

Rescission Proposal No. R95-4

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

AGENCY: Department of Education	New budget authority..... \$ <u>1,564,877,000</u> (P. L. 103-333)
BUREAU: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Other budgetary resources.. \$ <u>31,000,000</u>
Appropriations title and symbol: School improvement programs 91 5/61000 91 4/51000 9151000	Total budgetary resources... \$ <u>1,595,877,000</u>
OMB identification code: 91-1000-0-1-501	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): <input type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Grant program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of account or fund: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: September 30, 1996 September 30, 1995 (expiration date) <input type="checkbox"/> No-Year	Type of budget authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

JUSTIFICATION: The amount of \$138,084,000 is proposed for rescission from the Ellender Fellowships (\$4,185,000), the Instruction in Civics, Government, and the Law (\$5,899,000), the Dropout Prevention Demonstrations (\$28,000,000), and the Education Infrastructure (\$100,000,000) programs. Support of Ellender Fellowship program is not an appropriate Federal responsibility. Other well-established programs have successfully institutionalized law education throughout the country, the same purpose served by the Instruction in Civics, Government, and the Law program. The Dropout Prevention Demonstration program has accomplished its purpose in 1994, the final planned year. State and local governments have traditionally had the responsibility for providing adequate infrastructure for education.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: Ellender Fellowships and Instruction in Civics, Government, and the Law would be able to continue their programs with continued use of non-Federal funds. Continuation of the Dropout Prevention program would provide non-competitive assistance to incumbent grantees rather than support demonstrations, which have already been funded. Without new Federal activities, State and local governments would continue to fund school construction renovation.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

1995 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Changes					
Without Rescission	With Rescission	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
1,591,656	1,575,086	-16,570	-93,897	-24,855	-2,762	—	—