

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS 1623

Again, may I urge you to transmit this memorandum to local educational agencies in your State and to establish appropriate procedures for them to follow with respect to future Title I applications and amendments to applications. Please let us know how many copies you need for this purpose.

I would appreciate hearing from you concerning any problems you may have in implementing these provisions in your State.

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. LOUIS J. MCGUINNESS TO MISS CAROL HERZMAN—TITLE I ESEA (OFFICE OF EDUCATION), WHICH LIST, BY STATE, THE NUMBER OF PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED WITH TITLE I FUNDS

We apparently do not have the kind of data in DCE which will satisfy the Perkins Committee request. About the best we can do is provide them with the results of the 1966 summer Title I survey covering all LEA's with 1200 students or more (these LEA's have 89% of the public school children). This survey obtained information on the number of preschool programs and kindergarten programs utilizing Title I funds last summer. We have extracted out this information on the States that would be involved and it is attached to this memo.

I discussed the segregation problem with Mr. David Seeley today and with some of his top staff—they can be of only slight help to us. They lack data on this subject just as we do. As you know, we have published two different guideline memoranda on the subject of desegregation for the purpose of attempting to force integration in Title I summer programs. Copies of these two memoranda are attached. I have also discussed the segregation problem with both Al White and Paul Miller and they too lack precise data on segregation in Title I programs for their respective States. In effect, we have to consider a program in compliance if the Equal Educational Opportunity office declares a given LEA in compliance. Practically speaking, we are forced to rely on public complaints, which have been very few.

Regarding Item #3, the purported shift from OEO Head Start funding to ESEA funding—this is again an area where our data are inadequate. We do not know anything about this with any degree of certainty. It may be possible for the Committee to gather this information from OEO sources. It may also be possible for us to gather "shift" data from State Title I coordinators.

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 23, 1967.

To: Carol Herzman, Program Officer.

From: Louis McGuinness, Assistant Chief, Program Development Branch.

The following table, containing information extracted from a U.S. Office of Education survey sent to 6400 school districts with an enrollment of at least 1200 students (such school districts serving 89% of the nation's public school pupils), shows the number of school districts in the South who reported having Title I summer school programs serving prekindergarten and kindergarten children.

INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TITLE VI FOR SCHOOL DESEGREGATION FOR EACH OF THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS

1. Dollar amount for Titles VI and IV, salaries and expenses:

Office of Education (equal educational opportunities program)

	1966	1967	1968 request
Title VI.....	\$109,000	\$3,434,000	\$5,534,000
Title IV.....	1,134,000	1,493,000	1,900,000
Total.....	1,243,000	4,927,000	7,434,000

2. Number of Civil Rights positions prior to end of fiscal year 1966:

Title VI: 70 (Office of Education, Title VI Unit).

Title IV: 90.