

August 19, 1974

**The President**

**of the Senate**



**Sir:**

**I ask the Congress to consider the amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$537,355,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.**

**These amounts were included in the 1975 budget totals transmitted to the Congress on February 4, 1974, except for \$718,000 necessary to staff programs which were not consolidated as proposed by the Administration.**

**The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget with whose comments and observations I concur.**

**Respectfully,**

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The President

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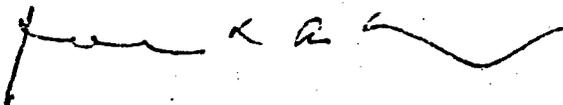
Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975, providing funding in the amount of \$537,355,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

These amounts were included in the 1975 budget totals transmitted to the Congress on February 4, 1974, except for \$718 thousand necessary to staff programs which were not consolidated as proposed by the Administration.

Details of these proposed amendments are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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	EDUCATION DIVISION: OFFICE OF EDUCATION			
428	Occupational, Vocational, and Adult Education ..... (Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:) For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 102(b) (\$20,000,000), parts B and C <del>[\$444,682,000]</del> (\$433,978,000), D, F <del>[\$32,625,000]</del> (\$30,994,000), G (\$19,500,000), H <del>[\$8,262,000]</del> (\$7,849,000) and I of the Vo- cational Education Act of 1963, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1241-1391), Cooperative Research Act, and parts B-1 (\$37,500,000), and D (\$8,139,000) of the Education Professions Development Act, <del>and the Adult Education Act</del> of 1966, (20 U.S.C. ch. 30) (\$66,300,000), \$614,903,000 \$592,276,000 including \$16,000,000 for exemplary programs under part D of said 1963 Act of which 50 per centum shall remain available until expended and 50 per centum shall remain available through June 30, <del>1975</del> 1976, and not to exceed \$18,000,000 for research and training under Part C of said 1963 Act <del>;</del> Provided, That grants to each State under the Adult Education Act shall not be less	55,639,000	536,637,000	592,276,000

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	than grants made to such State agencies in fiscal year 1972 <sup>7</sup> (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1974.)			
433	Salaries and Expenses ..... (Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:) For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the General Education Provisions Act, <sup>as</sup> amended, sections 400(c), 411, 422, and part D and the Cooperative Research Act, including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, <sup>\$86,747,000</sup> \$128,002,000. (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation Act, 1974.)	127,284,000	718,000	128,002,000

The proposed amendments would provide for the continuation of vocational education activities under the present authorities of the Vocational Education Act as well as the necessary positions to administer these activities under the Office of Education's Salaries and Expenses appropriation. The additional appropriations requested herein will continue the Federal and State efforts aimed at answering the need and demand for vocational education programs.

The Amendment of \$536,637,000 plus a permanent appropriation of \$7,161,000 would provide a total of \$543,798,000 for vocational education programs in fiscal year 1975.