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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975, providing funding in the amount of \$1,900,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

This request was included in the budget totals transmitted to the Congress on February 4, 1974. It will not result in any increase in the estimates made at that time.

Details of this proposed amendment are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed this proposal for an appropriation contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 6, 1974

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$1,900,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

This request was included in the budget totals transmitted to the Congress on February 4, 1974. It will not result in any increase in the estimates made at that time.

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,

Gerald R. Ford

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EDUCATION DIVISION: OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Elementary and Secondary 423 Education..... \$117,700,000 \$40,000,000 \$1,900,000 \$159,600,000 (Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:) For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, /title I (\$1,810,000,000), title III (\$146,393,000), title V, parts A and C (\$41,500,000), and/title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education /Act; title III-A (\$30,000,000) of the National Defense Education Act of 1958:/ Act, part IV of title III of the Communications Act of 1934; the Cooperative Research Act; title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; /and/ section 222(a)(2) and title IX of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and the Environmental Education Act, /\$2,121,893,000: Provided, That the aggregate amounts made available to each State under title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for grants to local educational agencies within that State shall not be more than 120 per centum of, nor less than, such amounts as were made available for that purpose for fiscal year 1973, and the amount made available to each local educational agency under said title I-A shall not

be less than 90 per centum of the amount made available for that

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purpose for fiscal year 1973: Provided further, That the requirements of section 307(e) of Public Law 89-10, as amended, shall be satisfied when the combined fiscal effort of the local education agency and the State for the preceding fiscal year was not less than such combined fiscal effort in the second preceding fiscal year/ \$159,600,000 of which \$7,000,000 shall be for educational broadcasting facilities and shall remain available until expended. (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Act, 1974; additional authorizing legislation to be proposed for \$105,000,000.)

The proposed amendment would provide for programs under the Environmental Education Act Amendments of 1974. The funds requested would be used to help expand the capability of the educational system to provide environmental education programs both inside and outside the classroom.