

now, ready to vote millions of dollars. Do you not think it is realistic to say they ought to have some increase before we put Federal funds in?

Dr. RUHE. I think it is in most instances.

Mr. ROGERS. We have got to do something like that.

Dr. RUHE. In most instances. I think there are some schools in severe financial straits so the provision for an exception in the legislation, we think, is a very good one.

Mr. ROGERS. Well, perhaps.

Dr. SODEMAN. Mr. Rogers, in our statement there is not the implication that money should be given without an incentive to increase. As Dr. Ruhe has just indicated—

Mr. ROGERS. I am glad that is clear.

Dr. SODEMAN (continuing). We do have schools where the quality of education is such that they need support now to maintain an increased quality with the number of students they have and there should be some individualization on this and—

Mr. ROGERS. We may have to do it.

Dr. SODEMAN (continuing). And the Secretary having the right to give waivers.

Mr. ROGERS. I do not like too many waivers to the Secretary. You get everything waived.

Let me ask you this now. You say you approve the special project grants. The proposed legislation, as I understand it, says that this money that is allocated either for institutional project grants can be interswitched. They would hope to use it 40 percent institutional grants, 60 percent project grants. No limitation on project grants.

Now, there is a limitation of \$400,000. Do you not think there ought to be some limitation on a project grant?

Dr. SODEMAN. I think there should be justification for use of any funds up to any amount.

Mr. ROGERS. I assume this is so of all of them.

Dr. SODEMAN. Yes.

Mr. ROGERS. But, otherwise it seems to me, they could use the 60 percent or actually they could use 100 percent in project grants, give it to five universities. I do not think they would do this but we never know.

Now, we have got to write the law where we are going to get some results here. I wish you would give that some thought and let us know what you think would be a realistic ceiling on project grants. It has been \$400,000. I would not mind raising that limitation some as far as I am personally concerned, but I think just unlimited, I would not support.

Dr. SODEMAN. We will give you a considered opinion on this, Mr. Rogers.

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Mr. ROGERS. That would be helpful, and then if you let us know the number of medical schools we should build to meet the actual shortage and then if you would let us know what reasonable increases might be on these medical schools for new students.

(The information requested appears on p. 303.)

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you. It has been most helpful.

Mr. JARMAN. Mr. Nelsen?

Mr. NELSEN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.