

Mrs. GREEN. I was thinking of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Act.

Mr. SIMPSON. It reads—

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education or combination—and so forth.

Then—

Such grants or contracts may be such as—

And then the fourth one is—

Centers of study at the graduate or professional level.

So I think it does contemplate them within institutions of higher education.

Mrs. GREEN. At page 109, it says—

The Secretary may make grants to other public or private organizations or contract with public or private agencies or organizations.

Mr. SIMPSON. It does say that. I think the idea was to allow room for grants for some unique contributions that might be made by scholarly associations.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the purpose, to establish centers in existing colleges and universities or to give authority to do both?

Mr. SIMPSON. To give authority to do both, actually.

Mrs. GREEN. Your first answer was that they definitely should be within the college.

Mr. SIMPSON. I would contemplate centers as described in my statement to be within universities.

Mrs. GREEN. You would not object to language that would limit the centers to existing colleges or universities?

Mr. SIMPSON. I don't think so.

Mr. HUITT. Let me say a number of things that can be done in the act. I would see a center as being established at a university. I cannot conceive of it being established anywhere else.

Mrs. GREEN. I wish you had been implementing title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Act.

Mr. HUITT. If, for instance, the Secretary wanted to contract with a learned association like the American Political Science Association to make a study of what kinds of programs are in operation in the country as a matter of information, he might do that but it would seem inconceivable to me that the Federal Government would attempt to establish a center to do this type of thing.

Mrs. GREEN. Under the Education Professional Development Act we had quite a lot of discussion of what was meant by "short term."

I believe we put some limiting language in that act. In subparagraph 5, what do you mean by short term? Would this allow you to set up 2-day institutes?

Mr. SIMPSON. I think it would. These are primarily aimed at short-term sessions for those who teach or those who are engaged in the preparation of people.

Mrs. GREEN. Would you object to language similar to the Education Professions Development Act?

Mr. SIMPSON. I would like to defer to my colleagues.

Dr. VALIEN. We would not.