

1392 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

However, I would propose additional amendments to Public Law 874 and Public Law 815 titles of this legislation as follows:

1. The extension of Public Law 815 for either 1 or 2 years as introduced respectively by Mr. Perkins, chairman of this committee under H.R. 3649, and by Mr. William P. Ford, a member of this committee, under H.R. 6118. As evidence of the need for a further extension of Public Law 815 I am including a tabulation showing the applications filed by States as of the first cutoff date—February 20, 1967—under the 1-year extension of this legislation approved by the 89th Congress. This information was received from the State departments of education of all 50 States and shows that 329 applications were filed from 43 States of the 50 States with a total Federal funds requested in the amount of \$176,929,000. I dealt with the various State departments of education and had excellent cooperation. The U.S. Office of Education will have one more cutoff date, June 30, 1967, under this extension, and I am sure that a great number of other applicants will at that time establish entitlements in addition to those shown in this tabulation.

Certainly we can expect that if the entitlements under Public Law 815 have reached this extent during the current fiscal year that there will be a further continuing justifiable need in the 1 or 2 years immediately following. Unless this legislation is extended for another 1 or 2 years, the Federal Government will have no legislation under which it can meet its responsibility for constructing facilities in the impact area school districts.

Then I have a tabulation showing the number of applicants and the Federal funds requested.

(Tabulation referred to follows:)

The following is a tabulation of the applications under Public Law 815 (school construction) filed in the various States as of the recent cutoff date, February 20, 1967. This information was sent to me at my request from the various State departments of education.

States reporting, 50; States filing applications, 43; States without applications, 7.

State	Number of applicants	Federal funds requested	State	Number of applicants	Federal funds requested
Alabama.....	5	\$2,555,900	Nevada.....	2	\$2,832,500
Alaska.....	5	5,273,664	New Hampshire.....	1	50,000
Arizona.....	11	4,850,841	New Jersey.....	6	3,625,673
Arkansas.....	2	1,242,040	New Mexico.....	10	8,533,044
California.....	63	42,357,680	New York.....	1	150,000
Colorado.....	10	5,717,360	North Carolina.....	2	2,050,640
Connecticut.....	0	0	North Dakota.....	4	1,250,000
Delaware.....	0	0	Ohio.....	7	1,660,000
Florida.....	4	4,357,000	Oklahoma.....	24	5,023,306
Georgia.....	8	7,726,805	Oregon.....	0	0
Hawaii.....	3	10,330,928	Pennsylvania.....	0	0
Idaho.....	6	854,812	Rhode Island.....	2	726,000
Illinois.....	17	3,615,408	South Carolina.....	4	1,451,356
Indiana.....	2	260,000	South Dakota.....	4	1,756,500
Iowa.....	6	862,950	Tennessee.....	3	154,000
Kansas.....	7	1,323,780	Texas.....	37	12,140,000
Kentucky.....	3	1,260,450	Utah.....	4	3,516,000
Louisiana.....	4	2,349,760	Vermont.....	0	0
Maine.....	3	107,000	Virginia.....	9	9,240,350
Maryland.....	5	15,140,600	Washington.....	13	3,382,833
Massachusetts.....	1	2,000,000	West Virginia.....	0	0
Michigan.....	5	1,235,000	Wisconsin.....	4	488,950
Minnesota.....	0	0	Wyoming.....	3	193,835
Mississippi.....	6	2,500,000			
Missouri.....	11	1,932,580			
Montana.....	1	34,000			
Nebraska.....	1	815,455			
			Total, 50 States (43 with appli- cations).....	329	176,929,000