

BIA Approves \$661,503 for Disadvantaged

A total of \$661,503 has been approved by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs for teaching educationally disadvantaged Indian children in bureau schools in Alaska under Title I of the elementary and secondary education Act of 1965 as amended.

These funds are in addition to a Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant for \$1,805,503 which has been approved for educationally disadvantaged children in other schools in Alaska.

The new projects, which are underway, include: a special education program for statewide bureau schools and the Kotzebue Day School, \$51,525; a community school for the statewide bureau schools, \$401,252; inservice training for statewide bureau schools, \$116,629; developmental reading program at Mt. Edgecumbe School, \$67,825; and curriculum improvement at Wrangell Institute, \$24,272.