

year ending June 30, 1955, the sum of \$63,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and \$63,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

Approved April 27, 1955.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 3

[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 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 360.133; 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 and income tax school funds.

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 "1955", "1956", and "1957" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1955, 1956 and 1957, respectively.

Sec 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

		APPROPRIATIONS		
		Available for the Year		
		Ending June 30		
		1955	1956	1957
1.	Salaries		\$ 385,745	\$ 381,917
	Approved Complement—1956, 103			
	—1957, 101			
2.	Supplies and Expense		90,000	82,500
	The amounts appropriated by			
	Subd. 2 include items of travel-			
	ing libraries and audio-visual re-			
	ording expense.			
3.	Revision and Printing of Cur-		11,200	11,272
	riculum			
4.	Vocational Training of Disabled			
	Persons, including the Home-			
	crafters Program		332,560	430,848
	Of the amount of state funds			
	appropriated by Subd. 4, no ad-			
	ditional employees shall be			
	granted beyond the approved			
	roster of 41½.			
5.	Community School Lunch		300,000	300,000
	Of the amount provided by			
	Subd. 5, so much thereof as is			
	necessary shall be used for the			
	reestablishment of the type "C"			
	milk program.			
	To be distributed under stand-			
	ards established by the State			
	Board of Education.			
6.	State Advisory Commission on			
	School Reorganization		26,000	25,805
7.	Research		30,000	30,000
	Provided that the amounts ap-			
	propriated by Section 2 are to be			
	paid from the Income Tax School			
	Fund.			
Sec. 3. STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE BOARD:				
1.	Maintenance and Equipment ...		2,938,975	3,047,980
	The above appropriation is for			
	maintenance and equipment, in-			
	cluding summer session and lib-			
	rary, of the State Teachers Col-			
	lege Board and the state teach-			
	ers colleges located at Bemidji,			
	Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud			
	and Winona.			
	Maintenance and Equipment			
	—Mankato ... 18,882			
	—Winona ... 5,000			
2.	Repairs and Betterments		57,000	57,000
	The above appropriation is for			
	repairs and betterments of the			
	state teachers colleges located at			
	Bemidji, Mankato, Moorhead, St.			
	Cloud and Winona.			
a.	BEMIDJI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:			
	Special Repairs and Improve-			

	ments	13,500	3,000
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item a, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for repairs to mechanical equipment; athletic field lighting; replace glass block wall, Physical Education Building; construct ticket booth; smoke stack repair, and stabilization of bank — athletic field.		
b.	MANKATO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:		
	Special Repairs and Improvements	14,374	1,800
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item b, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for stabilization, erosion control and blacktopping; sound proof room for hearing and speech laboratory; and shades and drapes, Science and Arts Building.		
c.	MOORHEAD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:		
	Special Repairs and Improvements	20,000	
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item c, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for classroom lighting — fluorescent fixtures; repairing and repointing masonry of McLean Hall and heating plant building; reroofing gymnasium; changes to water mains and metering; parking areas, and reestablishment of tennis courts.		
d.	ST. CLOUD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:		
	Special Repairs and Improvements	10,000	10,000
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to blacktop strip north of Stewart Hall; Paint outside wood and trim, Stewart Hall; plaster cracks —rooms and corridors, Stewart Hall; plaster ceiling, woodworking shop; repair slate roof, River-view; paint exterior-interior and varnish woodwork, Riverview; install fire alarm system, Riverview; storage house, Eastman Hall; reset tile in swimming pool and repair shower rooms, Eastman Hall; seal stadium seats and paint woodwork, Selke Field; and resurface track, Selke Field.		
e.	WINONA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:		
	Special Repairs and Improvements	34,000	
	Of the amounts appropriated by		

Item e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to install fire alarm system, Phelps School; repair roof of main classroom building; and complete rehabilitation of bathrooms, Girls' Dormitory.

All receipts of every kind, nature and description, including student's tuition and fees, all federal receipts, aids, contributions and reimbursements in all of the teachers colleges are hereby re-appropriated to the State Teachers College Board, 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 a minimum of \$23 per quarter for six credits or less and not more than \$46 per quarter for more than six credits, providing however that non-residents shall pay a minimum of \$55 for six credits or less and not more than \$110 for more than six credits. For both residents and non-residents attending a session in summer school, the tuition shall be not less than \$35 for four credits or less and not more than \$45 for more than four credits per session.

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.

