

BONUS GRANTS

SEC. 707. (a) In addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated by section 711, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for each of the three succeeding fiscal years for increasing the amount available to States making an additional effort.

(b) A State's allotment under section 701 for a fiscal year, shall be increased, through the use of funds appropriated under this section, by an amount equal to 50 per centum of the aggregate amount by which expenditures made during the fiscal year by applicants in the State for carrying out programs described in their applications exceeded 120 per centum of the State's allotment (including any reallocation) for such year.

(c) In the event the sums appropriated for a fiscal year to carry out this section are less than the amount necessary to make all the increases in allotments required by subsection (b), the amount of each increase under subsection (b) shall be reduced pro rata.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 708. As used in this title—

(1) "economically deprived children" means children of families having an annual income (as determined by the State commission pursuant to criteria established by the Commissioner) insufficient to provide a home environment conducive to learning, or who are recipients of aid to families with dependent children under a State plan approved under title IV of the Social Security Act, except that, in no case shall a local educational agency or a private nonprofit school be required to apply an income test to establish the eligibility of elementary school children in need of the services provided under this title;

(2) "the first three grades of elementary school" may in addition include kindergarten school in those areas in which kindergarten is provided as a part of a program of free, public education; and

(3) "community action board" means an agency established and funded pursuant to title V of this Act.

AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 709. (a) The Commissioner is authorized to make grants pursuant to the provisions of this title during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the three succeeding fiscal years, for the purpose of assisting State commissions to arrange for the conduct of preschool and early elementary school programs for economically deprived children and for the funding of such programs.

(b) The Commissioner shall carry out the programs provided for in this title during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the two succeeding fiscal years. For the purpose of carrying out this title there is hereby authorized the sum of \$475,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums may be appropriated as the Congress may hereafter authorize by law.

TITLE VIII—RURAL LOANS AND MIGRANT AND SEASONAL WORKER PROGRAMS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

SEC. 801. It is the purpose of this title to provide a separate program of specialized assistance to residents of rural areas relying substantially on agricultural pursuits for income, who show promise of maintaining their livelihood in agriculture, or, with the liberalized benefits provided herein, show promise of ability to supplement their income or maintain or support themselves in non-agricultural enterprises.

PART A—RURAL LOANS

FAMILY LOANS

SEC. 811. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter in this part referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, to make loans having a maximum maturity of fifteen years and in amounts not exceeding \$3,500 outstanding at any one time to any low-income rural