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OPINION LETTER NO. 122  
Answer by Letter - Bartlett

Dr. Arthur L. Mallory  
Commissioner of Education  
State Department of Education  
Jefferson State Office Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



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 for Comprehensive Educational Planning and Evaluation under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title V, Part C, P.L. 89-10, as amended, for the fiscal year 1974.

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 P.L. 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 Title V, Part C, P.L. 89-10. See Sections 161.092 and 178.430, RSMo 1969.

In conjunction with this letter opinion which constitutes our official certification of the application, the required certification form has been executed.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General