

organization partly because of the fact that the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has taken a position that we should slow up on that.

Mr. GURNEY. If they stuck to the financial field, probably Congress would not object so much.

I have no further questions.

Mrs. GREEN. Any further answers?

Mr. Erlenborn.

Mr. ERLENBORN. Let me first observe. When you were talking to Mr. Barr about the complexity of the income tax form I am reminded of the little box in the corner which says, "Do not write in this space." I wonder how many people have, as I have heard one income-tax payer did, written in there, "I will write in here anything I damn well please." You don't have to answer that.

I would like to ask Commissioner Howe a question and I will phrase this as quickly as possible.

The work-study program, as you know, has been 90-10 matching. The present law provides that this month it will go to 75-25. There is, as you know, legislation which has passed the House which would change that to 85-15 for this year, 80-20 the next year, and 75-25 the year after. Can you tell me, if it is 85-15 this year, will you manage the program so that you will work within the \$140 million appropriation that will be available or is it anticipated that you will ask for additional funds?

Mr. HOWE. It is not anticipated that we will ask for additional funds. I will ask Mr. Muirhead to comment further on the management of the program.

Mr. MUIRHEAD. We feel that the program at the present level and with the matching that has been passed by the House will not result in a reduction of the program. By and large the 85-15 matching will be a much better type of matching for many institutions that have had some difficulty meeting even the 10-percent matching. They would have had increased difficulty meeting the 20-percent matching or the 25-percent that would have gone into effect on August 20. We do not plan to come forward with any request for additional funds in the work study program.

We believe that the 85-15 matching will in very large part allow the program to continue at about the level it has been.

Mr. HOWE. It is certainly obvious that an 85-15 matching would have more total funds available than under 90-10. You can either service more students or have more funds available for the individuals.

Mr. MUIRHEAD. Yes.

Mr. ERLENBORN. Congressman Bow stated on the floor of the House that he had information from your office that you would be asking for some additional \$18 million. That is why I asked the question. I don't know where he got the information or whether it did come from someone in your office.

Mr. HOWE. I may not be aware of something that is under consideration, but I don't believe we are planning to ask for additional funds.

Mr. MUIRHEAD. We are not planning to ask for additional funds. I don't know where he got the information but the information does not represent the Office of Education position.