

CHAPTER 654—H. F. No. 1408.

An act authorizing the payment of certain moneys erroneously paid into the state treasury and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Refundment of money authorized in certain cases.**—Except as otherwise provided by law, any money which has been paid into the state treasury through error of any officer or employee of the state, shall be refunded and paid to the person who paid such money into the state treasury, out of the funds to which such money was credited, by warrant of the state auditor drawn upon the state treasurer, provided that the payment thereof is approved by the commissioner of administration and the public examiner. There is hereby appropriated to the persons entitled to such refund, from the fund in the state treasury to which such money was credited, an amount sufficient to make such refund and payment.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 655—H. F. No. 1410.

An act to appropriate money for state Department of Education, state education institutions, including University of Minnesota, University Agricultural Schools and Experiment Stations, teachers' colleges, aid to high, graded, and semi-graded and rural schools, aid to distressed school districts, 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. **Appropriations for educational purposes.**—The sums hereinafter set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS", or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1943", "1944", and "1945", wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1943, 1944, and 1945, respectively.

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

APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the year
ending June 30:

1. For maintenance and improve- ments	1943 \$ 114,000	
2. For maintenance and improve- ments	1944 \$3,890,000	1945 \$3,890,000

Provided, that no regular salary of any person paid from the appropriations herein made to the University of Minnesota shall be less than \$80.00 per month and all employees in the non-academic group receiving \$150.00 per month, or less, shall receive a war salary increase comparable in amount to that received by employes in the classified service of the state government. Provided, further, 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 General Statutes 1894, Section 4035 to 4091, inclusive, or Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 41.

The foregoing appropriation to the University of Minnesota is based upon the condition that the Board of Regents do not, during the biennium ending June 30, 1945, erect from any funds whatsoever any housing facilities or dormitories in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

The University of Minnesota may establish and conduct a

school for the instruction of persons in law enforcement, and the governing body of any political subdivision of this state may authorize the attendance upon such school of any law enforcement officer under its jurisdiction and may provide for the payment of the expenses of such person while in attendance at such school from the general funds of such political subdivision. To each person satisfactorily completing the prescribed course of instruction in the school so established shall be issued a certificate of graduation or diploma stating that the holder has graduated therefrom.

Provided, that out of the appropriation herein provided there shall be furnished, without cost to the State Department of Health, maintenance and custodial care for the State Board of Health-Psychology Building on the main campus of the University. Provided, further, that out of the appropriation herein provided, ore estimates shall be made by the School of Mines at the University of Minnesota, for the Department of Taxation, without costs to said department.

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

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| 1. | For state's share of expense of county indigent patients \$ | 1943
42,000 | |
| 2. | For state's share of expense of county indigent patients | 1944
245,000 | 1945
\$ 245,000 |
| | A. Items 1 and 2 shall include and cover the amounts which may become due to the Univer- | | |

sity of Minnesota from the state during the fiscal years covered by said items under the provisions of General Laws 1921, Chapter 411, as amended by General Laws 1927, Chapter 431. There is further appropriated to the University of Minnesota the sum of \$245,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of reimbursing the said University for the sum 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 the state auditor pursuant to the provisions of said act.

B. The state auditor is authorized and directed to pay the University out of sums collected from counties under the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 431, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, 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:

1944 1945

1. For the continuation of soil experiments and demonstrations in different parts of the state, under the direct charge of the Minnesota Experiment Station; and 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.....	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
2.	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	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
3.	For experiments in the beneficiation of Manganiferous and low grade ores....	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
4.	For experiments in the direct process beneficiation of low grade ores	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
	The amounts appropriated by Items 3 and 4 are to be paid from the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and said appropriations are made a charge against said fund.		
5.	For Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000
	The appropriation herein made includes the sum of \$6,000 for each year for the purpose of testing poultry, including turkeys, for pullorum disease, in addition to the tests now carried on by said Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory.		
6.	For medical and cancer research	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
	Provided that of the amount appropriated by Item 6, the sum of \$15,000 is to be used for cancer research.		
7.	For Dairy manufacturing	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
8.	For Institute of Child Welfare	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
9.a.	For the psychopathic department of Minnesota General Hospital	\$ 2,200	1943
b.	For the psychopathic department of Minnesota General Hospital	\$ 70,000	1944 1945 \$ 70,000
10.	For Mastitis control	\$ 5,000	5,000

The amount appropriated by Item 10 is to be expended under the supervision of the Dairy and Veterinary Division and other cooperating divisions at the University Farm.

