



1 signed to address changes in teaching techniques, teaching  
2 materials, and educational psychology, to improve computer  
3 literacy among teachers and students, and to overcome a loss  
4 of professional enthusiasm common in the teaching profes-  
5 sion.

#### 6 DEFINITIONS

7 SEC. 3. As used in this Act, the term—

8 (1) “elementary school” has the same meaning  
9 given such term under section 198(a)(7) of the Ele-  
10 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

11 (2) “local education agency” has the same mean-  
12 ing given such term under section 198(a)(10) of such  
13 Act;

14 (3) “secondary school” has the same meaning  
15 given such term under section 198(a)(7) of such Act;

16 (4) “institution of higher education” has the same  
17 meaning given such term under section 1201(a) of the  
18 Higher Education Act of 1965;

19 (5) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Educa-  
20 tion; and

21 (6) “State” includes the several States and the  
22 District of Columbia.

#### 23 DEMONSTRATION CENTERS PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

24 SEC. 4. (a)(1) The Secretary is authorized to make  
25 grants to and enter into contracts with teacher retraining



1 demonstration centers established in accordance with para-  
2 graph (2) to pay the Federal share of the cost of establishing  
3 and operating such centers. The Secretary shall make grants  
4 to or enter into contracts under this section for the establish-  
5 ment of two such centers emphasizing elementary school  
6 teacher retraining programs and two emphasizing secondary  
7 school teacher retraining programs.

8 (2) No grant may be made and no contract may be en-  
9 tered into under this subsection unless—

10 (A) proposals for Federal assistance under this  
11 subsection are solicited from institutions of higher edu-  
12 cation, local educational agencies, other appropriate  
13 educational organizations, business groups, and other  
14 interested nonprofit private organizations by the Secre-  
15 tary;

16 (B) proposals for such Federal assistance are de-  
17 veloped in consultation with the Secretary and will be  
18 consistent with criteria established by the Secretary  
19 under subsection (b); and

20 (C) proposals are submitted in an application, con-  
21 taining or accompanied by such information as is es-  
22 sential to carry out the provisions of this Act, including  
23 assurances that the demonstration center will—

24 (i) conduct four- to six-week training periods  
25 for the retraining of elementary school teachers

1 and secondary school teachers, as the case may  
2 be;

3 (ii) provide a curriculum involving computer  
4 literacy, educational psychology of learning,  
5 recent developments in teaching techniques and  
6 teaching materials, and career counseling, togeth-  
7 er with an emphasis on participation by members  
8 of the appropriate business community in the area  
9 served by the center;

10 (iii) provide special courses designed to over-  
11 come the loss of enthusiasm experienced by teach-  
12 ers in midcareer, the special involvement of the  
13 community and parents in elementary and second-  
14 ary education and the role of education in indus-  
15 trial policy in the United States; and

16 (iv) pay from non-Federal sources the re-  
17 maining costs of establishing and operating the  
18 center.

19 (b)(1) In making grants or entering into contracts under  
20 this subsection the Secretary shall consider—

21 (A) the location and nature of the facilities for the  
22 center;

23 (B) the quality of the training program;

24 (C) the degree of business participation;



1 (D) the methodology of achieving the goals of the  
2 center;

3 (E) the criteria to be established for evaluating  
4 the activities of the center; and

5 (F) the provision made for teacher and business  
6 participation.

7 (2) No grant may be made and no contract may be en-  
8 tered into under this subsection unless the Secretary appoints  
9 a review panel consisting of appropriate representatives of  
10 educational institutions, the business community, and the De-  
11 partment of Education to review the proposals submitted  
12 under subsection (b).

13 (c) For the purpose of this section the Federal share  
14 shall not exceed 50 per centum of the cost of establishing and  
15 operating the teacher retraining demonstration center for  
16 which assistance is sought.

17 APPLICABILITY OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS

18 ACT

19 SEC. 5. The program authorized by this Act is an appli-  
20 cable program under the General Education Provisions Act.

21 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

22 SEC. 6. There are authorized to be appropriated  
23 \$ for the fiscal year 1984 and for each of the  
24 three succeeding fiscal years.