

MINUTES OF BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD MEETING

JUNE 29, 1966

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The Budget and Control Board met in the Conference Room of the Governor's Office, in the Wade Hampton Building, at 3:30 P. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1966 with all members present except Senator Edgar A. Brown, who was out of the State. Also present were Messrs. P. C. Smith, Tatum Gressette and Furman E. McEachern.

The following business was transacted.

FORESTRY COMMISSION - Approval of Funds Reaffirmed

At the meeting of the Board June 21, approval was given to the use of certain funds by the Forestry Commission for expense of Park operations during the Summer of 1966. Immediately following the announcement of this action of the Board it appeared that public misunderstanding developed regarding the opening of the Park system and at the request of certain members of the Board its action of June 21 in approving funds was temporarily suspended and the Forestry Commission was accordingly notified.

The Forestry Commission subsequently requested the Board to reconsider its action and to reaffirm the approval given the Commission's request on June 21.

After a full discussion, the Board reaffirmed its action of June 21.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Request for Funds for
Consultant Study

The Board had before it a request of the State Board of Education for an allocation of \$9,200.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to cover costs of a study to be made by the management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget. The objective of the study was to develop an organizational plan for the operation of the State Department of Education.

In considering the request the Board was aware that a new State Superintendent of Education will take office in January 1967. In view of this change

of administration the Board was of the opinion that such a study should be delayed until the new Superintendent takes office and accordingly declined to approve the request at this time.

RENOVATION OF STATE HOUSE APPROVED

Governor McNair reviewed plans with the Board for remodeling of the lower floor of the State House primarily to provide office space for the Governor in the West Wing of this floor. Other proposed modifications include provision for meeting rooms and other facilities for the House of Representatives, and some remodeling of the East Wing now occupied by the Supreme Court.

Architectural plans and contractor's proposals were submitted for the Board's consideration. Upon recommendation of the Governor, the Board approved the "cost-plus" bid arrangement proposed by McCrory Construction Company.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD - College
ETV Project

Governor McNair advised the Board that an Educational Television project, designed for college participation, was being proposed by the Southern Regional Education Board. The proposed project will involve a cooperative plan among the fifteen states constituting the Southern Region.

The Board agreed to provide \$5,000.00 for expenses of taping TV programs, and \$20,000.00 for administrative expenses, these being South Carolina's share of the program. It was agreed that the above amounts be made available from the Civil Contingent Fund.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Mr. Tatum Gressette, Director of the Retirement System, appeared before the Board regarding the following items.

1). Mr. Gressette indicated that revisions adopted at the 1966 Session of the General Assembly in the Police Officers Retirement System will probably require the employment of additional personnel in his department during 1966-67. The Board agreed to provide such funds as may be necessary for this purpose out of the Civil Contingent Fund.

2). Mr. Gressette reviewed with the Board the following matter concerning the retirement benefit available to the Sheriff of Charleston County. According to Mr. Gressette, Charleston County Sheriff's office is one of the last few county offices in the State in which the office-holder is compensated on a fee basis. His contributions to the Retirement System have been made on the basis of gross income from fees, the amount being at such a level that his retirement benefit under this arrangement will approximate \$20,000.00 per year.

The Board was concerned with the prevailing policy with respect to retirement benefits for officials on a fee basis of compensation. This situation was discussed at length but no action was taken at this meeting.

Mr. Gressette's report on the Charleston County matter was received as information.

No further business was transacted and the meeting adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

AGENDA MATERIALS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
FOR THE MEETING OF
JUNE 29, 1966

STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

Alterations to Governor's Offices and House Committee Rooms

The State House

Contract amount: McCrory Construction Co. (Maximum) (Cost plus percentage 9.85)		386 000 00	
Architects: Gill and Wilkins		24 000 00	
Additions:			
House: Bath	5 000 00		
File space - Comm. Room	1 000 00		
Cap covers - lighting	1 600 00		
Drop ceilings - Men's Room & Policemen's Room	400 00		
Basement Toilet	<u>700 00</u>	8 700 00	
Contingencies		<u>10 000 00</u>	
Total		428 700 00	
Possible Reductions:			
From walnut paneling to Honduras mahogany or cherry	13 000 00		
Supreme Court Entrance	3 500 00		
Reduce Hardware Allowance	1 000 00		
Standby pumps - Houserrooms under steps	800 00		
Use galvanized painted louvers	<u>1 500 00</u>	19 800 00	
Difference		408 900 00	
Add: Furnishings		<u>51 500 00</u>	<u>460 400 00</u>
TOTAL			
Fund Sources:			
State Building Program		230 000 00	
Repairs and Alterations: State House		170 000 00	
For completion of renovation of State House and Existing State Office Buildings		<u>52 000 00</u>	
TOTAL			<u>452 000 00</u>



SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY

P. O. BOX 287

COLUMBIA

JOHN R. TILLER
STATE FORESTER

June 27, 1966

Mr. P. C. Smith, Secretary
State Budget and Control Board
Hampton Office Building
Columbia, S. C.

