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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1974

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments and supplementals to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$4,629,824,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. These funds were proposed for later transmittal and are provided for within the 1975 budget totals.

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

Respectfully,

GERALD R. FORD

Enclosure

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Estimate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET 93rd Congress, 2nd Sess  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments and supplementals to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for fiscal year 1975, involving \$4,629,824,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The budget included these amounts, proposed for later transmittal, to fund education legislation then under consideration by the Congress and also to place these programs on a forward funded basis.

The proposed budget amendments and supplementals would provide for support of education programs included in the recently enacted Education Amendments of 1974 (P.L. 93-380). This legislation was not acted upon by the Congress in time to permit a 1974 supplemental appropriation to begin the forward funding mechanism in FY 1974. Therefore, this request proposes to make the forward funding supplemental funds available in school year 1975-76 from fiscal 1975 funds.

Details of these proposed amendments and supplementals 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, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

/s/ Roy Ash

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
EDUCATION DIVISION

Office of Education  
Occupational, Vocational, and Adult Education

For an additional amount for "Occupational, vocational, and adult education," \$126,638,000: Provided, That of this amount \$63,319,000 shall become available for obligation on July 1, 1975 and shall remain available through June 30, 1976.

These amounts would be used to fund the reauthorized Adult Education Act, which is contained within the Education Amendments of 1974, P.L. 93-380. The funds will not be used to support activities under section 309A.

Library Resources

For an additional amount for "Library resources" \$90,250,000.

These amounts would be used to support school libraries under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which is contained in the Education Amendments of 1974, P.L. 93-380.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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	EDUCATION DIVISION: OFFICE OF EDUCATION			
423	Elementary and Secondary Education ..... (Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:) <u>For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro- vided, title I (\$3,785,000,000), title III (\$146,393,000), title IV, Parts B (\$137,330,000) and C (\$172,888,000), title V, Parts A and C' (\$39,425,000), title VII and sections 807 (\$4,000,000), and 808 (\$1,900,000) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and title III-A (\$28,500,000) of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, \$4,390,436,000: Provided, That of the amounts appropriated above the fol- lowing amounts shall become available for obligation on July 1, 1975, and shall remain available until June 30, 1976; title I, (\$1,900,000,000) and title IV, Part B (\$137,330,000) and Part C (\$172,888,000) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.</u>	\$75,000,000 <sup>1/</sup>	\$4,315,436,000	\$4,390,436,000

<sup>1/</sup> Amount contains \$70 million for title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and \$5 million for title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These requested amounts remain

pending after deferral of consideration by the Appropriations Committees. Included are \$35 million transmitted in the February budget and \$40 million transmitted as an amendment (H. Doc. 93-308).

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425	<p>School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas .....</p> <p>(Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:)</p> <p><u>For carrying out title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended (20 U.S.C., ch. 13), and the Act of September 23, 1950 as amended (20 U.S.C., ch. 19), \$340,300,000, of which \$320,000,000, including \$43,000,000 for amounts payable under section 6 shall be for the maintenance and operation of schools as authorized by said title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended, and \$20,000,000, which shall remain available until expended, shall be for providing school facilities as authorized by said Act of September 23, 1950: Provided, That none of the funds con- tained herein shall be avail- able to pay any local educa- tional agency the amounts to which such agency would otherwise be entitled pur- suant to section 3(b) of title I: Provided further,</u></p>	\$340,300,000	---	\$340,300,00

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That, notwithstanding clause (a)(i) of the second paragraph (2) of section 305 (a) of P.L. 93-380, none of the funds contained herein shall be available to pay any local educational agency in excess of 90 per centum of the amounts to which such agency would otherwise be entitled pursuant to section 3(a) of said title I if the number of children in average daily attendance in schools of that agency eligible under said section 3(a) is less than 25 per centum of the total number of children in such schools: Provided further, That, with the exception of up to \$1,000,000 for repairs for facilities constructed under section 10, none of the funds contained herein for providing school facilities shall be available to pay for any other section of the Act of September 23, 1950, until payment has been made of 100 per centum of the amounts payable under section 5 and subsections 14(a) and 14(b): Provided further, That of the funds provided herein for carrying out the Act of September 23, 1950, no more than 47.5 per centum may be used to

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fund section 5 of said Act:  
Provided further, That not to  
exceed \$38,900,000 may be  
used to insure that the amount  
to be paid to an agency pur-  
suant to title I (except  
section 7) shall not be less,  
by more than five per centum,  
of the expenditures for free  
public education made by such  
agency for the fiscal year  
1974, than the amount of its  
payment under title I (except  
section 7) for the fiscal  
year 1974.



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427	Education for the Handicapped.. (Delete the paragraph under this heading and insert in lieu thereof the following:) For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro- vided, the Education of the Handicapped Act, \$197,109,000: <u>Provided, That of this</u> <u>amount \$50,000,000 for Part</u> <u>B shall become available</u> <u>July 1, 1975 and shall</u> <u>remain available through</u> <u>June 30, 1976.</u>	\$99,609,000	\$97,500,000	\$197,109,000