

Mrs. GREEN. Aren't those categories outlined so broadly that they would include everything the mind of man could conceive?

Dr. GOERKE. They have a way of being very broad until they are interpreted.

Mrs. GREEN. Interpreted by whom?

Dr. GOERKE. In one case at the State level; further refinement at the Federal level.

Mrs. GREEN. Who at the Federal level?

Dr. GOERKE. The Office of Education.

Mrs. GREEN. You say on one hand they interpret these categories so narrowly they limit the programs and on the other hand you would give the Commissioner the funds or authority so they would be more innovative?

Dr. GOERKE. No; I say it would give more opportunity for innovative programs. There is opportunity as set forth in the legislation but it does not provide for opportunity outside individual State areas.

Mrs. GREEN. We could amend it so it would be on an area basis. Wouldn't that take care of it so there would be funds for direct allocation by the Commissioner?

Dr. GOERKE. I don't know. You then put them in the position where you would have clearance of projects through several States to accomplish this. You would still have several State administrations where projects would have to be submitted and be cleared through advisory committees.

We don't have the ability now, for instance, for one of our schools, either public or private, to come in and be operating with someone outside of the State.

Mrs. GREEN. You are the executive director, Mr. Pitchell?

Mr. PITCHELL. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. How many grants or contracts does your organization have?

Mr. PITCHELL. We have one right now.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the amount there?

Mr. PITCHELL. For the current fiscal year, it is \$1,055,000. We just had this renewed for a second year at \$1,400,000.

Mrs. GREEN. Is that within the funds which the Commissioner of Education has at his disposal to allocate?

Mr. PITCHELL. Not under title I but he has it under the Adult Education Act.

Mrs. GREEN. Adult basic education?

Mr. PITCHELL. Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. GREEN. This is where you received the million dollars?

Mr. PITCHELL. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the purpose of this?

Mr. PITCHELL. To conduct a national program for teacher trainers and for administrators of adult basic education in all of the States and territories of the United States. This is carried out in two institutions of higher education in each of the nine Office of Education regions of the United States.

Mrs. GREEN. How many universities or colleges belong to the national association?

Mr. PITCHELL. We have 133 including four in Canada.