

Answered by letter-Bartlett

May 28, 1970

OPINION LETTER NO. 363

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



Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This letter is in response to your request for our review and certification of the Proposal for a Grant under Section 402, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1967 (Public Law 90-247).

It is the opinion of this office that the Missouri State Board of Education is the agency in the state primarily responsible for state supervision of public elementary and secondary schools and is the "state educational agency" as defined in Section 801(k) of Title VIII, Public Law 89-10, as amended; and that the Missouri State Board of Education has the authority under state law to submit a proposal for a grant pursuant to Section 402 of Title IV, Public Law 90-247.

In conjunction with this opinion letter which constitutes our official certification of this proposal, we have completed the required certification form.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General