

Mr. GREEN. We have approximately 125,000 in the accredited sector of the proprietary schools. Now that does not give you a percentage.

Mr. FULTON, do you have the figures?

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Chairman, at the last count there were 80,000 approximately full-time students, and about 40,000 part time. Of course not all of these people need access to these programs. We did testify on this narrow point last year. It was our estimate that possibly, since these people come from predominantly lower income families, the factor might be a little higher than the normal college student. I think they use a 5-percent figure. We tend to think it might run as high as 10 percent.

Mr. BRADEMAs. In any event, it is rather small compared to the total?

Mr. FULTON. We feel it is.

Mr. BRADEMAs. As I understand it, you are now in the vocational student loan program.

Mr. FULTON. There is the eligibility for it. But after 3 years, according to the Office of Education, January figures, I think 877 loans were made or another figure I get is 1,600, but the eligibility is there. But many of these people come from families that just don't have bank credit.

Mr. BRADEMAs. What you are really asking is that students who are to attend independent accredited proprietary schools be allowed to take part in the NDEA program and the educational opportunity grant program, and in the work-study program.

Mr. FULTON. That is right, sir.

Mr. BRADEMAs. As I understand it, in the proposed bill before us, and I speak now with respect to the work study program, if we amended the bill to allow your students to take part in the work-study program, the students would have to work in some area other than for your school. Is that correct?

Mr. GREEN. Right.

Mr. FULTON. That is completely in sympathy with the philosophy that you are not aiding the institution. We think there are some terribly interesting productive work-study programs in hospitals, legal aid centers. This sort of thing.

Mr. GREEN. This has been going on for the 30 years that I have been in this field in this phase of education. Many work studies that would be comparable to this have been in existence.

Mr. BRADEMAs. I think you have given a very clear picture of your proposal. Just speaking for myself, it seems to me to make a certain degree of sense. Thank you very much for coming this morning.

Mr. GREEN. Thank you.

(Documents submitted by Mr. Green follow:)

UNITED BUSINESS SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968

From: R. A. Fulton.

To: Federal Legislation File.

Re: Involvement of *proprietary* business schools with Federal programs relating to education which provide: (a) "Under Contract" training, or, (b) financial aid to students without discrimination to the student by reason of the corporate structure (i.e. public, nonprofit, or proprietary) of the school.