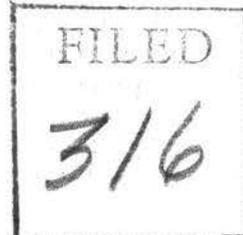


July 18, 1967

OPINION NO. 316
Answered by letter-DeFeo

State Board of Education
Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner
of Education
Jefferson Building
Jefferson City, Missouri



Gentlemen:

Per your request we have reviewed the Missouri application No. 2 FY 1968 for a federal grant to strengthen the Missouri State Department of Education under Title 5 P.L. 89-10.

Because of your need to meet fiscal year deadlines, we executed the certification for this application on June 28, 1967, based upon a preliminary review of the application. We have subsequently had opportunity to review completely the application and by this letter reaffirm our certification that Missouri State Board of Education is the agency of the State of Missouri primarily responsible for state supervision of public, elementary and secondary schools and is the agency most nearly meeting the definition of "state educational agency in Section 601 (k) of P.L. 89-10 and that the state board has the authority under state law to submit and administer the programs, projects and activities set forth in the state application and that all the provisions are consistent with state law."

Very truly yours,

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