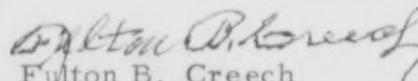
Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in reference to the conversation I had with you this afternoon from the Forestry headquarters regarding the letter of State Forester Tiller which was sent to you on June 14 and in which he outlined the amount of funds necessary to put the State Park facilities in full operation as quickly as possible. Mr. Tiller states that after sending you this letter you telephoned him on Wednesday morning, June 22, that the Commission had been authorized to use such funds as necessary to make necessary repairs, secure supplies, employ lifeguards, etc., and that the Budget and Control Board would recommend the necessary amount be included in the Deficiency Appropriation Bill when the Legislature convenes in January. Mr. Tiller further states that the same afternoon you telephoned back and rescinded the authorization.

I wish to state that the Commission met on June 21 and I am attaching hereto an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting.

If the Commission is to accomplish anything with the operation of the full facilities of the State Parks for this summer, it is very necessary that something be done to authorize sufficient funds to be spent to put everything into proper condition. It is therefore requested that you handle this matter with the Budget and Control Board at the earliest possible moment and let us know what we may expect.

Very truly yours,


Fulton B. Creech
Chairman

cc: Hon. Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

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Action taken by the Forestry Commission at its meeting on June 21, 1966

"That the Forestry Commission, under authority given by the General Assembly by an Act passed at its 1966 Legislative Session, reopen all of the state parks for normal recreational, educational and forestry purposes effective as soon as the details can be worked out; that the Commission advise the State Budget and Control Board of its needs of additional funds to provide for the personnel required in connection with lifeguards and other usages and if the Budget and Control Board does not have the funds to commit to the Commission for this purpose that we provide these services from existing funds with the understanding that we will make application for a deficiency appropriation to the 1967 General Assembly."



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STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY

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STATE FORESTER

The Honorable Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina
Hampton Office Bldg.
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Governor McNair:

Following up our conversation over the telephone this afternoon with reference to the opening of the State Parks, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter the Commission authorized be sent to Mr. P. C. Smith, Secretary, State Budget and Control Board. This speaks for itself, but I would like to impress upon you the importance of quick action on this matter if we are to accomplish anything for the benefit of our people this summer.

Very truly yours,


Fulton B. Creech
Chairman

FBC:mbs

cc: Mr. P. C. Smith, Secretary
State Budget and Control Board

June 27, 1966

Dr. G. Robert Lunz, Director
Division of Commercial Fisheries
93 Broad Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

Since your two divisions do not have special funds out of which you could comply with the provisions of the Appropriation Act relating to Workmen's Compensation claims, it might be well to ask the Budget and Control Board to authorize you to ignore this provision.

We will ask the Board to act on this at its next meeting and advise you of the outcome.

Very truly yours,

P. C. Smith
State Auditor

PCS:dr

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Bears Bluff Laboratories

ROUTE 1, BOX 39
WADMALAW ISLAND, S. C. 29487

ESTABLISHED IN 1946
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SUPPORTED BY
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
THROUGH
THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

June 24, 1966

Mr. P. C. Smith
State Auditor
P. O. Box 333
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Dear Pat:

On Wednesday in Columbia, the Game Department gave me a copy of a letter from Mr. McKenzie which, in a sense, was a bill for reimbursement to the State Workmen's Compensation Fund from the Wildlife Resources Department for benefits of employees. Two of these employees are in my Divisions.

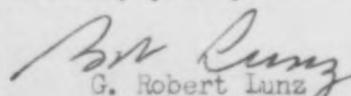
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On October 31, November 30, 1964 and February 28, 1965, the State paid a total of \$434.85 for a hernia operation for J. D. Johnston an employee of Bears Bluff Laboratories.

