

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION ACT:  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:  
FEDERAL GRANTS:

Review and certification of State Board's  
application for program grant for fiscal year  
1968, to provide educational programs for  
migratory children of migratory agricultural  
workers under Title I, Public Law 89-10 as  
amended by Section 103, Public Law 89-750.

Opinion No. 345  
Answered by Letter (DeFeo)

August 10, 1967



Honorable Hubert Wheeler  
Commissioner of Education  
Jefferson Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Per your request, we have reviewed the Missouri State Department of Education's application for a program grant for fiscal year 1968 for educational programs for migratory children of migratory agricultural workers, Public Law 89-10 as amended by Public Law 89-750.

We have previously held that the State Board of Education is authorized to receive federal grants available under Section 103, Public Law 89-750, and to re-grant or re-distribute the federal funds for the purposes declared by the federal act (Opinion Letter No. 313, Wheeler, 6-21-67). The present application is substantially the same as that which we approved in Opinion Letter No. 313.

We hereby certify that the State Board of Education has authority under state law to perform the duties and functions of a state educational agency as defined under Title I of Public Law 89-10, including those arising under this application for a grant for educational programs for migratory children of migratory agricultural workers, and that the State Board of Education has authority to submit and administer special education programs and projects as set forth in the application.

Very truly yours,

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