

Sec. 61. **Limitations on appropriations.** All the foregoing appropriations herein contained are to be expended subject to the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431. No appropriation shall become available for expenditure until such estimates as required by Section 16, Article II, of such act shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Administration. No obligation involving expenditure of money shall be entered into unless there is a balance in the appropriation available not otherwise encumbered to pay obligations previously incurred.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 742—H. F. No. 1920

[Not Coded]

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 "1953", "1954", and "1955" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1953, 1954 and 1955, respectively.

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

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the year
ending June 30

1954 1955

1. For maintenance and improvements\$14,847,000 \$14,929,000

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, \$332,654 each year is available for salary adjustments for promotion and special merit increases 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 in-

struction 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, that of the amount appropriated above, \$10,800 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$12,260 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is for ore estimates to be furnished by the School of Mines at the University of Minnesota, for the Department of Taxation.

Provided, that of the amount appropriated above for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, \$114,395 shall be available as soon as the Mayo Memorial Building, except the floors thereof which are not to be completed presently, is completely ready for installation of the equipment to be used therein.

Provided, that the appropriations herein to the University of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the University, for maintenance and improvements, shall be paid to it as hereinafter provided. One-fourth of said appropriations for each fiscal year shall be paid to the University on the first days of July, October, January and April respectively, of each fiscal year. The president of the University shall certify to the state auditor the following facts on June 30, 1954, to-wit:

(1) the total amount of the receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 from the tax levied under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.01, and from investments of constitutional trust funds, (2) the amount, if any, by which the amount of (1) exceeds the sum of \$1,318,458.

Upon receipt of the certification of such facts, the state auditor shall cause to be paid to the University the first one-fourth of its appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, less the total of (2), provided that if the amount of (1) is less than \$1,318,458, the University may take application to the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law, for the deficiency appropriation.

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:

	1954	1955
1. For state's share of expense of county indigent patients	\$1,064,845	\$1,255,736
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 \$1,064,845 for the year ending June 30, 1954 and \$1,255,-		

736 for the year ending June 30, 1955, 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, 1954 and June 30, 1955, 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.

Provided, that of the amount appropriated above for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, \$190,891 shall be available as soon as the Mayo Memorial Building, except the floors thereof which are not to be completed presently, is completely ready for installation of the equipment to be used therein.

1953

2. For state's share of expense of county indigent patients\$ 57,351

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

1954

1955

1. For experiments in the beneficiation of manganiferous and low grade ores and for experiments in

the direct process beneficiation of low grade ores.....		\$ 83,050	\$ 83,050
The amounts appropriated by Item 1 are to be paid from the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and said appropriations are made a charge against such fund.			
2.	For Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory	42,500	42,500
The appropriations herein made include the sum of \$9,000 each year for the purpose of testing poultry, including turkeys, for pul-lorum disease, in addition to the tests now carried on by said Live-Stock Sanitary Board Laboratory.			
3.	For Medical and Cancer Research	62,500	62,500
4.	For Institute of Child Welfare.....	29,000	29,000
1953			
5.	For the Psychopathic Department of University of Minnesota Hos-pitals	\$ 3,736	
		1954	1955
		241,755	446,662
Provided that of the amount ap-propriated above for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, \$204,-907 shall be available as soon as the Mayo Memorial Building, ex-cept the floors thereof which are not to be completed presently, is completely ready for installation of the equipment to be used therein. Provided that from the above ap-propriations, all non-academic em-ployees shall be paid a salary comparable to the salaries paid to state employees in the classified state civil service.			
6.	For the Child Psychiatric Depart-ment of University of Minnesota Hospitals	116,678	135,178

