

If the basic intent of the law is as stated in Section 403(a) and is not to give the Commissioner more or less "carte blanche" in "providing opportunities for the growth and development of graduate study programs of excellence," it appears that it may be desirable for the Congress to give serious consideration to revision of the Act. Accordingly, we have enclosed suggested corrective legislation as Exhibit 4 for your consideration.

EXHIBIT 1

States	Population ¹	Estimated 1964-65 baccalaureate degrees con- ferred by State ²	NDEA fellowship awards	
			1966-67	1967-68
Alabama.....	3,347,000	7,300	70	65
Alaska.....	248,000	200	0	4
Arizona.....	1,559,000	4,300	113	90
Arkansas.....	1,858,000	4,700	8	14
California.....	17,590,000	41,000	537	544
Colorado.....	1,961,000	7,300	145	132
Connecticut.....	2,666,000	7,400	130	132
Delaware.....	476,000	800	10	12
District of Columbia.....	785,000	5,600	80	80
Florida.....	5,652,000	9,500	164	162
Georgia.....	4,140,000	8,400	137	126
Hawaii.....	694,000	1,100	37	28
Idaho.....	713,000	1,600	10	12
Illinois.....	10,182,000	26,100	333	327
Indiana.....	4,694,000	15,400	235	200
Iowa.....	2,780,000	9,500	129	105
Kansas.....	2,225,000	8,200	89	93
Kentucky.....	3,095,000	8,200	41	50
Louisiana.....	3,418,000	8,900	110	103
Maine.....	982,000	2,700	4	12
Maryland.....	3,289,000	7,600	119	132
Massachusetts.....	5,218,000	22,200	278	336
Michigan.....	8,116,000	23,100	185	199
Minnesota.....	3,500,000	11,900	95	85
Mississippi.....	2,290,000	5,900	14	30
Missouri.....	4,328,000	12,800	204	171
Montana.....	707,000	2,300	20	20
Nebraska.....	1,460,000	6,500	45	30
Nevada.....	368,000	500	8	8
New Hampshire.....	627,000	2,700	14	28
New Jersey.....	6,470,000	13,500	123	151
New Mexico.....	1,018,000	2,000	40	42
New York.....	17,708,000	52,100	624	665
North Carolina.....	4,760,000	12,000	184	175
North Dakota.....	634,000	2,400	22	22
Ohio.....	10,173,000	26,700	218	231
Oklahoma.....	2,487,000	8,200	70	59
Oregon.....	1,826,000	6,600	131	107
Pennsylvania.....	11,424,000	34,700	336	308
Rhode Island.....	885,000	3,200	96	78
South Carolina.....	2,483,000	5,400	28	39
South Dakota.....	737,000	2,600	17	17
Tennessee.....	3,694,000	10,200	95	120
Texas.....	10,323,000	25,600	209	206
Utah.....	983,000	5,100	68	81
Vermont.....	390,000	1,900	10	12
Virginia.....	4,331,000	8,800	97	99
Washington.....	3,050,000	9,100	125	113
West Virginia.....	1,778,000	4,800	10	14
Wisconsin.....	4,061,000	12,600	113	111
Wyoming.....	337,000	800	16	16
Total.....	188,520,000	522,100	5,996	5,996

¹ Ranking of the States, 1964.

² Table 72, Digest of Educational Statistics, OE-10024-65.

NOTE.—Puerto Rico, which received 4 fellowships in both years, has been deleted for ease of calculation.