

448 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

7. FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LARGE CITY EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

We recommend that substantial earmarked funds to be provided through Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or some other appropriate channel to the state educational agencies for comprehensive planning for the provision of quality education in metropolitan areas including cities of 100,000 or more.

8. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE III OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT— SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

We recommend amendments to Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to provide that local project applications and proposals for supplementary centers shall be subject to final approval by the state departments of education under provisions of state plans, with the exception that approximately 15% of federal funds available shall be "set aside" for projects to be approved by the United States Commissioner of Education.

9. GENERAL FEDERAL SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

We recommend federal participation in the financing of public education through substantial general support, with minimum limitations on its use, rather than through fragmentary categorical grants.

10. FEDERAL FINANCING OF OVERSEAS DEPENDENT SCHOOLS

We recommend the financing of overseas dependent schools at a level which will provide a quality of education equal to that of the better schools in the United States.

11. MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT

We recommend that the administration of the Manpower Development and Training programs be transferred from the Department of Labor to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

12. PROPOSALS REGARDING THE ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 1966

We recommend the following legislative action:

1. A supplemental appropriation to provide financing at the maximum level authorized for the current fiscal year.
2. An appropriation at the maximum level authorized for adult basic education in Fiscal 1968, and such funds in fiscal years thereafter as Congress may authorize.
3. Establish a consistent definition of "adult basic education" to be used throughout the Act and fix the minimum age of eligibility at sixteen years.

13. PROPOSALS REGARDING CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966

We recommend the full funding of programs under the Child Nutrition Act and the appropriation of additional funds for state administration of programs under this Act.

14. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

We recommend that Titles III and XI of the National Defense Education Act be amended to include health education and physical education.

15. FEDERAL FINANCING OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

We recommend the inclusion of substantial capital outlay funds for public school buildings under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or some other appropriate channel.

16. TAX CREDITS FOR EDUCATION

We recommend the extension of scholarship funds for higher education and oppose enactment of legislation to allow tax credits for school or college tuition and/or expenses.