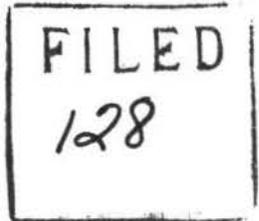


May 7, 1975

OPINION LETTER NO. 128

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



Dear Commissioner Mallory:

In accordance with your request of May 1, 1975, we have reviewed the Missouri State Board of Education's "State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services Under Section 101 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974)." Our review has taken into consideration the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 701, et seq., and the regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 45 C.F.R. Section 401.1, et seq. (revised December 5, 1975). In addition, we have taken into consideration Article III, Section 38(a), Missouri Constitution, Chapter 161, RSMo 1969, and Section 178.610, RSMo 1969.

Based on the foregoing, we hereby certify that the Missouri State Board of Education is the state agency administering or supervising the administration of education and vocational education in the State of Missouri, and is, therefore, qualified to be "a sole state agency to administer the state plan, or to supervise its administration in a political subdivision of the state by a sole local agency. . . ." in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Section 401.6.

Very truly yours,

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