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Honorable Farris Bryant  
State Representative, Marion County  
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Dear Farris:

The State Department of Education and the County Superintendent's Association plan to request a deficiency appropriation for Section 236.03 Recalculation Funds for the 1953-1955 biennium. I thought that you would be interested in knowing how the appropriation would affect Marion County. The total additional funds needed to meet recalculation provisions for 1953-1955 biennium for Marion County amount to \$14,449.

The deficit under the provision of the Recalculation Act in 1953-54 was \$1,925 for the county. The deficit for 1954-1955 was \$12,524.

The recalculation is based on the average daily attendance increase each year over the previous year in excess of five per cent. Our increase in 1953-54 was 5.30 percent over the previous year. The increase in 1954-55 was 6.35 over the previous year.

We need these funds very badly as we reduced our maintenance budget by 25 per cent this term to take care of increased enrollments and our operating reserve has been reduced to practically nothing. I hope that you will help us secure these funds.

Forty-four counties will be affected by this deficiency appropriation which will total \$3,111,223.

I will be glad to discuss this matter or any other proposed school legislation with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Broward Lovell*

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Superintendent

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