

## CHAPTER 2—H. F. No. 2

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*An act to appropriate money for State Department of Education, state educational institutions, including University of Minnesota, university agricultural schools, and experiment stations and branches, teachers' colleges, aid to high, graded and rural schools, aid to distressed school districts, aid to school districts affected by gross earnings taxation, certain appropriations for experiments and investigations, aid to agricultural agents and for other purposes; prescribing present and future regulations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof, conferring upon the board of regents of the University of Minnesota the power of eminent domain in certain cases; and by transferring certain moneys, from the Income Tax School Fund for the payment of certain appropriations herein made, and for adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund.*

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

Section 1. **Educational purposes, appropriations.** Except as herein otherwise provided, 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 "1951", "1952", and "1953" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1950, 1951 and 1952, respectively:

Sec. 2. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** State University, University Farm School, Experiment Schools and Stations, and Branches:

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	
Available for the year	
ending June 30	
1952	1953

1. For maintenance and improvements .....	\$14,136,654	\$14,236,654
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Provided, that from the above appropriation all non-academic employees shall be paid a salary comparable to the salaries paid to state employees in the classified state civil service.

Provided, that of the above appropriation, \$881,000 each year is available for salary adjustments for the faculty.

The Board of Regents of the University 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 the General Statutes 1894, Sections 4085 to 4091, inclusive, or Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 41.

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 as 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 the amount of \$10,000 of the above appropriation is for ore estimates to be furnished by the School of Mines at the University of Minnesota, for the Department of Taxation.

Sec. 3. For Care of Indigent County Patients to be rendered by the University in the University of Minnesota Hospitals, including the heart 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 ..... | 1,095,864 | 1,095,864 |
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Provided, that from the above appropriations, all non-academic employees shall be paid a salary comparable to the salaries paid to state employees in the classified state civil service.

- A. Item 1 shall include and cover the amounts which may become due to the University of Minnesota from the state during the fiscal years covered by said Item 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 \$1,095,864 for the year ending June 30, 1952 and \$1,095,864 for the year ending June 30, 1953, 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, 1950 and June 30, 1951, 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, 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

—25,000—25,000—

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 Experiment Station .....	50,000	50,000
3. For experiments in the beneficiation of manganiferous and low grade ores and for experiments in the direct process beneficiation of low grade ores .....	80,000	80,000
<p>The amounts appropriated by Item 3 are to be paid from the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and said appropriations are made a charge against such fund.</p>		
4. For Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory .....	40,000	40,000
<p>The appropriations herein made include the sum of \$9,000 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.</p>		
5. For Medical and Cancer Research .....	60,000	60,000
6. For Dairy Manufacturing .....	35,000	35,000
7. For Institute of Child Welfare....	28,000	28,000
8. For the Psychopathic Department of University of Minnesota Hospitals .....	216,956	216,956

Provided that from the above appropriations, all non-academic employees shall be paid a salary comparable to the salaries paid to state employees in the classified state civil service.

9.	For the Child Psychiatric Department of University of Minnesota Hospitals .....	115,000
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10.	For Mastitis Control .....	15,000	15,000
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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 .....	90,000	90,000
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12.	For County Agricultural Agents	165,000	165,000
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Provided that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 12, \$1,650 for each agent for each of the years 1952 and 1953 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	15,000	15,000
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14. Minnesota Institute of Research	30,000	30,000
15. General Research .....	90,000	90,000
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">Provided, that of the amounts provided by Item 15, \$20,000 each year is to be used for research in connection with Artificial Insemination of cattle.</p>		
16. Home Demonstration and 4-H Club .....	40,000	40,000
17. Agricultural Research — Rosemount .....	90,000	90,000
18. Brucellosis Research .....	30,000	30,000
19. Corn Borer Research .....	15,000	15,000
20. Honey Bee Research .....	9,500	9,500
21. Stem Rust Control .....	47,500	47,500
22. Business and Economic Research .....	2,500	2,500
23. Tuition and Transportation Aid for students of State Agricultural Schools as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.08, Subdivision 2, as amended .....	68,000	70,000
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">The moneys appropriated by Item 23 are hereby appropriated from the income tax school fund and are not to be charged against the revenue fund.</p>		
24. General Hospital — Plumbing Repairs and fixtures .....	37,000	

## Sec. 5. STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES:

## 1. BEMIDJI:

a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer session and library .....	384,843	399,400
b. Repairs and Betterments ....	10,800	10,800
c. Remodel Old Laboratory School Area into College Classrooms .....	16,260	
d. Provide Transformers for Athletic Field .....	1,050	
e. Replace Electric Service in Power House .....	2,000	
f. Playground — New Laboratory School .....		4,000
g. Replace Pump House.....		1,500

