

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 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 \$61,724,000 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 dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "G".



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

April 26, 1976

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 \$61,724,000 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
351	Library resources	\$137,330,000	\$61,724,000	\$199,054,000

(In the paragraph under this heading add the following immediately preceding "title IV,":)
Titles I (\$41,749,000) and III (\$10,000,000) of the Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C., ch. 16); Title II-A (\$9,975,000) of the Higher Education Act;

This request is necessary to provide for the continuation of the public and college library resources programs in fiscal year 1977.

I have carefully reviewed this amendment and I 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