- 11. For agricultural extension work\$ 40,000 \$ 40,000
- 12. For county agricultural agents.....\$104,575 \$104,575
 Provided that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 12, \$1,175 for each agent for each of the years 1944 and 1945 is to be used to pay the salary of such county agent or agents, in each county.
- 13. For research in improving the quality of Minnesota grown potatoes and vegetables, for studying the appropriate conditions of potato and vegetable production and storage in Minnesota, including the control of potato and vegetable diseases and insects, and such other factors as may influence potato and vegetable quality, market grades and consumer demands for Minnesota grown potatoes and vegetables\$ 10,000 \$ 10,000
- 14. Minnesota Institute of Research\$ 10,000 \$ 10,000
- 15. General Research\$ 50,000 \$ 50,000

Sec. 5. **State Teachers' Colleges:**

- 1. BEMIDJI:

	1944	1945
a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$142,175	\$142,241.50
b. For repairs and betterments	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
c. Lighting Fixtures	\$ 1,600	
	1943	
d. Employee's compensation	\$ 1,648.24	
- 2. DULUTH:

	1944	1945
a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$170,500	\$170,500

b. For repairs and betterments	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
c. Alterations to Tweed Hall	\$ 25,776	
d. Rewiring and new lighting fixtures	\$ 6,500	
3. MANKATO:		
a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$183,000	\$183,000
b. For repairs and betterments	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
c. Screens and weatherstripping	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,200
	1943	
d. Employees' compensation	\$ 4,552.22	
4. MOORHEAD:		
a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library, and for the training and subsistence of members of the armed forces of the United States	\$ 42,000	
Provided the balance remaining at the end of June 30, 1943, as appropriated by item "a" shall not cancel but shall be reappropriated and added to the appropriation for maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.	1944	1945
b. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$120,715	\$165,000
c. For repairs and betterments	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
d. New floor in machine shop	\$ 1,000	
	1943	
e. Employees' compensation	\$ 1,984.77	
5. ST. CLOUD:		
a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and		

library and for the training and subsistence of members of the armed forces of the United States ..\$ 32,000

Provided the balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, as appropriated by item "a" shall not cancel but shall be reappropriated and added to the appropriation for maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

- b. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library\$205,000 \$240,000
- c. For repairs and betterments\$ 5,000 \$ 5,000
- d. For Child Welfare\$ 4,500 \$ 4,500
- e. Employees' compensation\$ 8.45

6. WINONA: 1944 1945

- a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library\$160,000 \$160,000
- b. For repairs and betterment\$ 4,000 \$ 4,000
- c. Employees' compensation\$ 935.11

All receipts of every kind, nature and description, including students' tuition and fees and receipts from the operation of cafeterias and dormitories, and all federal receipts, aids, contributions and reimbursements in all of the teachers' colleges, are hereby reappropriated to the various teachers' colleges, but are subject to budgetary control to be exercised by the Commissioner of Administration, pursuant to Chapter 431, Laws 1939.

No employees in the unclassified service of the various teachers' col-

leges which participate in any federal training program shall be increased in salary except with the approval of the Commissioner of Administration.

7. STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE BOARD:

	1944	1945
a. For maintenance	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200

Sec. 5a. Every regular, full time employee in the classified service, except department heads, whose salaries are paid from the appropriations herein made, shall receive a war salary increase of 5% of his regular base salary, plus \$7.50 per month, on July 1, 1943, to continue until the end of the second month after the cessation of hostilities in the present war, as declared by proper Federal authority; provided that no war salary increase shall exceed the sum of \$15.00 per month, and provided, further, that said war salary increase shall not be calculated upon any war salary increase received by any employee on the effective date of this act, but shall be calculated upon the regular base salary of said employee without regard to existing war salary increase of said employee. The minimum base salary payable from such appropriations shall be \$80.00 per month. Necessary revisions of salary schedules by the Civil Service Board to provide adequate and equitable salaries for position classifications within such agencies or departments are hereby authorized; the appropriations herein made include provision therefor.

Sec. 6. **Aid to Schools:**

1. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial, and rural schools to be distributed by law, earned in the year ending June 30, 1943, available for the year ending June 30, 1944.....\$ 8,794,000
 2. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools to be distributed by law earned in the year ending June 30, 1944, available for the year ending June 30, 1945.....\$ 8,794,000
- Providing that of the amounts appropriated by Items 1 and 2 of this section not to exceed \$1,800 per department each year shall be expended for teachers' training departments in high schools; and provided further, that the allowance of such aid for teachers' training departments shall not in any way reduce the supplemental aid to which the school district concerned shall be entitled under existing law, such total appropriation for teachers' training

departments, however, not to exceed \$65,000 each year. Provided that of the amounts appropriated by Items 1 and 2 of this section, \$235,000 each year shall be expended to reimburse districts for the transportation or board of non-resident high school pupils and students attending the state schools of agriculture, such transportation or board to be at rates and under rules and regulations to be determined by the state board of education. No special state aid shall be paid for any non-resident pupil transported to or boarded illegally or contrary to the standards established by the state board of education.

The state department of education shall formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the end that there shall be no competition between school districts for the enrollment of students.

Provided that of the amounts appropriated by Items 1 and 2 of this section, supplemental aid now provided by law shall be paid on the basis of not less than 67% of the full amount to those districts levying not less than 30 mills nor more than 35 mills, and otherwise qualifying therefor; and on the basis of not less than 75% of the full amount to those districts levying not less than 35 mills nor more than 40 mills, and otherwise qualifying therefor; and on the basis of not less than 87% of the full amount to those districts levying more than 40 mills, and otherwise qualifying therefor; and transportation aid to districts receiving supplemental aid shall be paid on the basis of not less than 65%. If the amount appropriated for payment of aids as provided for above is not sufficient to pay on the basis fixed in this section, the amounts paid shall be on the ratio fixed above. All special aids shall be prorated at 75%.

