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Education, Elderly Units To List Issues

Rep. Stanley N. Lundine has asked members of his newly formed Elderly and Education Advisory Councils in the 39th Congressional District to begin studying problems and issues in their areas.

Lundine said he would ask the Education Council to begin studying some of the most pressing questions in that field, such as how the federal government, possibly through revenue-sharing, might help defer the growing burdens on property taxpayers who shoulder most of the responsibility for financing public education today.

The congressman said he would also ask these advisers to look at the problem of providing college tuition assistance to middle-income families. "While a number of tuition grant programs are available to help the low-income student and the high-income student encounters little payment difficulty, those in the middle are badly squeezed," Lundine said. "They have too much income to qualify for large grants and too little to pay the full cost of education."

Members of the Education Council — including professional educators, administrators, students, parents and others — divided into subcommittees that will focus on elementary and secondary education and higher education.

Local members on the Education Advisory Council include: Randall Chadwick, Jamestown Community College; Nell Tarbrake, Southwestern High School; Sherry Andrews, a counselor at Cassadaga; Murray Bob, Jamestown Public Libraries; George Palmer,

Southern Tier West Planning Board; Alice Beckman, Appalachian Educational Satellite Program, and D. Wayne Johnson, Ripley Central School.

Elderly Advisory Council members have begun to form a steering committee to establish priorities in their local areas, including housing for the elderly, nutrition and health care delivery and new legislation.

"My assignment to the 95th Congress' House Select Committee on Aging provides a unique opportunity for the 39th Congressional District to supply initiatives for national programs which will aid Older Americans," Lundine said. "I want to take full advantage of that assignment and I'll call on the Elderly Ad-

visory Council to help with those and Clyde Christmas, Ecumenical Campus — Jamestown.

All members of Lundine's advisory councils serve without compensation. The councils are open to participation by any interested citizen.

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