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NIXON EDUCATION BUDGET: Nixon fiscal 1973 education budget projects federal outlays of \$15.7 billion or 6.4 per cent of total federal expenditures. Included in total, however, are all direct and indirect education expenditures, including GI benefits (\$2.2 billion), research at academic institutions (\$1.9 billion), child nutrition (\$1.4 billion), health professions (\$1.1 billion).

President has proposed total outlays of \$6.4 billion for all Office of Education Programs, of which \$1.45 billion would go for programs not yet authorized by Congress. Actual funding of existing OE programs would decline by \$138 million from \$5.1 billion for current fiscal year to \$4.95 billion.

Funding for ESEA Title I (compensatory) would remain unchanged at \$1.6 billion; ESEA II (libraries and books) funded at \$90 million this year would go to catch-all library renewal program; ESEA III (supplementary centers) unchanged at \$146.4 million; NDEA III (equipment and minor remodeling) \$50 million this year, would be ended; ESEA VII (bilingual) \$35 million this year, would go to education renewal; Follow Through, now \$60 million, would go to education renewal; ESEA VIII (drop-out prevention) now \$10 million, would go to education renewal; ESEA V (strengthening state education departments) would increase from \$33 to \$43 million; planning and evaluation now \$4 million, would go to renewal program.

Budget proposal would cut popular federally impacted aid program from \$612.6 to \$430.9 million. Handicapped education would increase \$15 million to \$131 million. Education professions (\$135 million) would go to renewal; libraries and education communication (\$85.1 million) would go to library resources; research and development now \$113 million would go to National Institute of Education. Vocational and adult, now \$576 million, would drop to \$549 million.

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HEALTH TRAINING GRANTS: Office of Special Programs has been established by HEW's Bureau of Health Manpower Education to administer new grant and contract programs authorized by recently-enacted Comprehensive Health Manpower Training Act of 1971. New unit is headed by Dr. Douglas A. Fenderson, formerly chief of health service manpower, of Health Service and Mental Health Administration.

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