

maining 15 percent to be expended in discretion of the Commissioner, hasn't that been in the bill since we enacted it in 1965?

That is my recollection, is the reason I raise that question.

Mr. HOWE. That is correct, sir.

Could I clarify one matter in connection with these authorizations, Mrs. Green?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. Yes.

Mr. HOWE. The authorization for title V is \$50 million. The \$15 million we are suggesting is over, would add to that authorization, and make the total authorization for title B \$65 million, so that this morning, as we were discussing this, we made an error in suggesting that the \$15 million was within the \$50 million authorization.

Mrs. GREEN. No; I think I understood that.

Well, then, you are asking for the Commissioner of Education to have about \$8.2 or \$8.25 million, to be used at his discretion for planning and programing.

Mr. HOWE. Well, it would be 25 percent of the——

Secretary GARDNER. Yes. About \$4 million out of the \$15, and about \$4 million out of the \$29 million.

Mrs. GREEN. Then in effect you have asked for more millions for the Office of Education, and you have reduced the States by a decided amount.

Mr. HOWE. I don't see how you would conclude that. We are building up the amounts for the States, and for the Office both. The amount that the Office would have would go up by this percentage, but the 75 percent that goes to the States under this new proposal would add to the amounts that the State would be using.

Mrs. GREEN. Yes, but last year, you came to us and you asked for an authorization of \$50 million. And of that, 75 percent was to stay with the States.

This year, you come up and you want an appropriation of only \$29-point-something million, less than \$30 million.

Mr. HOWE. Well, you are comparing an authorization with an appropriation, I guess, in your earlier observation.

Mrs. GREEN. Well, you asked us last year for an authorization of that, and now you are coming back and asking really for an appropriation or an authorization of less. Isn't that right?

Mr. ESTES. No, Mrs. Green, the authorization for 1967 is \$30 million, of which we have \$22.5 million.

Mrs. GREEN. I am talking about fiscal year 1968.

Mr. ESTES. Yes; now in 1968 the authorization is \$50 million.

Mrs. GREEN. Right.

Mr. ESTES. And we are requesting slightly in excess of \$29 million, under part A of title V.

Mrs. GREEN. Right. Anyway you add and subtract, it would seem to me that you are asking more for the Office of Education to use in a free way and less for the States.

Mr. ESTES. No, what we are asking in part B would allocate \$11,250,000 to the States, reserving \$3,750,000 to be used for interstate projects and other kinds of activities at the discretion of the Commissioner.