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needs have altered the face of education, are issues central to the social history of the United States in the 20th century.