7.	For Agricultural Extension Work	130,000	130,000
8.	For County Agricultural Agents Provided that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 8, not less than \$1,650 for each agent for each of the years 1954 and 1955 is to be used to pay the salary of such county agent or agents, in each county.	170,000	170,000
9.	General Agricultural Research The above appropriation shall include research in soil experiments, breeding and testing farm crops, dairy manufacturing, mastitis control, vegetable research, brucellosis research, corn borer research, honey bee research, stem rust control as provided by Sec. 4, Chap. 2, Spec. Session Laws 1951, turkey disease research, swine disease research, and research in artificial insemination of cattle. The Regents of the University are urged to solicit industries interested in breeding and testing of farm crops, dairy manufacturing, mastitis control, brucellosis research, honey bee research, turkey disease research, swine disease research, and research in artificial insemination of cattle, to contribute an amount equal to the amount of the above appropriation spent upon any one of the research items in this paragraph described.	300,000	300,000
10.	Soil Conservation	73,500	73,500
11.	Minnesota Institute of Research	30,000	30,000
12.	General Research	90,000	90,000
	Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item 12, \$10,000 thereof each year shall be available to the University Hospitals to establish a multiple sclerosis clinic.		
13.	Home Demonstration and 4-H Club	50,000	50,000

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| 14. Agricultural Research-Rosemount | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| 15. Business and Economic Research ..
The Regents of the University are
urged to solicit industry to con-
tribute an amount equal to the
above appropriation. | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 16. Tuition and Transportation Aid for
students of State Agricultural
Schools as provided by Minnesota
Statutes 1945, Section 128.08, Sub-
division 2, as amended
The moneys appropriated by Item
16 are hereby appropriated from
the income tax school fund and are
not to be charged against the rev-
enue fund. | 72,000 | 72,000 |
| 17. Rehabilitation Center
Provided that of the amount ap-
propriated above for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1955, \$265,000 shall
be available as soon as the Mayo
Memorial Building, except the
floors thereof which are not to [be]
completed presently, is completely
ready for installation of the equip-
ment to be used therein. | | 265,000 |
- Fees for service furnished to coun-
ties and individuals under this item
shall be sought to augment the sum
hereby appropriated, which said
fees are hereby reappropriated to
said University Hospital.

Sec. 5. STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES:

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| 1. BEMIDJI: | | |
| a. For maintenance and equip-
ment, including summer ses-
sions and library | \$ 392,094 | \$ 405,335 |
| b. Repairs and Betterments | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| c. Reroute Storm Sewer from
Main Building | 1,500 | |
| d. Replace Lights on Athletic
Field | | 4,000 |

e.	Extend Campus Sprinkling System to New Areas		2,000
f.	Campus Lighting	1,000	
g.	Athletic Field Control Fence ..		2,000
h.	Athletic Field Toilets	5,500	
i.	Blacktop Present Parking Area	800	
2.	MANKATO:		
a.	For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$ 766,309	\$ 785,775
	1953	46,413	
	1954		
b.	For repairs and betterments ..	13,500	13,500
c.	Electric Control Booth	1,500	
d.	Remodeling Old Main Building Areas into Classrooms	10,000	
e.	Waterproof Tunnels	800	
f.	Remodel Classroom Building Annex	4,000	
g.	Farm Mechanics Shop		6,000
h.	Repoint Interior Stone—Physical Education Building	3,000	
3.	MOORHEAD:		
a.	For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$ 457,136	\$ 463,759
b.	For repairs and betterments ..	10,000	10,000
c.	All-weather Playground	4,000	
d.	Fluorescent Lighting	1,000	1,000
e.	Ash Conveyor	3,000	
f.	Repointing Masonry	2,000	2,000
g.	Tractor and Loader	2,000	
h.	Replace Flooring	1,900	

4. ST. CLOUD:

a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	\$ 827,088	\$ 850,881
b. For repairs and betterments ..	9,000	9,000
c. Replaster and Redecorate 3rd Floor, Stewart Hall	1,675	
d. Rewire Eastman Hall	4,500	
e. New Roof—Shoemaker Hall ..	2,700	
f. Completion of Fly Ash Collection System	1,000	
g. Wire Fence—Riverview Playground		2,560
h. Laboratory Table — Stewart Hall	5,000	
i. Working Table—Stewart Hall..	2,500	
j. Storage Space—Stewart Hall....	3,000	

5. WINONA:

a. For maintenance and equipment, including summer sessions and library	365,630	370,418
b. For repairs and betterments....	10,000	10,000
c. Replace Gutters—Phelps School	3,500	
d. Replaster Classrooms—Phelps School	1,500	
e. Walk-in Cooler—Morey Hall		3,000
f. Replace Water and Drain Pipes	15,000	

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. Tuition rates for graduate courses shall be charged for, on the same basis as charges for the same courses are made by the University of Minnesota, and 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 1949, Section 136.11 and increase other fees which are otherwise set by law.

