

who can themselves prosecute their studies after they have once acquired the power of reading and writing, and that the blind especially need to be instructed in music, one of the most expensive branches of education, in respect of the salaries of the instructors and the high cost of instruments. It is therefore generally admitted that the expenses of an Institution for the instruction of the blind must necessarily be greater than those of an Institution for deaf and dumb, containing an equal number of pupils. It should also be noticed that although the Institution should not be called upon to clothe the pupils, it is in some instances compelled to do so when parents are unable and counties fail to make appropriations for that object.

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