I note that in the Appropriations Act for 1965-66, the Wildlife Resources Department is directed to reimburse the State's General Fund, out of revenue collected, to the Industrial Commission for Workmen's Compensation. During 1965-66 the Division of Commercial Fisheries nor Bears Bluff Laboratories had any revenue out of which to pay Workmen's Compensation awards. If you feel that the proviso in the Appropriations Act applies to the Wildlife Resources Department, Division of Commercial Fisheries, and Bears Bluff Laboratories, then would you suggest some method where we could obtain funds to pay the Industrial Commission? My only suggestion would be that we could request a transfer of appropriated funds from the Budget & Control Board to either a B-7 account (other contractual services) or to D-4 (other fixed charges) category. We could transfer the \$434.85 for the Laboratories from A-3, Special Payments. As for the \$20.33 for the Division of Commercial Fisheries, at the present moment I do not have the books in front of me and it will be Monday before I can determine from which category we could transfer the necessary funds.

Would you please advise what you want us to do in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


G. Robert Lantz
Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor McNair

FROM: Bob Hickman

SUBJECT: State Board of Education

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Cathcart Smith of the Board of Education has hoped to be able to talk with you briefly about a matter the Board is asking the Budget and Control Board to consider. However, he recognizes that this might not be possible because of your schedule and has asked me to pass along these brief observations to you.

The Board would like for the Budget and Control Board to find a way to provide an allocation of \$9,200 for the purpose of securing the services of Cresap, McCormick and Paget during the next 6 months. They would be retained for the purpose of helping to restructure the State Department of Education prior to the assumption of office by the new Superintendent of Education.

In connection with this project he notes that Harris Marshall has been assigned to be the State Department's representative to the Board for the purpose of putting together a comprehensive outline of job descriptions, salary schedules, a comprehensive philosophy, etc. He said the plan is for Harris Marshall and those working with him to work closely with the consultants during the 6-months period in the nature of the joint study. He notes that TEC has already obligated some resources to the consultant firm to do some work for them. He says further it is the plan of the Board to coordinate all of these elements very closely in an attempt to get a coherent picture of total restructuring problems and needs.

Tied in with the work that is now being done by John Cauthen's higher Education Advisory Commission, he says the Board believes the result will be a meaningful look at needs and the formulation of practical workable proposals for meeting these needs from the top to bottom of our educational structure.

Cathcart notes that there was no dissenting vote in the entire Board membership to the proposals for undertaking this project. He says it is the unanimous feeling of the Board that getting the resources to follow through on this plan is a "real necessity".

I assured him I would call these observations to your attention prior to the next meeting of the Budget and Control Board scheduled for June 21st.

June 10, 1966

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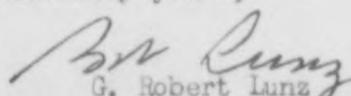
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL



RUTLEDGE BUILDING
COLUMBIA, S. C. 29201

E. R. CROW
COORDINATOR
TELEPHONE 758-2515

AGENCIES:

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL FINANCE COMMISSION
SCHOOLBOOK COMMISSION
OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

May 23, 1966

Governor Robert E. McNair, Chairman
State Budget and Control Board
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor:

By direction of the State Board of Education, I am submitting to the Budget and Control Board a budget for the operation of the Inter-Agency Council for the fiscal year 1966-67. Enclosed herewith is a formal request by Mr. N.J. Laney, Chairman of the State Board of Education and a justification of the request by Dr. Brown Mahon, Chairman of the Inter-Agency Council. The total amount of the budget is \$27,630.

At the suggestion of your news secretary, Mr. Bob Hickman, and of Mr. P.C. Smith, State Auditor, I have canvassed the agencies under the advisory supervision of the Council in order to determine how much money might be available from them to reduce this request. Letters from the agencies are attached. They represent firm commitments of \$5,000 - \$4,000 from the Educational Television Commission and \$1,000 from the Opportunity School. Letters from the Educational Finance Commission, the School Book Commission, and the Committee on Technical Education explain why funds are not available from these agencies.

From the foregoing, the budget request of \$27,630 is reduced to \$22,630. The State Board of Education would have me say that they would be glad to see the request further reduced by additional funds that may be received from these agencies, or from other sources, and that they will continue to see such funds.

Sincerely yours,

E.R. Crow
Coordinator

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Enclosures
CC: Mr. P.C. Smith
State Auditor

INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1966-1967

Coordinator	\$16,500	
Secretary	4,620	
Accountant	900	
Porter	<u>325</u>	
TOTAL SALARIES		\$22,345
Telephone	\$ 600	
Office Rent	2,000	
Office Supplies	600	
Motor Vehicle Supplies	500	
Printing	200	
Postage	200	
Travel	1,000	
Insurance	150	
Bond	<u>35</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 5,285
TOTAL		\$27,630

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BOARD OF EDUCATION



COLUMBIA

May 20, 1966

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Governor Robert E. McNair, Chairman
State Budget and Control Board
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor:

We are submitting a request that the Inter-Agency Council of the State Board of Education be financed during the fiscal year 1966-67 by the Budget and Control Board. In a separate letter, Dr. Brown Mahon, a member of the State Board of Education and Chairman of the Inter-Agency Council, sets forth the reasons why the State Board desires that the services of the Inter-Agency Council be continued.