## 2. MANKATO:

a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library .....	663,791	673,821
b. For repairs and betterments	16,800	16,800
c. Complete Repointing and Caulking of main building ..	5,000	
d. Drinking Fountains—Training School .....	500	
e. Convert Coal Burners to Gas or Oil, Cooper Hall .....	8,000	

## 3. MOORHEAD:

a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library .....	429,859	444,522
b. For repairs and betterments	14,400	14,400



c.	Fire Escapes and Exits .....	3,500	
d.	Repairing and Repointing Masonry — Campus School, Weld Hall, Heating Plant ....	1,000	1,000
e.	Classroom Lighting, Fluorescent Fixtures .....	1,000	1,000
f.	Sidewalks—Repair Old and Build New Walks .....		1,500
4. ST. CLOUD:			
a.	For maintenance and equip- ment, including summer ses- sions and library .....	767,521	799,079
b.	For repairs and betterments	9,000	9,000
c.	Fire Escapes — Lawrence and Shoemaker Halls .....	6,000	
d.	Rewiring—Carol Hall .....	1,500	
e.	Weatherstripping — River- view .....		1,800
f.	Repointing and Caulking— Riverview .....		2,500
g.	Repointing and Caulking— Shoemaker Hall .....		2,500
5. WINONA:			
a.	For maintenance and equip- ment, including summer ses- sions and library .....	335,903	352,187
<p>Of the amounts provided by Item a, \$912.00 is for merit in- creases for classified employees for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$684.00 for the year ending June 30, 1953.</p>			
b.	For repairs and betterments	12,000	12,000

c. Repoint and Caulk Masonry —All buildings .....	4,000	4,000
d. Completion of Roofing— Somsen Hall .....	4,000	
e. Replace Wiring—Morey and Shepard Halls .....	3,000	

The Commissioner of Administration is directed to cause Ogden Hall, a building on the campus of the Winona State Teachers College, built of stone and wood and now considered unsafe, to be demolished and the material thereof removed. The site thereof is made available for a building to be used for a physical education building to be erected in pursuance of an appropriation of Laws 1949, Chapter 742, Section 4, Subdivision 4, Item (1) and for the purposes specified above, there is hereby appropriated .....

10,000

f. Replace Windows and Air Wells—Somsen Hall .....		7,000
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All receipts of every kind, nature and description, including student's 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.

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Authority is hereby granted

the State Teachers' College Board to increase the maximum tuition of students attending any of the above teachers' colleges if deemed advisable over the amount provided for tuition in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 136.11 and increase other fees which are otherwise set by law.

6. The appropriations in Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, providing for salaries of the positions hereinafter referred to shall be expended in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The following salary ranges, salary steps, salary merit increases and economic salary increments for the college years in the biennium ending June 30, 1953, are established for professional-academic positions in all state teachers' colleges, except those of administrative personnel in the unclassified service of the state civil service:

Range	Minimum	Economic Salary								Max- imum	Increment
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Group I	\$4800	\$4944	\$5088	\$5232	\$5376	\$5520	\$5664	\$5808	\$5952	\$6000	\$144
Group II	4200	4344	4488	4632	4776	4920	5064	5208	—	5300	144
Group III	3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200	4320	4440	4560	4600	120
Group IV	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600	3720	3840	—	3900	120
Group V	2400	2496	2592	2688	2784	2880	2976	—	—	3000	96

Groups I to V, inclusive, referred to above; mean the groups of professional-academic positions as established by the state teachers college board on November 29, 1949.

2. (a) On September 1, 1951, the present salary of each professional-academic employee subject hereto shall be placed on the step in the range and group to which his position is assigned. If his present salary does not coincide with a step in the salary range for his position group, such employee's salary shall be adjusted to the next higher step in the range and group to which his position is assigned.

(b) The salary of every employee subject hereto who is employed after September 1, 1951, shall be fixed at the time of his employment in like manner at a step in the appro-

priate range and group for his position, plus the economic salary increments provided for in paragraph 3 hereof. Such economic salary increments shall be added to and subtracted from as provided in paragraph 3 (b) hereof.

3. (a) On September 1, 1951, simultaneously with placing each salary on its step as provided in paragraph 1 hereof, there shall be added to each employee's salary five economic salary increments for his range and group.

(b) Economic salary increments as set out above for the several ranges and groups shall be added to or subtracted from any economic salary increments theretofore given at the times, in like manner, and subject to the same conditions, except as to the amount of economic salary increments, as is by law provided for the economic adjustment increase or decrease of salaries of employees in the classified service of the state civil service.

