

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 9011

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 1961

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

To make available to children who are handicapped by deafness the specially trained teachers of the deaf needed to develop their abilities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, in order to encourage and facilitate the training of
4 more teachers of the deaf, the Commissioner of Education
5 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Commissioner")
6 shall, with the advice and assistance of the Advisory Com-
7 mittee on the Training of Teachers of the Deaf (established
8 by section 5 and hereinafter in this Act referred to as the
9 "Advisory Committee"), establish and conduct a program of
10 grants-in-aid to accredited public and nonprofit institutions

1 of higher education which are approved training centers
2 for teachers of the deaf or are affiliated with approved public
3 or other nonprofit institutions which are approved for the
4 training of teachers of the deaf to assist such institutions in
5 providing courses of training and study for teachers of the
6 deaf and in improving such courses. Such grants-in-aid shall
7 be used by such institutions to assist in covering the cost of
8 such courses of training and study and for establishing and
9 maintaining scholarships for qualified persons who desire to
10 enroll in such courses of training and study, the stipends of
11 any such scholarships to be determined by the Commis-
12 sioner. The Commissioner shall submit all applications for
13 grants-in-aid under this Act to the Advisory Committee for
14 its review and recommendations, and the Commissioner shall
15 not approve any such application before he has received and
16 studied the recommendations of the Advisory Committee
17 with respect to such application, unless the Advisory Com-
18 mittee shall have failed to submit its recommendations to him
19 after having had adequate time to do so.

20 SEC. 2. Payments of grants-in-aid pursuant to this
21 Act shall be made by the Commissioner from time to time
22 and on such conditions as he may determine, including the
23 making of such reports as the Commissioner may determine
24 to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such

1 payments may be made either in advance or by way of reim-
2 bursement.

3 SEC. 3. For the purposes of this Act—

4 (a) The term “nonprofit”, as applied to an institution,
5 means an institution owned and operated by one or more
6 corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of
7 which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any
8 private shareholder or individual;

9 (b) The term “accredited”, as applied to an institution
10 of higher education, means an institution of higher education
11 accredited by a nationally recognized body or bodies ap-
12 proved for such purpose by the Commissioner; and

13 (c) The term “approved”, as applied to training centers
14 for teachers of the deaf, means centers approved by a nation-
15 ally recognized body or bodies approved for the purpose by
16 the Commissioner, except that a training center for teachers
17 of the deaf which is not, at the time of its application for a
18 grant under this Act, approved by such a recognized body or
19 bodies may be deemed approved for purposes of this Act if
20 the Commissioner finds, after consultation with the appro-
21 priate approved body or bodies, that there is reasonable
22 assurance that the center will, with the aid of such grant,
23 meet the approval standards of such body or bodies.

24 SEC. 4. The Commissioner is authorized to delegate

1 any of his functions under this Act, except the making of
2 regulations, to any officer or employee of the Office of
3 Education.

4 SEC. 5. (a) There is hereby established in the Office
5 of Education an Advisory Committee on the Training of
6 Teachers of the Deaf. The Advisory Committee shall con-
7 sist of the Commissioner, who shall be Chairman, and twelve
8 persons appointed, without regard to the civil service laws,
9 by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary
10 of Health, Education, and Welfare. The twelve appointed
11 members shall be selected so as to secure on the Committee
12 a balanced representation from among individuals identified
13 with institutions approved for the training of teachers of the
14 deaf, individuals identified with institutions of higher edu-
15 cation which are affiliated with institutions approved for the
16 training of teachers of the deaf, individuals who have re-
17 sponsibilities in the teaching of the deaf, and individuals
18 identified with the general public who have demonstrated an
19 interest in the education of the deaf.

20 (b) The Advisory Committee shall periodically review
21 the operations of the grants-in-aid program established pur-
22 suant to this Act with a view to determining the extent to
23 which such program is succeeding in carrying out the pur-
24 poses for which it was established. On the basis of such
25 reviews the Advisory Committee shall submit to the Com-

1 commissioner such recommendations with respect to the opera-
2 tion and administration of the program as it may deem
3 advisable, together with any recommendations for legislation
4 which it may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the
5 purposes for which this Act was enacted. Such recom-
6 mendations, together with the Commissioner's comments
7 thereon, shall be referred to the Secretary of Health, Educa-
8 tion, and Welfare for transmittal by him to the Congress.

9 (c) The Advisory Committee is authorized to review
10 all applications for grants-in-aid under this Act and recom-
11 mend to the Commissioner the approval of such applications
12 as, in the opinion of the Advisory Committee, contribute to
13 the carrying out of the purposes of this Act, and the disap-
14 proval of such applications as, in the opinion of the Advisory
15 Committee, do not contribute to the carrying out of such
16 purposes.

17 (d) The Commissioner may utilize the services of any
18 member or members of the Advisory Committee in connec-
19 tion with matters relating to the provisions of this Act, for
20 such periods, in addition to conference periods, as he may
21 determine.

22 (e) Members of the Advisory Committee shall, while
23 serving on business of the Advisory Committee or at the
24 request of the Commissioner under subsection (d) of this
25 section, receive compensation at rates fixed by the Secre-

1 tary of Health, Education, and Welfare, not to exceed \$75
2 per day, and shall also be entitled to receive an allowance
3 for actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses
4 while so serving away from their places of residence, except
5 that any member may waive his right to receive such com-
6 pensation or allowance, or both. The provisions of section
7 1003 of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 shall
8 apply to members of the Advisory Committee.

9 SEC. 6. (a) For the purpose of carrying out the pro-
10 visions of this Act there are authorized to be appropriated
11 \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and
12 \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. Any
13 grant for training or scholarships made from an appropria-
14 tion under this Act for any fiscal year may include such
15 amounts for providing such training or scholarships during
16 succeeding years as the Commissioner may determine.

17 (b) The provisions of this Act shall terminate on June
18 30, 1963.

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