

by Representative Mink in the House and Senators Javits and Proxmire in the Senate and has been approved by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. It provides for continuance of the direct Federal lending program and its augmentation through the private capital market at minimum Federal cost through an interest subsidy. This proposal minimizes budgetary pressures and the need for new Treasury borrowing by generating a substantial portion of the new capital needed through the private market. For this reason, the Associations have supported and continue to support its enactment by the 90th Congress.

In the same financial framework suggested above for single, married, and graduate students, the Associations also recommend:

(1) That specific provisions be made for assistance in the rehabilitation of existing college housing.

(2) That specific provision be made to provide for housing of those staff members of medical centers whose services are needed on an "on-call" basis.

(3) That assistance in the provision of student-center facilities be continued.

The Associations recommend that the policies, practices, and regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development applicable to the College Housing program be reviewed and revised, particularly with respect to debt-service and maintenance reserve requirements.

III. DIRECT SUPPORT OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

(A) Graduate Fellowships and Traineeships.

(1) Doctoral Programs.

The graduate programs of the National Defense Education Act and those administered by the National Science Foundation and other Federal agencies have done much to remove economic barriers to graduate programs and to help keep our country supplied with its scarcest and most valuable manpower resource. The 1964 amendments to N.D.E.A. also make it possible to assure that present resources in existing graduate schools of high quality are fully used. These Associations strongly urge the restoration of N.D.E.A. Title IV fellowships to the authorized 1967-68 level