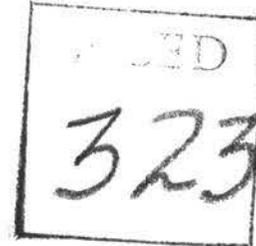


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Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner
State Department of Education
Jefferson Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Commissioner Wheeler:

Per your request, we have reviewed the State Application for State Plan Preparation and State Advisory Council Activities under Title III, PL 89-10, as amended by PL 90-247.

This office has previously reviewed and approved a substantially identical application under this same program (Opinion Letter No. 244-68, Wheeler, 4/23/68).

We hereby certify that the Missouri State Board of Education has the authority under state law to perform the duties and functions of a state education agency under Title III of PL 89-10, as amended by Section 131 of PL 90-247, including those duties and functions arising from the assurances given in the above-mentioned application.

The present certification relates only to the instant application for state plan preparation and is not a review or certification of the state plan to be submitted under Title III as amended.

We are returning herewith the original copy of the application. In accord with this opinion letter, we have executed the appropriate certification.

Yours very truly,

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