

88TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 7034

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 1963

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

## A BILL

To assist in providing training of teachers of mentally retarded children, to authorize grants for research relating to education of such children, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Mental Retardation Edu-  
4 cation Research Act of 1963".

### 5 TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF MENTALLY RETARDED

### 6 CHILDREN

7 SEC. 2. (a) The second sentence of the first section of  
8 the Act of September 6, 1958 (Public Law 85-926), is  
9 amended by striking out "Such grants" and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof "Grants under this section" and by striking out "fel-

1 lowships” and inserting in lieu thereof “fellowships or  
2 traineeships”.

3 (b) Such section is further amended by inserting before  
4 the second sentence thereof the following new sentence: “He  
5 is also authorized to make grants to public or other nonprofit  
6 institutions of higher learning to assist them in providing  
7 professional or advanced training for personnel engaged or  
8 preparing to engage in employment as teachers of mentally  
9 retarded children, as supervisors of such teachers, or as  
10 specialists providing special services for education of such  
11 children, or engaged or preparing to engage in research in  
12 fields related to education of such children.”

13 (c) The second sentence of section 3 of such Act is  
14 repealed. Section 7 of such Act is amended to read:

15 “SEC. 7. There are authorized to be appropriated for  
16 carrying out this Act—

17 “(1) \$1,000,000 for any fiscal year ending prior  
18 to July 1, 1963; and

19 “(2) \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June  
20 30, 1964, and such sums as the Congress may determine  
21 for each of the next four fiscal years.”

22 (d) The amendments made by this section shall apply  
23 in the case of fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1963.

1 RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN EDUCATION  
2 OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

3 SEC. 3. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated for  
4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and each of the next  
5 four fiscal years the sum of \$1,000,000 to enable the Com-  
6 missioner of Education to make grants to States, State or  
7 local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning,  
8 and other public or nonprofit private educational or research  
9 agencies and organizations for research or demonstration  
10 projects relating to education for mentally retarded children.  
11 Such grants shall be made in installments, in advance or by  
12 way of reimbursement, and on such conditions as the Com-  
13 missioner of Education may determine.

14 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Education is authorized  
15 to appoint a special or technical advisory committee to ad-  
16 vise him on matters of general policy relating to education  
17 of mentally retarded children or relating to special services  
18 necessary thereto or special problems involved therein.

19 (2) The Commissioner shall also from time to time  
20 appoint panels of experts who are competent to evaluate  
21 various types of research or demonstration projects under  
22 this section, and shall secure the advice and recommenda-

1 tions of such a panel before making any such grant in the  
 2 field in which such experts are competent.

3 (3) Members of any committee or panel appointed  
 4 under this section who are not regular full-time employees  
 5 of the United States shall, while serving on the business of  
 6 such committee or panel, be entitled to receive compensa-  
 7 tion at rates fixed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and  
 8 Welfare, but not exceeding \$75 per day, including travel  
 9 time; and, while so serving away from their homes or regu-  
 10 lar places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses,  
 11 including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by  
 12 section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 (5  
 13 U.S.C. 73b-2) for persons in the Government service em-  
 14 ployed intermittently.

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