

89TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 10737

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 30, 1965

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

A BILL

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf", approved September 2, 1958, as amended, in order to further provide a loan service of educational media for the deaf and other handicapped 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 the Act entitled "An Act to provide in the Department
4 of Health, Education, and Welfare for a loan service of cap-
5 tioned films for the deaf," approved September 2, 1958, as
6 amended (42 U.S.C. 2429 et seq.), is hereby amended to
7 read as follows:

1 That the objectives of the Act are as follows:

2 (a) to promote the general welfare, cultural ad-
3 vancement, and educational growth of deaf persons by—

4 (1) conducting a loan service of captioned
5 films and educational media for the deaf,

6 (2) carrying on research and development in
7 the use of educational media for the deaf,

8 (3) producing and lending educational media
9 to the deaf, to parents of deaf children and other
10 persons directly involved in work for the deaf or
11 who are actual or potential employers of the deaf,
12 and

13 (4) training persons in the use of films and
14 other educational media for the instruction of the
15 deaf,

16 (b) to promote the educational advancement of
17 other handicapped children by—

18 (1) extension of the loan service of educational
19 media to those handicapped children who have need
20 for such materials,

21 (2) carrying on research and development in
22 the use of educational media for such handicapped
23 children,

24 (3) producing and lending educational media

1 for handicapped children, their parents, and others
2 who work with these handicapped children,

3 (4) conducting training of parents or persons
4 working with such children to implement the wide-
5 spread and effective use of materials so produced
6 and distributed.

7 SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

8 (1) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of
9 Health, Education, and Welfare.

10 (2) The term “United States” means any State of the
11 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
12 of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American
13 Samoa.

14 (3) The term “deaf person” means any person whose
15 hearing is severely impaired—

16 (4) The term “other handicapped children” means
17 minors who are:

18 (a) mentally retarded;

19 (b) hard of hearing;

20 (c) speech impaired;

21 (d) visually handicapped;

22 (e) seriously emotionally disturbed;

23 (f) crippled; or

1 (g) other health-impaired children who by reason
2 thereof require special education.

3 SEC. 3. (a) In order to carry out the objectives of this
4 Act the Secretary shall establish a loan service of captioned
5 films and other educational media for the purpose of making
6 such materials available to the deaf and, in addition, to make
7 educational media available to other handicapped children as
8 defined in this Act, to the parents of deaf and other handi-
9 capped children, to other persons working with the handi-
10 capped for their advancement and to actual or potential em-
11 ployers of the handicapped.

12 (b) In carrying out the provisions of this Act, the
13 Secretary shall have the authority to—

14 (1) acquire films (or rights thereto) and other edu-
15 cational media by purchase, lease, or gift,

16 (2) acquire by lease or purchase equipment neces-
17 sary to the administration of this Act,

18 (3) provide for the captioning of film,

19 (4) provide for the distribution of captioned films
20 and other educational media and equipment through
21 State schools for the deaf and such other agencies as the
22 Secretary may deem appropriate to serve as local or
23 regional centers for such distribution,

24 (5) provide for the conduct of research in the use
25 of educational and training films and educational media

1 for the deaf and other handicapped children as defined
2 in this Act,

3 (6) provide for the production and distribution of
4 educational and training films and other educational
5 media for parents of handicapped children, those in-
6 volved in work for handicapped children, and actual or
7 potential employers of handicapped children,

8 (7) provide for the training of persons in the use of
9 such films and educational media,

10 (8) utilize the facilities and services of other gov-
11 ernmental agencies,

12 (9) accept gifts, contributions and voluntary un-
13 compensated services of individuals and organizations.

14 SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated
15 not to exceed \$5,000,000 annually for each of the fiscal
16 years 1966 and 1967, \$10,000,000 annually for each of the
17 fiscal years 1968 and 1969, \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year
18 1970, and such sums thereafter as may be necessary.

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