

1 MR. CLAGETT: Congressman Miller, what would
2 be the understanding if we left out the word, children,
3 and said, all of elementary school age?
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5 MR. MILLER: Suit me fine.

6 MR. MINDEL: I don't think so.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: That would eliminate all secondary
8 schools, high schools.

9 Dr. Bard?

10 Before Dr. Bard closes, I would like to make
11 a comment. My initial reaction was that the substitution
12 of the word, persons, would be desirable. Listening to
13 the discussion, I am very apprehensive, and I call your
14 attention to the fact that the first clause provides
15 compulsory system of free public schools. I do not think
16 that necessarily means a school in the sense that we are
17 thinking of it today as a school for the education of
18 children because we refer to the School of Law, the School
19 of Dentistry, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Medicine
20 and many other schools, and we also have elaborate educa-
21 tional programs for adults. I would fear that if you left
out the word, children, or put the word, persons, in place