

methods of making such determinations when a school or a year-class was not in existence in an earlier year at a school.

"(2) For purposes of this part and part D, the term 'full-time students' (whether such term is used by itself or in connection with a particular year-class) means students pursuing a full-time course of study in an accredited program in a school of nursing."

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Sec. 212. Part A of title VIII of the Public Health Service Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

"APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

"SEC. 807. (a) The Secretary may from time to time set dates (not earlier than in the fiscal year preceeding the year for which a grant is sought) by which applications under section 805 or 806 for any fiscal year must be filed.

"(b) The Secretary shall not approve or disapprove any application for a grant under this part except after consultation with the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training.

"(c) A grant under section 805 or 806 may be made only if the application therefor—

"(1) is from a public or nonprofit private school of nursing, or in the case of grants under section 805, a public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution;

"(2) contains or is supported by assurances satisfactory to the Secretary that the applicant will expend in carrying out its functions as a school of nursing, during the fiscal year for which such grant is sought, an amount of funds (other than funds for construction as determined by the Secretary) from non-Federal sources which are at least as great as the average amount of funds expended by such applicant for such purpose (excluding expenditures of a nonrecurring nature) in the three fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal year for which such grant is sought;

"(3) contains such additional information as the Secretary may require to make the determinations required of him under this part and such assurances as he may find necessary to carry out the purposes of this part; and

"(4) provides for such fiscal-control and accounting procedures and reports, and access to the records of the applicant, as the Secretary may require to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the applicant under this part.

"AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 808. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and each of the next three fiscal years such sums as may be necessary for improvement grants under section 805 and institutional grants under section 806.

"(b) The portion of the sums so appropriated for each fiscal year which shall be available for grants under each such section shall be determined by the Secretary unless otherwise provided in the Act or Acts appropriating such sums for such year."

CONFORMING CHANGE

SEC. 213. Clause (2) of section 843(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 298b) is amended to read: "(2) in the case of a school applying for a grant under section 806 for any fiscal year, prior to the beginning of the first academic year following the normal graduation date of the class which is the entering class for such fiscal year (or is the first such class in such year if there is more than one) ;".

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 214. The amendments made by the preceding provisions of this part shall apply with respect to appropriations for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1969.

PLANNING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1969

SEC. 215. Effective only with respect to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, section 805(a) of the Public Health Service Act is amended