

I think it can be done by designating some local agency and review by the Government and write in the bill that all these various institutions have to be included. I don't think this is a complicated thing to write.

I say here we can do this. It is included now in title V. We want this additional money. Let us not leave here thinking it is not needed for educational planning. This money is needed: This \$15,000 proposed is needed, wanted and can be used.

Our question is who is the agency best to serve this purpose? We think the State department of education. I think our Republican Governor would designate our agency to do it in our State.

At the same time, I think the law ought to spell it out to keep other States from having to wonder who would do it.

Mr. GURNEY. What about the State of Illinois? What comment do you have?

Mr. PAGE. Two years ago our general assembly appropriated I believe it is \$210,000 for a jointly sponsored task force on education in the State of Illinois, sponsored by the Governor, the superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the school problems commission.

That report has been released. The report encompasses all facets of education, method of finance, school district reorganization, State department reorganization, county reorganization.

It encompassed curriculum development, vocational education. All agencies have been studied and a comprehensive planning program has been developed in the State of Illinois. The school problems commission has now in the State of Illinois a bipartisan legislative commission with five lay citizens on it plus the superintendent of public instruction, director of finance, are now giving priorities to the recommendation of the task force as to what can be implemented in this session of the general assembly as opposed to what can be put off until the next session.

So we are doing a great deal of planning in the State of Illinois.

Mr. GURNEY. In other words, then in your case, this would be a duplication.

Mr. PAGE. I think in some respect it might be but, I think, more important it would supplement our planning because we have the plans but we do not have the resources to implement many of the programs that are now recommended.

Mr. GURNEY. What about Kentucky?

Mr. SPARKS. In the past 6 to 8 years we have spent almost \$300,000 in planning in the State of Kentucky. We have made a curriculum study. We have had three different studies of the department of education and one is just being—it just has been completed on the foundation program of service which sets out for it the priorities through about 1974 right now.

The last study we made, we just completed a final study on the department of education which reviewed the other studies made for the past 10 years.

It was done by the way with title V funds. We need additional funds for continued planning. We have the base now from which to move. We feel we can do this continued planning much less expen-