The budget herewith submitted meets with the approval of the State Board of Education.

Sincerely yours,

N.J. Laney
Chairman

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COLUMBIA

May 19, 1966

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Governor Robert E. McNair, Chairman
State Budget & Control Board
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor McNair:

The Inter-Agency Council of the State Board of Education would like to ask the Budget and Control Board to underwrite the Council's budget for the year beginning July 1, 1966 in an amount not to exceed \$27,630. All funds received by the Council from any other source will reduce the amount of the budget in like amount. It is estimated that the Council will spend only about \$11,400 of the \$15,000 appropriated by the Budget & Control Board for the current six months ending June 30, 1966.

The State Board of Education was required by law to take under its "advisory supervision", effective July 1, 1965, the following five "State agencies, departments, and boards":

The State Educational Television Commission
The State Education Finance Commission
The State School Book Commission
The State Advisory Committee for Technical Training
The State Opportunity School

After the Inter-Agency Council was established to carry out the purpose of the Act, and by mutual consent, the State Department of Education was added to the list of agencies in the Council and the State Superintendent of Education and/or one or more members of his staff have attended the meetings of the Council.

Dr. E. R. Crow, who had directed the affairs of the State Educational Finance Commission, was employed to serve as "Co-ordinator" of the Council and in that position he has rendered a valuable service to the State Board of Education and to the six agencies in the Council. He has

Governor Robert E. McNair, Chairman
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attended all meetings of the Council and of the State Board of Education, and it is largely through his efforts that the Board has been able to provide the "advisory supervision" of the agencies as required by law.

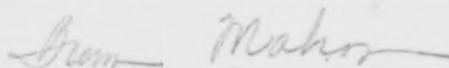
Another legal requirement toward which the Council has been directing its attention is "the feasibility of consolidating all such agencies, departments and boards to the end that the most efficient and effective State level administration shall be obtained". By recent legislative action the State Educational Finance Commission and the State Schoolbook Commission are being transferred to the State Department of Education. The State Board of Education needs to continue to study the consolidation of other agencies so that we will be prepared to make appropriate recommendations. The continuation of the Council, with Dr. Crow as Coordinator, for one more year will enable the Board to continue the study in an intelligent and fair manner.

The State Board of Education is making studies now of the most efficient and most effective ways of operating the State Department of Education. On January 1, 1967, a new State Superintendent of Education will succeed Dr. Jesse T. Anderson and we believe the Council can be of immeasurable assistance to him during the first six months of his administration.

If you desire any more information or if you would like for someone from the Council or the Board to appear before the Budget & Control Board, please let us know.

Respectfully yours,

INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL, of the
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Brown Mahon, Chairman

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cc: Mr. N. J. Laney, Jr.
Dr. E. R. Crow

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state committee for technical education

1429 SENATE STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201 • PHONE 786-3171

A. WADE MARTIN
1429 SENATE STREET

May 20, 1966



Dr. E. R. Crow
Coordinator
Inter-Agency Council
State Board of Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Crow:

You asked that I indicate by letter if any funds are available for support of the Inter-Agency Council in the budget approved by the General Assembly. During the year ending, we were able to furnish \$14,000 from our administration budget in unallotted funds received in a special transfer from the State Department of Education. We do not have any state appropriated funds but the practical idea of a coordinating vehicle makes us want to help you in any way possible.

We join with others in hoping that the Budget and Control Board will provide funds to the State Board of Education for the continuance of the Inter-Agency Council.