4. Salary merit increases of one or more steps in the range for an employee's position group may be made by said board. Salary merit increases so made shall not be automatic, but shall be dependent upon specific written recommendation by the president of the teachers college in which the employee is employed, which recommendations shall be based upon standards of performance as indicated by his service rating or other pertinent data.

5. The salary of each professional-academic employee, except one who is a member of the administrative personnel in the unclassified service of the state civil service, who is employed during a summer session of a state teachers college, shall be fixed on the basis of a step in the appropriate range and group for his position, plus the economic salary increments, if any, then attached to the step at which his salary is based.

7. STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE BOARD:

	1952		1953
a. For maintenance .....	\$ 11,309	\$	11,123

Sec. 6. AID TO SCHOOLS:

1. For aid to public school districts

maintaining elementary and secondary schools, to be distributed according to the provisions of Chapter 128, Minnesota Statutes 1949, as amended by the Chapter of the Laws of 1951, which was H. F. 1705. Provided that out of the monies appropriated above for the school year ending June 30, 1952, when a school building has been begun and the local community has used its bonding power up to fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the district, an amount not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available to such district for the completion of the new addition in order to install heat in eight units, complete window casings, storm windows, etc., and to provide lavatories for graded and high school pupils.

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Payment of the aid provided herein is to be made as provided in the law above referred to, without relation to the end of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

1.	Salaries .....	\$ 345,376	\$ 350,218
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The salary of the Director of Vocational Education is included in the amounts appropriated in Item 1.

2.	Supplies and Expense .....	85,423	84,348
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Of the amount appropriated by Item 2, \$10,000 each year is for the purchase of film, recording tapes and other material re-

quired for the continuance of the audiovisual education program.

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| 3. | Revision and Printing of Curriculum ..... | 17,000 | 17,000 |
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3, \$2,000 the first year and \$3,000 the second year is for the purpose of preparing pamphlets on Conservation for distribution to elementary and secondary schools.

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| 4.  | Traveling Libraries .....   | 12,000  | 12,000  |
| 5.  | Vocational Training of Disabled Persons Including the Homecrafters Program .....                    | 155,000 | 155,000 |
| 6.  | Research .....  | 40,000  | 40,000  |
| 7.  | Community School Lunch .....  | 200,000 | 200,000 |
|     | To be distributed under standards established by the State Board of Education.                      |         |         |
| 8.  | State Advisory Commission on School Reorganization .....  | 33,250  | 33,400  |
|     | Provided that the amounts appropriated by Section 7 are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund. |         |         |
| 9.  | To Supplement On-the-Job-Training Program .....   | 5,000   |         |
| 10. | For Gross Earnings Aids to Cities as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.22 ..         | 550,000 | 555,000 |

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Sec. 8. EMPLOYEE'S COM- PENSATION .....	1951 10,241.31
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To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Bemidji State Teachers College \$2,168.15; Mankato State Teachers College \$208.97; Moorhead State Teachers College \$440.03; St. Cloud State Teachers College \$6,104.82; and Winona State Teachers College \$1,319.34.

Sec. 9. Subdivision 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$19,000 payable July 1, 1951, and \$19,000 payable July 1, 1952, to each county now or hereafter having not less than 50 nor more than 55 whole or fractional congressional townships in which 45 per cent or more of the area therein is within a federal or state forest area.

Subd. 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, 1951, and \$29,000 payable July 1, 1952 to each county now or hereafter having not less than 60 or more than 65 whole or fractional congressional townships, and in which 85 per cent or more of the area therein is within a federal or state forest area.

Subd. 3. The money appropriated by subdivisions 1 and 2 shall be paid to the county treasurer by the state treasurer 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 or state lands within each district bear to the total area of federal and state lands within such county.

(2) The other one-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.

Subd. 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. Except the revolving loan fund for maintenance of crippled children, and other disabled persons receiving vocational training, and the revolving fund for the On the Job Training Program, the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is made therein, unless otherwise excepted in this act, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

Sec. 11. 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.

Sec. 12. Funds have been provided in the various appropriations herein for merit increases for employees in the departments covered thereby, in accordance with the law relating to salary increases. Such increases shall not exceed a maximum of an average of one merit increase in any one fiscal year for the total number of employees whose salaries are less than the maximum salary of their class, in any one department, provided, however, that such an increase granted to an employee who is subsequently promoted or terminated shall not be included in the number of such increases granted.

Sec. 13. The appropriations made in this act out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury are not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 6, and if the probable receipts from taxes or other sources for any appropriation, fund or item will be insufficient to meet such appropriations made herein, the treasurer shall borrow the funds necessary to supply such deficiency as authorized in Minnesota Statutes-1949, Section-7.08.

Approved April 24, 1951.