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John F Kennedy's Presidency federal aid to education was all but inevitable but the disproportionate influence of federal aid adversaries

on the House Rule Committee would permit the Kennedy Administration no margin of error. There remained in this subject an abundance of complications and contradictions. This volume addresses the central questions of Kennedy versus Congress and Kennedy ver