With best wishes,

Wade Martin
A. Wade Martin

AWM:nb

- CHAIRMAN**
D. STANLEY SMITH, JR.
1965-1966
1st Congressional District
- MEMBERS**
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1965-1966
5th Congressional District
- EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**
- MAA T. ANDREWS
1965-1966
Superintendent of Education
- WALTER W. HANSEN
1965-1966
State Development Board

The Opportunity School of South Carolina

W. T. LANDER, JR., SUPERINTENDENT
C. EARL LOFTIS, DEAN OF STUDENTS

LESSIE MOORE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS
MIKE P. CASKEY, PRINCIPAL
WIL LOU GRAY, DIRECTOR EMERITUS



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R. H. SMITH, WEST COLUMBIA
DR. OLIVER THOMAS, NINETY SIX

WEST COLUMBIA,
SOUTH CAROLINA 29169

May 17, 1966

Dr. E. R. Crow
Coordinator
Inter-Agency Council
State Board of Education
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Crow:

In line with our recent conversation regarding funding of the Inter-Agency Council for the fiscal year 1966-1967, The Opportunity School is prepared to furnish \$1,000.00.

Yours truly,

W. T. Lander, Jr.
W. T. Lander, Jr.
Superintendent

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FACTS ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

1. First school of its kind in the United States.
2. A State supported, boarding school.
3. Nearly one-half a century of creditable history.
4. Pupils range in ages from 16 to 75, from beginners through high school graduates.
5. Standard Curriculum.
6. General Education.
7. Classes that fit every pupil.
8. A college home - not an institution.
9. Development of individual personality.

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SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CENTER

EMPHASIS ON QUALITY

HENRY J. CAUTHEN *executive director* • GEORGE E. BAIR *director of education*

members of the commission •

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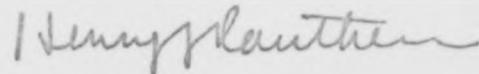
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Dr. E. R. Crow
Inter-Agency Council
State Board of Education
Rutledge Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Crow:

Concerning ETV's allocation of funds in support of the Inter-Agency Council, we are prepared to set aside \$4,000 in our next year's operating budget. While this was not in our initial budget plans, we feel so strongly about the importance of the Council that we are glad to make the necessary budget adjustments to provide this money.

Sincerely,



Henry J. Cauthen
Executive Director

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State School Book Commission

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May 20, 1966

Dr. E. R. Crow, Director
Inter-Agency Council
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Dear Dr. Crow:

Pursuant to your inquiry and our thorough investigation of funds available in this office for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year, we regret to advise that there are no funds appropriated that could be transferred to the Inter-Agency Council without seriously crippling our program. You will recall that during our discussion we checked the appropriation for the School Book Commission and outside of salaries the only item amounting to as much as \$2,000.00 were Travel and rental on office space.

We are very desirous of cooperating fully with the Inter-Agency Council and in exploring all possible avenues the only other funds available to use are:

- (1) \$2,500,000.00 for free textbooks in Grades 1 through 4. We interpret this appropriation to be expended only for the purchase of textbooks and, therefore, a part of it could not be diverted unless we are in error in our interpretation.
- (2) Funds in the Textbook Rental Account might be a little more flexible due to the provisions on Page 41 of the Conference Report of the Appropriation Bill which reads as follows:

"Provided, Further, That there may be expended from textbook rentals whatever amount is necessary in connection with the repair, testing and redistribution of used textbooks."

Dr. E. R. Crow

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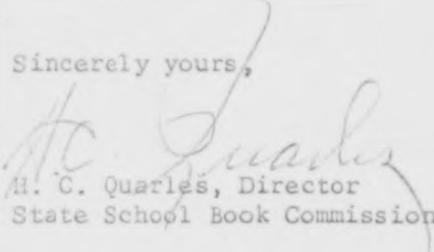
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If any funds can be diverted from this office they would have to be diverted from the text-book rental funds based on the above provision. We do feel that this might put both agencies in a precarious position and cannot be done except with the written consent of the School Book Commission (after July 1 the State Board of Education) and the State Budget and Control Board. If you feel that we should pursue this possibility, please advise.

You will recall that during several previous discussions of financing the Inter-Agency Council I, personally, feel that it should be financed from funds allocated directly to your agency or to the State Board of Education for your agency. I am of the opinion that your office being dependent on the various educational agencies for operating funds would make your task of coordination more difficult. I believe that financial independence from other agencies for your office is essential.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


H. C. Quarles, Director
State School Book Commission

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Dr. E. R. Crow, Coordinator
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Dear Dr. Crow:

We have your request to look into the matter of the Educational Finance Commission contributing certain of our funds to the operation of your department.

We have no federal funds, as you know, and our state funds are to be used only for specific purposes as directed by the General Assembly. They direct us to pay certain line salaries and we have a lump sum appropriation for transportation. We also sell used school busses and collect certain other monies when they are owed the Educational Finance Commission but the method of expenditure is outlined by the General Assembly.

I am unable to see how we can divert any of our funds to your agency.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Durham
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