

1931, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. If such sum be insufficient to pay the aid authorized hereby in full the state auditor shall apportion the amount available in proportion to the amounts to which such school district are entitled as shown by such certificate.

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CHAPTER 411—H. F. No. 1202

*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 and 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 purposes.**—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 sections of this act, to be available where not otherwise stated for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933:

**Sec. 2. State University, University Farm School and experiment schools and stations:**

1. For Maintenance and Special Equipment.....\$3,275,000.00

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 Section 4085 to 4091 inclusive, General Statutes 1894, or Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

**Sec. 3. For care of indigent county patients to be rendered by the University of Minnesota in the Minnesota General Hospital under Section 7, Chapter 411, Laws of 1921, as amended:**

1. For State's share of expense of county indigent patients .....\$165,000.00
  - a. Item 1 shall include and cover the amount which may become due to the University of Minnesota from the State during the fiscal years covered by said item under the provisions of Chapter 411, General Laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 431, General Laws 1927. There is further appropriated to the University of Minnesota the sum of \$165,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of reimbursing the said University for the sums due from counties during said fiscal years under the provisions of said acts, payment to be made quarterly out of said appropriation, as shown by certificates filed with state auditor pursuant to the provisions of said act.
  - b. The state auditor is authorized and directed to pay to the university out of the sums collected from counties under the provisions of Chapter 431, Laws 1927, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, respectively, an amount sufficient to reimburse said university in full for the amount due it from counties during said fiscal years, as shown by certificates filed with the state auditor, and a sum sufficient to make such payments is hereby appropriated.

**Sec. 4. For various experiments and investigations to be carried on under the direct supervision of the University of Minnesota:**

1. For the continuation of soil experiments and demonstrations in different parts of the state, including fields near Bemidji, Caledonia, Coon Creek, Crow Wing, Kenyon, and Page, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Experiment Station ..... 15,000.00
2. For making soil surveys in certain counties in Minnesota and for accompanying field experiments in the fertilization and management of soils to produce the most profitable crop returns, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Experiment Station ..... 8,000.00
3. For making investigations in the breeding and testing of superior varieties of farm crops with a view to developing varieties and strains that are of high yield and resistant to rusts, smuts and other crop diseases, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station ..... 4,000.00
4. For experiments in the beneficiation of maniferous and low grade ores ..... 15,000.00
5. For experiments in direct process beneficiation of low grade ores ..... 18,000.00
6. For field work on the Minnesota Iron Ranges .. 7,000.00
7. For Medical research ..... 25,000.00
8. For maintenance of State Experimental Creamery at Albert Lea ..... 4,000.00
9. For Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory..... 15,000.00

Sec. 5. For special land and building requirements of the following agricultural schools and experiment stations:

1. Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston:
  - a. For repairs and alterations, Stephens Hall, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... \$25,000.00

2. West Central School and Experiment Station,  
Morris:
  - a. For sewage disposal plant available for the  
year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 7,500.00
3. North Central School and Experiment Station,  
Grand Rapids:
  - a. For Dairy Barn and Equipment, available  
for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 15,000.00

**Sec. 6. For special land and building requirements at or near  
the University Farm:**

1. For the purchase of additional land at or near  
the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding  
Farm, to be used for investigation and research  
in the breeding, testing and culture of high qual-  
ity, hardy fruits especially adapted to the soil  
and climatic conditions of Minnesota, available  
for year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 9,000.00
2. For the purpose of erecting a Farm Crop Field  
House at the University Farm, available for the  
year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 30,000.00
3. Out of funds obtained by the University under  
the provisions of Chapter 354, Laws 1929, there  
is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erect-  
ing an office and laboratory building at the Uni-  
versity of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm to be  
used for investigation and research work in con-  
nection with the breeding of hardy fruits in  
Minnesota, available for the year ending June  
30, 1932, any law to the contrary notwithstand-  
ing ..... 13,500.00

