

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION: Review and certification of application
ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY of the State Board of Education for Grant
EDUCATION ACT OF 1965: under Title V of the Elementary and Second-
FEDERAL-STATE AGREEMENTS: ary Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-10,
as amended.

June 29, 1971

OPINION LETTER NO. 368

Dr. Arthur L. Mallory
Commissioner of Education
State Board of Education
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Dear Dr. Mallory:

This is in answer to your request for our review and certification of the State Board of Education's Application for Grant to Strengthen a State Department of Education under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title V, Section 503, P.L. 89-10, for fiscal year 1972.

It is the opinion of this office that the Missouri State Board of Education is the agency in this 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 of Public Law 89-10 as amended; and that the State Board of Education has the authority under State law to submit an application for a grant pursuant to Section 503 of Title V, Public Law 89-10. See Section 161.092, RSMo 1967 Supp.

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

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General