

CHAPTER 442—H. F. No. 1335.

An act to appropriate money for state educational institutions, including University of Minnesota, University Agricultural Schools and Experiment Stations, Teachers' Colleges, aids to high, graded, semi-graded and rural schools, certain appropriations for experiments and investigations, aid to agricultural agents and for other purposes, prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof, and conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota the power of eminent domain in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Appropriation for educational institutions, etc.— The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following section of this act, to be available where not otherwise stated for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Sec. 2. State University, University Farm School and Experiment Schools and Stations:

1. For maintenance and special equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 \$3,275,000.00
2. For maintenance and special equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1929 \$3,325,000.00

Said sums to cover one-half of the amount which may become due to the University of Minnesota from the State during said years under the provisions of Chapter 411, Laws 1921. There is further appropriated to the University of Minnesota an amount equal to the sums becoming payable to the State from counties during said fiscal years under the provisions of said act, not exceeding \$100,000 in each of said years, to be paid by the State quarterly as shown by certificates filed with the State Auditor pursuant to the provisions of said act.

3. To reimburse the Minnesota General Hospital for actual expenses incurred for patients from April 1, 1925, up to and including June 30, 1925, as per certificates on file in the State Auditor's office, under Chapter 411, Laws 1921, immediately available...\$ 32,980.45

Provided, that the money derived from rents when and as collected from the build-

ings on the campus is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and improvements of the University Campus.

Provided, that the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota may use any money not specifically appropriated for other purposes, for acquiring land by purchase or condemnation. In case it is desired to use the fund for the acquisition of land, the power of eminent domain may be exercised either in accordance with Sections 4085 to 4091 inclusive, General Statutes 1894, or Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

Sec. 3. For various experiments and investigations to be carried on under the direct supervision of the University of Minnesota.

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| 1. For the continuation of soil experiments and demonstrations on three tracts of peat land, of not more than 100 acres in all, and for demonstrations on additional tracts not to exceed two acres in size to the tract, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station | 6,000.00 |
| 2. For the continuation of soil experiments and demonstrations on sandy land at Coon Creek, Crow Wing, Backus, Bemidji, Becker, and Park Rapids, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station | 7,000.00 |
| 3. For, the continuation of soil experiments and demonstrations on the low line soils of the southeastern counties of Minnesota, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station | 5,000.00 |
| 4. For making soil surveys and soil investigations in certain counties in Minnesota and for carrying on experiments in the fertilization and management of soils to produce the most profitable crop returns, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station | 8,000.00 |
| 5. For experiments in the beneficiation of man-ganiferous and low grade ores | 15,000.00' |
| 6. For experiments in direct process beneficia-tion of low grade ores | 18,000.00 |

7.	For Medical Research only, at the University	25,000.00
8.	For maintenance of State Experimental Creamery at Albert Lea	4,000.00
Sec. 4. County Agricultural Agents and Co-operative Extension work:		
1.	For maintenance, County Agricultural Agents and Co-operative extension work..	85,775.00
	Provided that out of the monies appropriated by item i hereof \$1,175 for each agent is to be used to pay the salary of such County Agent or Agents in each County.	
Sec. 5. State Teachers' Colleges:		
1. BEMIDJI:		
a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library	89,400.00
b.	For maintenance, immediately available	4,350.00
c.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	2,500.00
2. DULUTH:		
a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library	103,165.00
b.	For Repairs, betterments and equipment	8,000.00
c.	For additional land and improvements thereon, available for the year ending June 30, 1928	15,000.00
d.	For furniture, available for the year ending June 30, 1928	5,000.00
e.	For fuel, immediately available	1,000.00
3. MANKATO:		
a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1928	143,350.00
b.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1929	142,500.00
c.	For repairs, betterments and equipment available for the year ending June 30, 1928	4,580.00
d.	For repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1929	4,250.00
e.	For land and improvement of land, including paving assessments available for the year ending June 30, 1928	2,750.00
f.	For improvement of land, available for the year ending June 30, 1929	250.00

4. MOORHEAD:
- a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 131,811.00
 - b. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1929 131,190.00
 - c. For repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 16,000.00
 - d. For repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1929 8,000.00
5. ST. CLOUD:
- a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library 192,650.00
 - b. For repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 15,000.00
 - c. For repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1929 7,950.00
 - d. For improvement of land 1,000.00
6. WINONA:
- a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library 141,000.00
 - b. For repairs, betterments and equipment 6,000.00
 - c. For improvements, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 3,500.00
 - d. For improvements, available for the year ending June 30, 1929 4,000.00
- Provided, that no money appropriated in this section shall be paid to any state teachers' college which now or hereafter, during said biennium, maintains a two year course of study substantially the equivalent of the course of study given in the first two years of a college course, commonly known as the junior college course, unless such college charges a yearly tuition fee of not less than \$130 to students taking such course. The proceeds of such tuition, when collected is hereby appropriated to the use and benefit of said state teachers' college.
7. STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE BOARD:
- a. For maintenance 2,500.00

Sec. 6. Aid to Schools:

1. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools to be distributed as provided by law, available for each of the years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928 \$5,500,000.00

Provided, that the payment of state aid shall not be held contingent, either by the Commissioner of Education or by the State Board of Education, upon the erection, construction or enlargement of any school building in any school which received such aid for the year ending June 30, 1926, and which in other respects is entitled thereto. Of the amounts specified in item 1 hereof no aid in the building or erection of consolidated rural schools shall be given in excess of \$3,000., any law to the contrary notwithstanding, but this proviso shall not be effective to any buildings under erection or contemplated at the time of the passage of this act.

2. For assistance in maintaining public schools on Indian reservations, or territory heretofore occupied as such, where the taxable property is not sufficient to maintain public schools for seven months, to be expended by the Commissioner of Education, through the County Board of Education, of the School Board in whose county or district such territory mainly lies, and for teachers' wages and text books only 15,000.00
3. For conducting evening schools for adults.. 25,000.00
4. For aid to common school districts as provided in Chapter 341, Laws 1911 40,000.00
5. For extension of vocational training of disabled persons 20,000.00
6. For teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examinations, available for the year ending June 30, 1928 20,000.00
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8. For traveling libraries 6,000.00
9. For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes under the Gross Earnings Tax, to be ad-

	ministered under Chapter 271, General Laws 1921, available for the year ending June 30, 1928	100,000.00
10.	For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes under the Gross Earnings Tax, to be administered under Chapter 271, General Laws 1921, available for the year ending June 30, 1929	105,000.00
11.	For aid to public school libraries	30,000.00
12.	For physical training	5,400.00
13.	For agricultural extension	50,000.00

Sec. 7. For agricultural schools and sub-stations:

1.	Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston:	
a.	For Smokestack, immediately available \$	4,500.00
3.	Northeast Demonstration Farm and Experiment Station, Duluth:	
a.	For Maintenance	1,500.00
5.	North Central School and Experiment Station at Grand Rapids:	
a.	For maintenance available for the year ending June 30, 1928	15,000.00
b.	For maintenance available for the year ending June 30, 1929	25,000.00
c.	For machine shed, available for the year ending June 30, 1928	1,000.00
d.	For alterations	1,000.00

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 443—H. F. No. 1378.

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employees of the state, having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties, and for the relief of dependents of certain employees of the state for the death of such employees