

"(2) Scholarships from grants under subsection (a) for any school year shall be awarded only to students of exceptional financial need who need such financial assistance to pursue a course of study at the school for such year. Any such scholarship awarded for a school year shall cover such portion of the student's tuition, fees, books, equipment, and living expenses at the school making the award, but not to exceed \$1,500 for any year in the case of any student, as such school may determine the student needs for such year on the basis of his requirements and financial resources.

"(d) Grants under subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary after consultation with the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training.

"(e) Grants under subsection (a) may be paid in advance or by way of reimbursement, and at such intervals as the Secretary may find necessary; and with appropriate adjustments on account of overpayments of underpayments previously made.

"TRANSFERS TO STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

"SEC. 861. (a) Not to exceed 20 per centum of the amount paid to a school from the appropriation for any fiscal year for scholarships under this part, or such larger percentage thereof as the Secretary may approve for such school for such year, may be transferred to the sums available to the school under this part for (and to be regarded as) Federal capital contributions, to be used for the same purpose as such sums."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to appropriations for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1969.

PART D—MISCELLANEOUS

DEFINITION OF ACCREDITATION

SEC. 231. So much of section 843(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 298b), as precedes clause (1) is amended by inserting "or by a State agency," after a recognized body or bodies" the first time it appears therein, by inserting "or State agency" after "a recognized body or bodies" the second and third time it appears therein, and by striking out "or a program accredited for the purpose of this Act by the Commissioner of Education.". Clause (1) of such section 843(f) is amended by striking out "for a project for construction of a new school (which shall include a school that has not had a sufficient period of operation to be eligible for accreditation)" and inserting in lieu thereof "for a construction project". Such section 843(f) is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "For the purpose of this paragraph, the Commissioner of Education shall publish a list of nationally recognized accrediting bodies, and of State agencies, which he determines to be reliable authority as to the quality of training offered."

STUDY OF SCHOOL AID AND STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

SEC. 232. The Secretary shall, in consultation with the Advisory Council established by section 841, prepare, and submit to the President and the Congress prior to July 1, 1972, a report on the administration of title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, as appraisal of the programs under such title in the light of their adequacy to meet the long-term needs for nurses, and his recommendations as a result thereof.

TITLE III—ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING

EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

SEC. 301. (a) (1) (A) Section 791(a) (1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295h) is amended by striking out "and \$13,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$13,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970".

(B) Section 791(b) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "1968" and inserting in lieu thereof "1969".

(2) (A) Section 792(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 295h-1) is amended by striking out "and \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969" and inserting in