

Illinois Schools' Expenditures Get Largest Cuts in U. S.

Larger cuts were made in school expenditures in Illinois than in most states during the depression is pointed out by a study booklet issued today by the Illinois Education association. The average cut in current school expenditures in the

United States from 1930-34 was 17 per cent, while Illinois cut schools 25 per cent during the same period. Of the ten states of greatest population, Ohio and Michigan were the only two states to make as heavy retrenchments as did Illinois, and in both of these states a strong program of state aid has been recently set up. For the school year ending in 1936 Michigan made an average state aid grant of \$42.11

per pupil and in Ohio the state aid grant was \$40.33. A comparable figure in Illinois would be \$11.19. Both of these states aid high schools, but Illinois does not. The crisis conditions still exist in Illinois. The increase in the State Distributive Fund of 2 1/2 million dollars for the present bi-ennium is an increase of only \$2.45 per elementary pupil and the high school pupils are still left out. This slight

increase in state support in no way compensates the schools for their loss in local support due to the decrease in the assessed valuation of the state of 37 per cent since 1927. Per cent of cut in current expenditures for schools, 1930-34 in the ten states of greatest population: New York 2.6% Pennsylvania 8.8 Illinois 25.6 Ohio 21.0

Texas 14.6 California 10.9% Michigan 37.8 Massachusetts 9.4 New Jersey 13.3 Missouri 9.0 Median of above ten states, 12.75 per cent. The publication of the Education association states "As the effects of the depression appear in many respects to wear away, it must be

emphasized that scores of districts will not come out of their financial handicaps. Many have a debt load far in excess of the constitutional limit of 5 per cent on the assessed valuation, have bonds defaulted, owe for months of teaching services, have crippled school standards, and can not hope to offer an adequate school program from local revenues. Many schools were poor prior to the depression."

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