

State University, Stevens Point, 1, 2, B; Wisconsin State University, Superior, 1, 2, 3, M; Wisconsin State University, Whitewater, 1, 2, B.

Wyoming: University of Wyoming, 1, 2, 3, D.¹

Mr. BELL. I assume there is a relatively small number of colleges, nationwide, today that have this.

Mr. HOWE. Nationwide there is a large number of higher education institutions preparing teachers for work in the schools, a very large number.

Mr. BELL. How does that compare with the need for teachers? Do you have any figures to show this?

Mr. HOWE. You are addressing yourself to the overall need for teachers here?

Mr. BELL. Yes.

Mr. HOWE. My view is that the issue is not one of major expansion in the numbers of institutions as much as it is the need for the expansion of programs which exist at those institutions. It is probably more economical to expand the numbers of programs at those institutions with the reservation that there may be areas of the country not as well served as they should be, in which case there may be a need for new institutions to emerge.

We will try to bring you, Mr. Bell, some accurate figures on the actual number of teacher training institutions broken down by States, so that you can get a look at these figures.

Mr. BELL. I am trying to help you. I am trying to find out what the need is and where the Teacher Corps can best fill the gap, and what would happen without the Teacher Corps.

Mr. HOWE. In effect, the Teacher Corps is adding to the ability of existing institutions to train teachers. This is over and above what they would normally do. This is one of the points that Mr. Graham made, about having had difficulty in mounting the program in some institutions because they have had to get new staff members to do that.

Mr. HAWKINS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BELL. I will yield.

Chairman PERKINS. The Chair will have to start recognizing members in order according to seniority.

First, let me compliment you, Mr. Commissioner and Mr. Graham. I personally feel that your amendments are very constructive, as always.

The only comment I want to make about the Teacher Corps under your proposed amendment is this: No teacher will be assigned to any local school district unless that local school district makes a special request for a teacher from the Teacher Corps. Am I correct?

Mr. HOWE. That is correct, sir.

Chairman PERKINS. There are a couple of other basic questions that give me considerable worry.

First, under title I, what is your commitment for fiscal 1967, the total commitment as far as you can read it up through June 30th of this year?

Mr. HOWE. My recollection, which I will have to check, is \$1,053 million. Mr. Estes tells me that is correct.

¹ As reported by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Aug. 31, 1965.