

87TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10614

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 1962

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

A BILL

To make available to individuals suffering speech and hearing impairments the trained speech and hearing specialists (variously called speech pathologists, audiologists, speech and hearing clinicians, speech correctionists, and so forth) needed to help them overcome their handicaps.

- 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 speech and hearing specialists, the Commissioner of Educa-
5 tion (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner") shall,
6 with the advice and assistance of the Advisory Committee on
7 Training of Speech and Hearing Specialists (established by
8 section 5 and hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory

1 Committee”), establish and conduct a program of grants-in-
2 aid to accredited public and nonprofit institutions of higher
3 education which are engaged in the training of speech and
4 hearing specialists to assist such institutions in providing such
5 training and in improving courses for such training. Such
6 grants-in-aid shall be made only to institutions of higher
7 education which offer programs of such nature and content
8 as to enable students who have successfully completed such
9 programs to qualify for an advanced certificate in speech or
10 hearing from a nationally recognized body or bodies ap-
11 proved for the purpose by the Commissioner. Such grants-
12 in-aid shall be used by such institutions to assist in covering
13 the cost of courses of graduate training and study leading to
14 the master’s or doctor’s degree and for establishing and
15 maintaining graduate fellowships with such stipends as may
16 be determined by the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall
17 submit all applications for grants-in-aid under this resolu-
18 tion to the Advisory Committee for its review and recom-
19 mendations, and the Commissioner shall not approve any
20 such application before he has received and studied the
21 recommendations of the Advisory Committee with respect to
22 such application, unless the Advisory Committee shall have
23 failed to submit its recommendations to him after having
24 had adequate time to do so.

25 SEC. 2. Payments of grants-in-aid may be made by the

1 Commissioner from time to time, in advance or by way of
2 reimbursement, on such conditions as the Commissioner
3 may determine, including the making of such reports as the
4 Commissioner may determine to be necessary to carry out
5 the provisions of this resolution.

6 SEC. 3. For the purposes of this resolution:

7 (a) The term "nonprofit", as applied to an institution
8 of higher education, means an institution owned and oper-
9 ated by one or more corporations or associations no part of
10 the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to
11 the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

12 (b) The term "accredited", as applied to an institution
13 of higher education, means an institution of higher education
14 accredited by a nationally recognized body or bodies ap-
15 proved for the purpose by the Commissioner.

16 SEC. 4. The Commissioner is authorized to delegate any
17 of his functions under this title, except the making of regula-
18 tions, to any officer or employee of the Office of Education.

19 SEC. 5. (a) There is hereby established in the Office
20 of Education an Advisory Committee on Training of Speech
21 and Hearing Specialists. The Advisory Committee shall
22 consist of the Commissioner who shall be Chairman and
23 twelve persons, appointed without regard to the civil service
24 laws, by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secre-
25 tary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

1 The twelve appointed members shall be selected so as to
2 secure on the Advisory Committee a balanced representa-
3 tion from among individuals who devote a major part of
4 their efforts to departments of speech pathology and audi-
5 ology in institutions of higher education and who reflect
6 varied specialties represented in such departments, indi-
7 viduals from the ranks of professional people actively en-
8 gaged in the diagnosis, training, or rehabilitation of indi-
9 viduals suffering serious speech or hearing impairments, and
10 individuals from the general public who have demonstrated
11 an interest in the problem of speech and hearing disabilities.

12 (b) The appointed members of the Advisory Commit-
13 tee shall hold office for a term of four years, except that (1)
14 any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to
15 the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was
16 appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such
17 term, and (2) the terms of the members first taking office
18 after the date of enactment of this resolution shall expire, as
19 designated by the Commissioner at the time of appointment,
20 three at the end of four years after such date, three at the
21 end of three years after such date, three at the end of two
22 years after such date, and three at the end of one year after
23 such date. None of the appointed members shall be eligible
24 for reappointment until a year has elapsed since the end of
25 his preceding term.

1 (c) The Advisory Committee shall periodically review
2 the operations of the grants-in-aid program established pur-
3 suant to this resolution with a view to determining the extent
4 to which such program is succeeding in carrying out the pur-
5 poses for which it was established. On the basis of such
6 reviews the Advisory Committee shall submit to the Com-
7 missioner such recommendations with respect to the opera-
8 tion and administration of the program as it may deem
9 advisable, together with any recommendations for legisla-
10 tion which it may deem necessary or desirable to carry out
11 the purposes for which this resolution was enacted. Such
12 recommendations, together with the Commissioner's com-
13 ments thereon, shall be referred to the Secretary of the De-
14 partment of Health, Education, and Welfare for transmittal
15 by him to the Congress.

16 (d) The Advisory Committee is authorized to review all
17 applications for grants-in-aid under this resolution and rec-
18 ommend to the Commissioner the approval of such appli-
19 cations as, in the opinion of the Advisory Committee, con-
20 tribute to the carrying out of the purposes of this resolution,
21 and the disapproval of such applications as, in the opinion of
22 the Advisory Committee, do not contribute to the carrying
23 out of such purposes.

1 (e) The Commissioner may utilize the services of any
2 member or members of the Advisory Committee in connec-
3 tion with matters relating to the provisions of this resolution,
4 for such periods, in addition to conference periods, as he may
5 determine.

6 (f) Members of the Advisory Committee shall, while
7 serving on business of the Advisory Committee or at the
8 request of the Commissioner under subsection (e) of this
9 section, receive compensation at rates fixed by the Secretary
10 of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, not
11 to exceed \$50 per day, and shall also be entitled to receive
12 an allowance for actual and necessary travel and subsistence
13 expenses while so serving away from their places of residence,
14 except that any member may waive his right to receive such
15 compensation or allowance, or both.

16 SEC. 6. (a) For the purpose of carrying out the provi-
17 sions of this resolution, there are authorized to be appropri-
18 ated such amounts as may be necessary for the fiscal year
19 beginning July 1, 1962, and for the nine succeeding fiscal
20 years, but aggregate payments, from sums so appropriated,
21 with respect to costs incurred during the fiscal year beginning
22 July 1, 1962, or the next fiscal year by recipients of grants-
23 in-aid under this resolution may not exceed \$2,000,000.
24 Any grant for training or fellowships made from an appropri-
25 ation under this resolution for any fiscal year may include

1 such amounts for providing such training or fellowships dur-
2 ing succeeding years as the Commissioner may determine.

3 (b) The provisions of this resolution shall terminate on
4 June 30, 1972.

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