- 3. For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes under gross earnings tax, to be administered under General Laws 1921, Chapter 271, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 338, and under Laws 1931, Chapter 143

\$153,000 \$153,000

- 4. For summer schools for crippled children, to be administered under Mason's Supple-

ment 1940, Section 3031, Subsection (1) (e) \$ 8,500 \$ 8,500

Provided that the sums allocated to any school shall not exceed \$50.00 annually for each pupil in such classes for each summer session, which shall not be less than six weeks, and the state board of education shall not allocate for any one school for crippled children a sum in excess of \$7,000 in any one year.

- 5. For extension of vocational training of disabled persons\$ 37,500 \$ 37,500
Of the amounts appropriated by Item 5, \$7,500 thereof shall be used each year for Homecrafters.
- 6. For traveling libraries\$7,000 \$ 7,000
- 7. To aid distressed school districts which, by reason of low assessed valuation or high tax delinquency are in need of such aid.. \$100,000 \$100,000

Such aid shall be made available to such school districts in such amounts as the governor, after consultation with the Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee, as provided by law, may determine, upon presentation of proof of need of such aid. Such aid, if granted, shall be in addition to any other state aid granted under any other applicable law and shall not affect the amount of supplemental aid.

Sec. 7. Department of education:

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| 1. Salaries | \$128,000 | \$128,000 |
| Provided that of the amounts hereby appropriated, \$5,500 is for trade school supervision for each year and \$9,000 for each year for the hot lunch program. The amount appropriated by this section contemplates payment of salaries heretofore paid under the account "Department of Education, teachers' institutes, teachers' training schools and examination, physical education, and teachers' employment bureau." | | |
| 2. Supplies and expense | \$ 34,010 | \$ 24,010 |

Provided that of the amount herein appropriated for the first year, the sum of \$10,000 is for the printing of the Elementary School Curriculum.

	1943
3. Employees' Compensation	\$42.24

Sec. 8. Adjustment of salaries for duration.—Every regular, full time employee in the classified service, except department heads, whose salaries are paid from the appropriations herein made, shall receive a war salary increase of 5% of his regular base salary, plus \$7.50 per month, on July 1, 1943, to continue until the end of the second month after the cessation of hostilities in the present war, as declared by proper Federal authority; provided that no war salary increase shall exceed the sum of \$15.00 per month, and provided, further, that said war salary increase shall not be calculated upon any war salary increase received by any employee on the effective date of this act, but shall be calculated upon the regular base salary of said employee without regard to existing war salary increase of said employee. The minimum base salary payable from such appropriations shall be \$80.00 per month. Necessary revisions of salary schedules by the Civil Service Board to provide adequate and equitable salaries for position classifications within such agencies or departments are hereby authorized; the appropriations herein made include provision therefor.

Sec. 9. Special appropriation to certain counties.—Subdivision 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$19,000 payable July 1, 1943, and \$19,000 payable July 1, 1944 to each county of this state now or hereafter having not less than 50 or more than 60 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of less than \$850,000, in which more than 40 per cent or more of the total area, not including boundary waters, is federal and state school, swamp, forest, parkway, university and Indian Trust lands.

Subdivision 2. There is further hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,000 payable July 1, 1943, and \$29,000 payable July 1, 1944 to each county of this state now or hereafter having not less than 60 or more than 65 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of less than \$750,000, in which more than 40 per cent or more of the total area, not including boundary waters, is federal and state school, swamp, forest, parkway, university and Indian trust lands.

Subdivision 3. The money appropriated by subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section shall be paid to the county treasurer by the state treasurer on the warrant of the state auditor, one-half of such money to be placed in such county funds as the county board may direct, and the other half to be paid by the county treasurer to the various school districts of the respective counties as follows:

(1) One-half thereof in the proportion that the federal and state school, swamp, forest, parkway, university, and Indian trust lands within each district bear to the total area of federal and state school, swamp, forest, parkway, university and Indian trust fund lands within such county.

(2) The other half in the proportion that the average school attendance within each district bears to the total average school attendance of such county for the year last preceding such payment.

Subdivision 4. The money appropriated by this section is not to be deducted from other forms of state aid to such counties and the school districts therein, but is in addition thereto.

Sec. 10. Unobligated balances cancelled into general revenue fund—exceptions.—Except the revolving loan fund for maintenance of crippled children and other disabled persons receiving vocational training, the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is made herein, unless otherwise excepted in this act, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945.

Sec. 11. Receipts to be covered into general revenue fund—exceptions.—Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, except income from swamp land trust fund, and except the income to the University of Minnesota and the income to the account of disabled persons receiving vocational training, and except all federal aid, contributions or reimbursements received for any account of any division, institution or department for which an appropriation is made in this act, all income, including fees or receipts of any nature whatsoever, shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Approved April 24, 1943.
