

We hope that as a result of legislation now before the Congress, that there will be resources made available in the Office of Education to do the type of thing you are suggesting should be done—and in my judgment it is overdue—concerning whether or not the programs are meeting the objectives that we say they are, and whether or not there should be changes.

Hopefully, if that request to the Appropriations Committee is successful, we will be mounting a number of significant studies next year, and we would be glad to put in the record for you what our plans are.

Mr. SCHEUER. I think that would be helpful.

Mr. HOWE. Let me add that in the President's message, there is a directive to HEW to take a look at the whole, broad problem of higher education. I am sure the President's intent is that it be such a broad study that it will include some of the elements of institutional support as well as elements of general student support.

(The information follows:)

THE PROGRAM EVALUATION PROJECTS IN PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1968 AND PROPOSED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1969

1. EVALUATION STUDIES IN OPERATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1968

A. Study of The College Facilities Program

1. Grantee: Associated Consultants in Education, Inc., Tallahassee, Florida
2. Grant No.: OEC-1-7-070959-3491
3. Amount of Grant: \$40,581 (incl. supplemental of \$700 for revised report)
4. Final report due about April 1, 1968
5. Objectives of the study
 - (a) The effect of the academic facilities program on the availability and utilization of facilities to accommodate the increasing numbers of students qualifying for and desiring higher education.
 - (b) The distribution of funds by type of institution, the accommodation of increasing enrollments, the effects on other institutional funds and on facility utilization and the effect that facility construction may have had on academic programs.

B. Study of Student Personnel Services for Disadvantaged Students

1. Contractor: University of Michigan (ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Guidance)
2. Contract No.: OEC-0-8-080051-1885(010)
3. Amount of Contract: \$68,757
4. Final report due about June 1, 1969
5. Objective of the study—to identify, describe, and evaluate an optimal program of student personnel services for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

C. Study of NDEA Title IV Fellowship Program

1. Contractor: Bureau of Social Science Research, Inc., Washington, D.C.
2. Contract No.: OEC-1-7-07-1052-2808
3. Amount of Contract: \$63,800
4. Final report due about July 15, 1968
5. Objectives of the study
 - (a) Part 1—to compare characteristics of NDEA fellows with the characteristics of other groups of Ph. D.'s and Ph. D. candidates.
 - (b) Part 2—to assess the effectiveness of the program in terms of program aims, viz., (1) to promote more rapid completion of doctoral programs, (2) to increase the number of students working toward a doctorate degree in preparation for undergraduate and graduate teaching, and (3) to increase the number entering the teaching profession.