

education, or other public or nonprivate agencies, organization, institutions, and to enter contracts with public or private institutions, agencies, organizations, et cetera, to identify capable youth in secondary schools being publicized for careers in the fields of education, encouraging qualified personnel to enter or reenter the fields of education.

Can't you do everything you want to do under the Teacher Corps in this as it appears in section 504 of the Higher Education Act?

Mr. HOWE. It sounds like a rather broad authority. Is that under the talent search section?

Mrs. GREEN. It is under the education professions part of the bill.

Mr. HOWE. This is the new higher education amendments you are referring to. I misunderstood you.

I think that is a very comprehensive training authority, indeed.

I would want to examine the details of the Teacher Corps operations to see whether we could. It is certainly an open question.

Mrs. GREEN. Would you examine that and tell me what other authority you would need to carry on the Teacher Corps?

Mr. HOWE. I certainly will.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you.

(Mr. Howe submitted the following letter:)

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
March 6, 1967.

To: Mr. Harold Howe II, Commissioner of Education.

From: Theodore Ellenbogen, Assistant General Counsel.

Subject: Could the provisions of proposed § 504 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Attracting Qualified Persons to the Field of Education), in H.R. 6232 and S. 1126, be used to achieve all the purposes of the Teacher Corps program?

I am advised that at a hearing on the administration's Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1967 (H.R. 6230) before the House Committee on Education and Labor, in a colloquy concerning the Teacher Corps provisions of that bill,¹ the question was raised whether the purposes of the Teacher Corps program could not be fully achieved under § 504 which is proposed to be inserted as part of the Education Professions Development Act in title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 by § 502 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1967 (H.R. 6232, S. 1126, p. 51), I have been asked for an opinion on this question.

The answer is clearly in the negative.

The proposed § 504 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 provides:

"ATTRACTIVE QUALIFIED PERSONS TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

"Sec. 504. The Commissioner is authorized to make grants to, or contracts with, State or local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, or other public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions, or to enter into contracts with public or private agencies, institutions, or organizations, for the purpose of—

"(a) identifying capable youth in secondary schools who may be interested in careers in education and encouraging them to pursue post-secondary education in preparation for such careers:

"(b) publicizing available opportunities for careers in the field of education;

¹ H.R. 6230 and its companion S. 1125 would transfer the Teacher Corps program from title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and insert it (with its sections appropriately renumbered) as Part B in title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. These bills would also amend the provisions of the Teachers Corps program in various substantive respects.