

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives


Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$1,800,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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

Respectfully,

Enclosure

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the "Enclosure" text.



EXECUTIVE 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 appropriations requested in the budget for fiscal year 1977 involving an increase in the amount of \$1,800,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
344	Elementary and secondary education	\$2,211,888,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,213,688,000

(In the paragraph under this heading, delete the "and" which appears before "title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act" and delete the "\$90,000,000" which appears after that phrase. Insert after "title VII" the following:)
(\$90,000,000), and title IX
(\$1,800,000)

This request is necessary to provide for the continuation of the ethnic heritage program.

I have carefully reviewed this amendment and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James T. Lynn
 Director