

lion for the first year, and an estimated operating cost including everything of about \$2 million per center, or \$12 million per year.

We could meet the need in Ohio with these six residential centers, and there is a little more detailed report in the written statement, but I think the significant thing here is that the size of these schools would be limited to about 500, and I think a network of this, and I made an estimate of an average of three per State—I know some States would have to have more than three, and some States could maybe get by with one or two—but I think this would meet the need, providing adequate programs are offered for those people that do not require the residential setting.

Chairman PERKINS. Let's stick to the illustration as you have given to the committee: the six schools; and you have to make your own capital outlay investment, it would cost the State of Ohio, oh, \$15 million for the construction, and how much to equip those schools in addition to the \$15 million?

Mr. WATSON. This could include—

Chairman PERKINS. The equipment?

Mr. WATSON. Right.

Chairman PERKINS. How long would it take, if you had the money tomorrow, to get those schools completed and get them into operation?

Mr. WATSON. It would depend on whether there are existing facilities that could be made workable, or whether we had to start from scratch and build.

I am not that familiar with Job Corps. But if we had to build then from the bottom up, it would take 2 years.

Chairman PERKINS. If you had to build from the bottom up, what do you figure costs would be per enrollee, stretching your capital outlay out over a period of 15 years?

Mr. WATSON. I would estimate it would be less than we are spending at Mahoning Valley, over a period of 15 years. I think—

Chairman PERKINS. Do you have any figures along that line?

Mr. WATSON. Just our experience at Mahoning Valley.

Chairman PERKINS. Do you have any other figures you can give the committee, projecting into your future, on the six schools you propose?

Mr. WATSON. The operated costs would be \$2 million per center, or \$12 million a year.

Chairman PERKINS. And that would be for 3,000 enrollees in the six centers?

Mr. WATSON. No. It would be more than 3,000, because this would be a maximum of 500 per center, but we could handle as many as 800 to 1,000 students per year.

Chairman PERKINS. You are planning on making a day center in connection with the—day schools in connection with the residential centers?

Mr. WATSON. I am saying we wouldn't keep them all for a year. I think this is the danger of training too long.

Chairman PERKINS. Here, then, you are going to provide two sets of regulations: one for your problem youngster and another set for the youngster who is only going to be there in the daytime?

Mr. WATSON. There wouldn't be anybody there but residential centers. We are in agreement. I am just saying that even though the maximum enrollment would be 500, there may be a turnover of two.