

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13840

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 23, 1958

Received; read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

AN ACT

To encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Commissioner of Education is authorized to make
4 grants to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher
5 learning to assist them in providing training of professional
6 personnel to conduct training of teachers in fields related
7 to education of mentally retarded children. Such grants may
8 be used by such institutions to assist in covering the cost of
9 courses of training or study for such personnel and for

1 establishing and maintaining fellowships, with such stipends
2 as may be determined by the Commissioner of Education.

3 SEC. 2. The Commissioner of Education is also author-
4 ized to make grants to State educational agencies to assist
5 them in establishing and maintaining, directly or through
6 grants to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher
7 learning, fellowships or traineeships for training personnel
8 engaged or preparing to engage in employment as teachers of
9 mentally retarded children or as supervisors of such teachers.

10 SEC. 3. Payments of grants pursuant to this Act may be
11 made by the Commissioner of Education from time to time,
12 in advance or by way of reimbursement, on such conditions
13 as the Commissioner may determine. Such payments shall
14 not exceed \$1,000,000 for any one fiscal year.

15 SEC. 4. Each State educational agency and each public
16 or other nonprofit institution of higher education which
17 receives a grant under this Act during a fiscal year shall
18 after the end of such fiscal year submit a report to the Com-
19 missioner of Education. Such report shall contain a detailed
20 financial statement showing the purposes for which the funds
21 granted under this Act were expended.

22 SEC. 5. For purposes of this Act—

23 (a) The term "nonprofit institution" means an insti-
24 tution owned and operated by one or more corporations or
25 associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or

1 may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder
2 or individual.

3 (b) The term "State educational agency" means the
4 State board of education or other agency or officer primarily
5 responsible for State supervision of public elementary and
6 secondary schools in the State.

7 SEC. 6. The Commissioner of Education is authorized
8 to delegate any of his functions under this Act, except the
9 making of regulations, to any officer or employee of the
10 Office of Education.

11 SEC. 7. This Act shall continue in effect until a date
12 ten years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives August 22, 1958.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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