6. The appropriations for salaries to the various teachers' colleges contain funds sufficient for increases for academic staff on the basis of the formula contained in Section 5, Chapter 2, Special Session Laws 1951, which is hereby adopted as the basis for the adjustment of said academic salaries for the biennial period ending June 30, 1955.

7. STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE BOARD:

	1954	1955
a. For maintenance	\$ 10,975	\$ 11,047
b. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury \$38,129.13, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the State Teachers College Board for the purpose of paying in such amount as said Board may, with the approval of the State Executive Council, determine the claims of the United States Veterans Administration for alleged overpayment of tuition for veterans under Public Laws 16 and 346 to the state teachers colleges in the amounts of \$21,221.48 for the fiscal year 1947-48 and \$16,907.65 for the fiscal year 1948-49 on condition that such payments by the state shall be in full payment of all claims of the United States of		

America arising out of the contracts between the United States of America and the State of Minnesota for education of veterans in state teachers colleges during said fiscal years.

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 1953, which was Senate File 1631, provided that out of the moneys appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1954, when a school building has been destroyed by a fire in a school district which had in 1951 an assessed valuation per pupil unit in average daily attendance of \$1202 and that has voted a bonded indebtedness equal to 50 percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the district an amount not to exceed \$10,000, shall be available to such district toward the cost of replacing the building 61,811,600 64,396,000
- Should the appropriation for either year of the biennium be insufficient to pay all special state aids provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 128, then the appropriation for the other year of such biennium is available therefor.
- The amounts appropriated by Section 6 are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

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| 1. Salaries | \$ 351,801 | \$ 354,885 |
| 2. Supplies and Expense | 73,993 | 72,473 |
| 3. Revision and Printing of Curriculum | 11,000 | 11,000 |

4.	Audiovisual Recording Expense	2,500	2,500
5.	Vocational Training of Disabled Persons, including the Homecrafters Program	180,000	180,000
	Of the amount of state funds appropriated by Item 5, no additional employees shall be granted beyond the approved roster of 31.		
6.	Traveling Libraries	12,145	12,145
7.	Research	40,000	40,000
8.	Community School Lunch	250,000	250,000
	To be distributed under standards established by the State Board of Education.		
9.	For Gross Earnings Aid to Cities as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.22	740,000	740,000
10.	Exempt Land Special School Aid, Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1951, Chapter 586	300,00	300,000
11.	State Advisory Commission on School Reorganization	27,150	27,150
		1953	
12.	Employee's Compensation	853.15	
	To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Department of Education, \$10.66; Community School Lunch Division, \$58.58; Graded Elementary and Secondary Schools, \$106.51; Teacher's Institutes and School Visitation, \$672.60; and Vocation Division, \$4.80.		

Provided that the amounts appropriated by Section 7 are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

Sec. 8. EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION

5,183.99

To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Bemidji State Teachers College, \$993.90; Mankato State Teachers College, \$29.41; Moorhead State Teachers College, \$163.61; St. Cloud State Teachers College, \$2,285.86; Winona State Teachers College, \$1,711.21.

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, 1953, and \$19,000 payable July 1, 1954, to each county now or hereafter having not less than 50 nor more than 55 whole or fractional congressional townships in which 45 percent 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, 1953, and \$29,000 payable July 1, 1954 to each county now or hereafter having not less than 60 nor more than 65 whole or fractional congressional townships, and in which 85 percent 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 vo-

cational training, and the revolving fund for the On the Job Training Program, the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, 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, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.

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. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 743—H. F. No. 1914

An act relating to the issuance of permit plates on motor vehicles regulated by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 221.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 221.21, is amended to read:

221.21 Applicants, fees. Permits issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 221.20 shall be effective for a 12 month period commencing on the first day of the month of their issuance or renewal. The permit holder shall pay into the treasury of the State of Minnesota a registration fee of \$7.50 on each vehicle operated by him under authority of such permit during said 12 month period or fraction thereof. *Semi-trailers* used by applicant in combination with *truck-tractors* shall not be counted as vehicles in the computation of fees