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**HEA II-D Grants.** January 13, 1989, is the deadline for applications for the second round of grants under the Higher Education Act title II-D College Library Technology and Cooperation grants. Application packages are being mailed to all first round applicants, or can be obtained by request to Frank Stevens or Linda Loeb, Library Development Staff, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Rm. 402M, Washington, DC 20208-5571; (202/357-6315). The initial awards under fiscal year 1988 funding for this new program were announced at the end of September; 46 grants were made to encourage exemplary uses of technology to support library services within higher education. The four categories of awards were for networking equipment (20 grants averaging \$52,339), joint-use or consortium (14 grants averaging \$104,387), services to institutions (3 grants averaging \$23,914), and research and demonstration (9 grants averaging \$112,229).

**Federal funding.** Congress provided funding for all programs by the beginning of fiscal year 1989 on October 1—the first time since FY 1977 that all appropriations bills were passed on time. Most library and related programs were up slightly from last year, with some exceptions such as the HEA II-B training and research and II-C research library programs. These two examples also show the effects of across-the-board cuts imposed on programs under their jurisdiction by the House and Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittees. To keep funding within the subcommittees' allocated totals, House-Senate conferees both this year and last year imposed small cuts on the totals otherwise agreed to, thus shaving any intended increases and eroding programs intended to be level funded. For instance, two years ago, HEA II-B was at \$1 million and II-C was \$6 million.

(amounts in thousands)	FY 1988 FUNDING	FY 1989 HOUSE	FY 1989 SENATE	FY 1989 FUNDING
HEA II-A college libs.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
II-B training, res.	\$ 718	\$ 718	\$ 718	\$ 718
II-C research libs.	5,744	5,744	5,744	5,744
II-D tech & coop.	3,590	3,800	3,590	3,651
HI developing instit.	152,370	180,000	169,978	174,577
IV-C college work study	588,249	635,000	600,014	610,097
VI international educ.	25,419	25,419	25,419	25,114
LSCA III interlibrary coop.	18,669	20,000	18,669	19,102
GPO SuDocs	24,662	25,155	25,155	25,155
Library of Congress	247,971	256,883	257,278	257,278
Medical Lib. Asst. Act	9,414	defer	9,790	9,673
Natl. Lib. of Medicine	58,496	64,836	60,836	64,058
Natl. Agricultural Lib.	12,194	13,446	14,682	14,268
NCLIS	718	750	750	741
NEH	140,435	153,700	144,235	153,000
NHPRC	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Postal revenue forgone	517,001	436,417	436,417	436,417
FIPSE	11,645	13,645	11,645	11,856
Natl. Center for Ed. Stats.	20,953	33,169	29,500	31,122