

I stimulated the first supplementary resources center in the East, the State intervened to provide the staff, know-how, and professionalism and approved the proposal.

There was a highly effective partnership in the work there. Would you say that there has been broadscale, significant experience to the contrary in cities outside of New York State?

Mr. FULLER. I am not so well acquainted with the cities specifically. I know that State by State there have been some very, very disastrous and unfortunate results.

Mr. SCHEUER. Would you do us the courtesy of giving us a report for the record, an item-by-item description of those disastrous incidents?

Mr. FULLER. Yes; I would be glad to do that.

(The report appears in part 2.)

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Meeds.

Mr. MEEDS. Mr. Fuller, as I understood your testimony, and correct me if I am wrong, your observation was that section B of title V would cause a proliferation of agencies in the oversight area, in the area of State planning, is that correct?

Mr. FULLER. It could.

Mr. MEEDS. Do you feel that it would?

Mr. FULLER. It could and probably would. It might not be in a majority of the States, but it would be in several States.

Mr. MEEDS. Do you feel that agencies other than perhaps the State superintendent's office or the chief State school officer might be designated as this planning agency? Is that your objection?

Mr. FULLER. According to the law they would be authorized to do so.

Mr. MEEDS. When you say "they," who do you mean?

Mr. FULLER. They could be authorized to do so.

Mr. MEEDS. Who do you mean by "they"?

Mr. FULLER. May I answer your question by reading from the press conference report of Commissioner Howe?

Mr. MEEDS. No. I would just like you to answer my question by telling me who you mean when you say "they"?

Mr. CHRISTIAN. The Governor has the power to appoint.

Mr. FULLER. And any agency that the Governor sets up.

Mr. MEEDS. You are afraid that the Governor of a State might designate an agency other than the State superintendent or chief State school officer, is that correct?

Mr. FULLER. Which would separate evaluation from the program or the responsibility to do anything about the program after the evaluation is made, yes.

Mr. MEEDS. Would you recommend, then, that the title might be amended or changed so that the chief State school officer or the department of education, or superintendent—in other words, the State department of education—in that State be the designated agency for this?

Mr. FULLER. Title V already authorizes these evaluations, but it doesn't compel them. It doesn't put them in a Federal mold. It doesn't make a proliferation of agencies at the State level.

Mr. MEEDS. Do you think there should be, then, in each State, the superintendent?