

THE URBAN COALITION ACTION COUNCIL

Memorandum on Budget Allowances for HEW and OEO

I. HEW Appropriations

EDUCATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Activities

1. Title I - Educationally deprived children

Offers financial assistance to state and local public educational agencies to expand and improve their education programs to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged children in low-income areas; also handicapped, delinquent, neglected, and foster children; children of migratory agricultural workers; and American Indian children attending Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. A wide range of educational activities is permitted so long as the focus is on services for educationally disadvantaged children.

1968 Appropriation	\$1.191 billion
1969 Budget Request	1.2 billion
1969 House Allowance	1.073 billion
HEW Appeal to Senate from House Allowance	126.873 million

2. Dropout Prevention Programs

A grant program direct to local education agencies for carrying out programs to prevent dropouts in schools with a high percentage of dropouts and a high percentage of poor children.

1968 Appropriation	\$ ----
1969 Budget Request	30 million
1969 House Allowance	----
HEW Appeal to Senate from House Allowance	20 million

3. Bilingual Education Programs

A federal grant program to local education agencies for the purpose of establishing and developing bilingual education programs. It is for public school systems that have schools with a high concentration of poor children coming from homes which speak other than the English language.

1968 Appropriation	\$ ----
1969 Budget Request	5 million
1969 House Allowance	----
HEW Appeal to Senate from House Allowance	5 million

## Teacher Corps

A program to improve educational opportunities for children in areas having concentrations of low-income families by recruiting and training teaching teams for local educational agencies. The local school district selects corpsmen for its schools and administers the program locally.

1968 Appropriation	\$13.5 million
1969 Budget Request	31 million
1969 House Allowance	15 million
HEW Appeal to Senate from House Allowance	9.667 million

## II. OEO Appropriations

The House Appropriations Committee cut \$300 million from the OEO request without indicating specific areas. The educational programs that would be cut drastically because of this reduction are Head Start, Upward Bound, and Follow Through.

### 1. Head Start

A program designed for the economically disadvantaged pre-school child. The full year Head Start programs are primarily for children of age 3 up to the age the child enters the school system. Summer Head Start programs are for children who are eligible for kindergarten or first grade, and will be attending school for the first time in the fall.

### 2. Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a pre-college program for high school students from low-income families. Any accredited institution with residential facilities may submit a proposal for an Upward Bound program. Youngsters in their second or third year of high school whose families have annual incomes below the poverty line are screened and selected by the educational institution conducting the program.

### 3. Follow Through

To sustain the gains made by children in Head Start programs funded by OEO and preschool programs funded by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as well as other quality preschool programs, the U.S. Office of Education in collaboration with the Office of Economic Opportunity has established the Follow Through program.