....		8,770
2d academic year (90 percent).....		9,800
Interns' stipends:		
Preservice training (12 weeks) (100 percent).....	1,080	
1st year (40 weeks) (90 percent).....	3,240	
2d year (52 weeks) (90 percent).....	4,212	
Local administrative cost (2 years).....	600	600
Travel.....	100	100
Total.....	13,482	21,370
Estimated annual cost ¹	6,741	10,685

¹ Excludes Federal cost of administering the program.

NOTE.—These costs are estimated on the basis of legislative changes which would authorize paying stipends to interns.

Salaries for experienced teachers are those used in the President's budget. They include an estimate for additional benefits and a \$600 bonus in the second year. From preliminary data they appear to be slightly under the actual amounts being paid during the current year. By eliminating or reducing the bonus payments we will reduce somewhat our current costs. Local school systems will pay 10% of experienced teacher salaries.

The estimate of the preservice salary for experienced teachers is based on \$175 per week for 12 weeks. A shorter preservice training period would reduce that amount.

Intern stipends are based on \$75 per week plus \$15 for each dependent (estimate on average of 1 dependent per intern). During preservice training 100% of the stipend would be from Federal funds. Local school districts will pay 10% of intern stipends during the time that interns are in the schools. (During the second summer it is expected that some Corpsmen will participate in community service activities and will receive some salary from those sources).

Travel cost estimates are very low on the assumption that assignment will be very much a local affair—including assignment to preservice training.

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I believe that the National Teacher Corps is one of the very best of all the new programs in education. I am constantly observing the fine fruits of this organization.—Jack J. Efurd, Superintendent, Gentry Public Schools, Gentry, Arkansas.

There is no aspect of our society that needs more serious attention than that of education. There is no aspect of education that needs more serious attention than teacher training. There is no aspect of teacher training that needs more attention than the encouragement of young people to enter the teaching profession. The National Teacher Corps is an exciting new attempt to provide the encouragement needed for young people to enter teaching.—William N. McGowan, Executive Secretary, California Association of Secondary School Administrators, Burlingame, California.