**Sec. 7. State Teachers' Colleges:**

1. Bemidji:
  - a. For maintenance, including summer sessions  
and library ..... \$97,165.00
  - b. For repairs, betterments and equipment ..... 5,500.00

- c. To reimburse students on account of stolen funds, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 514.00
  - 2. Duluth:
    - a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library ..... 111,000.00
    - b. For repairs, betterments and equipment .... 8,000.00
  - 3. Mankato:
    - a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library ..... 145,000.00
    - b. For repairs, betterments and equipment .... 6,500.00
    - c. For special repairs, betterments and equipment, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 4,900.00
    - d. For grading and improving athletic field, including sewer, available for the year ending June 30th, 1932 ..... 20,000.00

The unexpended balance of the appropriation by item "d" of sub-division 3 of Section 6, Chapter 288, General Laws 1929, and the amounts received from the sale of houses heretofore located on land purchased for athletic field are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of grading and improving said athletic field and are hereby added to the amount appropriated by item "d" hereof.
  - 4. Moorhead:
    - a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 138,500.00
    - b. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 142,000.00
    - c. For repairs, betterments and equipment. .... 8,000.00
    - d. For purchase of emergency building available for the year ending June 30, 1932 .... 6,000.00

## 5. St. Cloud:

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| a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library .....  | 205,000.00 |
| b. For repairs, betterments and equipment ...  | 17,500.00  |
| c. For the acquisition by purchase or condemnation by the State Teachers' College Board of certain lands adjacent to the campus, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... | 10,000.00  |

## 6. Winona:

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| a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library .....                        | 142,000.00 |
| b. For repairs, betterments and equipment ...  | 8,000.00   |
| c. For paving, assessment and sewer, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... | 2,370.32   |
| d. For special repairs and replacements .....  | 2,500.00   |

The unexpended balance of the appropriation by item "d" of Subdivision 6, of Section 6, Chapter 288, General Laws 1929, is hereby reappropriated for the purchase of furniture and equipment for dormitory.

## 7. State Teachers' College Board:

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| a. For maintenance, available for the year ending June 30, 1932. .... | 2,320.00 |
| b. For maintenance, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... | 2,500.00 |

## Sec. 8. Aid to schools:

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| 1. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools to be distributed as provided by law, available for the year ending June 30, 1931 ..... | 5,850,000.00 |
| 2. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools to be distributed as provided by law, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... | 5,860,000.00 |

Of the amounts specified in items 1 and 2 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.

3. For assistance in maintaining public school 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, or the School Board in whose county or district such territory mainly lies, and for teachers' wages and text books only, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 10,500.00
4. For assistance in maintaining public school 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, or the School Board in whose county or district such territory mainly lies, and for teachers' wages and text books only, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... 15,000.00
5. For conducting evening schools for adults, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 5,500.00
6. For conducting evening schools for adults, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... 20,000.00
7. For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes under gross earnings tax, to be administered under Chapter 271, General Laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws 1927, and under Chapter 143, Laws 1931, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 115,425.00

8. For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes under gross earnings tax, to be administered under Chapter 271, General Laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws 1927, and under Chapter 143, Laws 1931, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... 144,000.00
9. For aid to public school libraries ..... 30,000.00
10. For agricultural extension ..... 50,000.00
11. For teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examinations, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 29,300.00
12. For teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examinations, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... 27,400.00
13. For extension of vocational training of disabled persons ..... 23,000.00
14. For traveling libraries ..... 6,000.00
15. For physical training, available for the year ending June 30, 1932 ..... 4,900.00
16. For physical training, available for the year ending June 30, 1933 ..... 5,530.00

**Sec. 9. Unexpended balances reappropriated.**—The unexpended balances on hand June 30, 1931 in the several appropriations hereinbefore named are hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and where an appropriation is made in this act and there remains a balance in a previous appropriation for the same purpose, such balance shall be added to and become a part of such appropriation; provided that if an appropriation has heretofore been made for a specific purpose and the object for which such appropriation was made has been accomplished, the unexpended balance in such appropriation shall not be hereby reappropriated, except as hereinbefore provided.

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