

## CHAPTER 435—H. F. No. 2010

*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, including the authority to make certain reductions in salaries, 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, 1934 and June 30, 1935.

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

1. For Maintenance and Special Equipment.....\$2,800,000.00

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

It is suggested that during the next two years, on account of the serious financial emergency now existing, that the Board of Regents reduce all wages and salaries at the University, 20% but that no wage or salary reduction shall be made as to any one on the university payroll receiving \$100 per month or less, and that the Legislature, in making the appropriation for maintenance and special equipment, had such reduction in mind.

**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, 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, 1932, and June 30, 1933, 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, Calendonia, Coon Creek, Crow Wing, Kenyon and Page, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Experiment Station .....\$ 5,000.00

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 .....	2,500.00
4.	For experiments in the beneficiation of maniferous and low grade ores, available for the year ending June 30, 1934.....	4,000.00
5.	For experiments in the beneficiation of maniferous and low grade ores, available for the year ending June 30, 1935.....	6,000.00
6.	For experiments in direct process beneficiation of low grade ores, available for the year ending June 30, 1934.....	4,000.00
7.	For experiments in direct process beneficiation of low grade ores, available for the year ending June 30, 1935.....	6,000.00
8.	For Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory....	15,000.00
9.	For Medical research .....	25,000.00
10.	For Dairy Manufacturing .....	2,000.00

**Sec. 5. For special repairs and alterations of the following agricultural schools and experiment stations:**

1. Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston:
  - a. For repairs and alterations, available for the year ending June 30, 1934.....\$ 10,000.00

**Sec. 6. State teachers' colleges:**

1. Bemidji:

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| a.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1934..... | 87,404.00  |
| b.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1935..... | 87,404.00  |
| c.  | For repairs, betterments and equipment...  | 4,000.00   |
| 2. Duluth:  |  |            |
| a.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1934..... | 118,105.00 |
| b.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library, available for the year ending June 30, 1935..... | 118,105.00 |
| c.  | For repairs, betterments and equipment...  | 5,000.00   |
| 3. Mankato:   |  |            |
| a.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....  | 117,300.00 |
| b.  | For repairs, betterments and equipment available for the year ending June 30, 1934                       | 4,000.00   |
| c.  | For repairs, betterments and equipment available for the year ending June 30, 1935                       | 4,000.00   |
| 4. Moorhead:  |  |            |
| a.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library .....   | 119,000.00 |
| b.  | For repairs, betterments and equipment...  | 3,500.00   |
| <p>There is hereby appropriated out of the balance remaining in the building fund of the State Teachers' College at Moorhead, the sum of \$23,939, to be used for the purchase of additional lands to enlarge the site of the Teachers' College, said sum to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934.</p> |  |            |
| 5. St. Cloud:   |  |            |
| a.  | For maintenance, including summer sessions and library .....   | 167,000.00 |

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| b. | For repairs, betterments and equipment,<br>available for the year ending June 30, 1933 | 2,211.75   |
| c. | For repairs, betterments and equipment...  | 11,000.00  |
| 6. | Winona:  |            |
| a. | For maintenance, including summer ses-<br>sions and library .....                      | 116,500.00 |
| b. | For repairs, betterments and equipment...  | 4,000.00   |
| 7. | State Teachers' College Board:   |            |
| a. | For maintenance, available for the year end-<br>ing June 30, 1934.....                 | 970.00     |
| b. | For maintenance, available for the year end-<br>ing June 30, 1935.....                 | 2,210.00   |

#### Sec. 7. Aid to schools:

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| 1. | For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consoli-<br>dated, industrial and rural schools to be distrib-<br>uted by law, available for the year ending June<br>30, 1933 .....  | 5,750,000.00 |
| 2. | For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consoli-<br>dated, industrial and rural schools, to be distrib-<br>uted by law, available for the year ending June<br>30, 1934 ..... | 5,760,000.00 |

The State Auditor is authorized and directed to deduct from the appropriations available for aid to high, grade, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools, each year an amount equal to the revenue from taxes, interest and fines collected under Section 17, H. F. 816, known as the Chain Stores tax bill.

Provided that of the amounts appropriated by Item 2 of this section not to exceed \$125,000 shall be expended for teachers' training departments in High Schools and not more than \$1500 shall be allowed each year for any one school.

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 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, or the School Board in whose county or district such territory mainly lies, and for teachers' wages and text books only..... 15,000.00
4. For conducting evening schools for adults, available for the year ending June 30, 1934... 6,000.00
5. For conducting evening schools for adults, available for the year ending June 30, 1935... 8,000.00
6. 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 ..... 160,000.00
7. For aid to public school libraries..... 20,000.00
8. For agricultural extension ..... 25,000.00
9. For extension of vocational training of disabled persons ..... 23,000.00
- 9½. For revolving fund loans for maintenance of crippled children and other disabled persons receiving vocational training, not more than \$200 to be loaned to any one person in any one year 2,000.00
10. For traveling libraries ..... 3,000.00
11. For teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examinations, available for the year ending June 30, 1934..... 11,185.00
12. For teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examinations, available for the year ending June 30, 1935..... 22,846.00
13. For physical training, available for the year ending June 30, 1934..... 844.00

14. For physical training, available for the year  
ending June 30, 1935..... 3,700.00

Sec. 8. **Unexpended balances reappropriated.**—The unexpended balances on hand June 30, 1933, in the several appropriations hereinbefore named are hereby reappropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, 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.

Sec. 9. **Salaries reduced.**—The appropriations herein made in Sections 6 and 7 have been made on the basis of salary reductions of twenty per cent (20%) on any and all salaries and wages exceeding the sum of \$1200 per annum, no salary, however, to be reduced below the sum of \$1200 per annum. The reductions herein prescribed are to be construed as an emergency provision, applicable only to the years ending June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1935.

The State Teachers' College Board and the Department of Education are hereby given authority to reduce salaries covered by appropriations in Sections 6 and 7, respectively, as nearly as may be upon an equitable basis and in any manner that they deem best, having regard to the circumstances and experience of the employee involved. Such authority to reduce salaries shall apply to all positions and to all salaries, whether fixed by law or otherwise, and whether such salaries are paid from state appropriations, fees, special funds or otherwise, hereby suspending and repealing all laws in conflict with this section.

All such reductions in salary shall be approved by the Commission of Administration and Finance, and are subject to the provisions of Chapter 426, Laws 1925.

Sec. 10. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 1962

*An act relating to determination of land use, and to the organization, powers and duties of the agencies of the state government concerned therewith.*