3. The appropriations for salaries to the Teachers College Board 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, 1957.

Sec. 4. STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL, EXPERIMENT SCHOOL AND STATIONS, AND BRANCHES:

1. For maintenance and improvements	15,878,500	15,878,500
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, \$411,425 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 in accordance with M. S. 1953, Chapter 117.

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, that of the amounts appropriated above, \$10,250 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$11,375 for the year ending June 30, 1957 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, \$8,500 for each year shall be used for the Rural Nursing Coordinator program.

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, 1955, to-wit:

(1) the total amount of the receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 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, 1956, less the total of (2), provided that if the amount of (1) is less than \$1,318,458, the University may make application to the Governor who after consultation with the legislative advisory committee, as provided by law, may grant a deficiency appropriation.

The president of the University shall certify to the state auditor the following facts on June 30, 1956, to-wit:

(1) the total amount of the receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 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 \$1,512,539.

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, 1957, less the total of (2), provided that if the amount of (1) is less than \$1,512,539, the University may make application to the governor who after consultation with the

legislative advisory committee, as provided by law, may grant a deficiency appropriation.

On October 1, 1956 and 1957 the president of the University of Minnesota shall furnish the Commissioner of Administration the following information:

- (1) the total amount of receipts during each of the preceding fiscal years from all sources in excess of \$8,576,183;
- (2) the sources of said receipts, and
- (3) the purposes for which any excess receipts were expended and accounts to which transferred.

Sec. 5. 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:

1. For state's share of expenses of county indigent patients	\$1,100,000	\$1,125,000
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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.

Subd. 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 subdivision 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 following sums, 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

	1,100,00	1,125,000
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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, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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. 6. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITALS: 57,361

The amount appropriated by Section 6 is an additional appropriation for the operation of the University of Minnesota Hospitals, including the Heart Hospital.

Sec. 7. FOR THE PSYCHOPATHIC DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITALS 3,492

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.

Sec. 8. FOR THE CHILD PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITALS 1,534

Sec. 9. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: 15,000

Sec. 10. REHABILITATION CENTER: 265,000

Fees for service furnished to counties 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. 11. FOR VARIOUS EXPERIMENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO BE CARRIED ON UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA:

1. Business and Natural Resources:

a. For experiments in the beneficiation of manganiferous and low grade ores and for experiments in the direct process beneficiation of low grade ores. \$ 87,500

The amounts appropriated by Item a are to be paid from the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund and said appropriations are made a charge against said fund.

b. Business and Economic Research
The regents of the University of Minnesota are urged to solicit industry to contribute an amount equal to the above appropriation. 10,000

2. Medical and Sociological:

a. For Medical and Cancer Research 67,500

b. For Institute of Child Welfare 30,000

3. Miscellaneous Research:

a. General Research 90,000

	469,966	469,966
	160,000	160,000
	15,000	15,000.
	265,000	265,000
	\$ 87,500	\$ 87,500
	10,000	15,000
	67,500	67,500
	30,000	30,000
	90,000	90,000

b.	Minnesota Institute of Research.	30,000	30,000
4.	Agricultural Research and Extension:		
a.	Tuition and transportation aid for students of state agricultural schools as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.08, Subdivision 2, as amended	70,000	70,000.
	The moneys appropriated by Subdivision 4a are hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund and are not to be charged against the General Revenue Fund.		
b.	Soil Conservation	87,500	87,500
c.	Livestock Sanitary Board Laboratory	45,000	45,000
	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.		
d.	Agricultural Research — Rosemount	90,000	90,000
e.	General Agricultural Research	320,000	320,000
	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 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.		
f.	General Agricultural Extension. Item f includes the items of agricultural extension work, county agricultural agents, and home demonstration and 4-H club work. Any salary increases granted to personnel provided for by this	385,200	385,200

section by the University shall not result in a reduction of the county portion of the salary payments.

Sec. 12. 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 Extra Session Laws of 1955 which was H. F. #1. Provided that out of the moneys appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1956, when a school building has been destroyed by a fire in a school district which had in 1953 an assessed valuation per pupil unit in average daily attendance of \$3,657 and 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

65,062,404

66,995,380

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 12 are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

Sec. 13. SCHOOL AID—COUNTIES A/C NON-TAX AREAS:

- 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$19,000 payable July 1, 1955, and \$19,000 payable July 1, 1956, 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.
- 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, 1955, and \$29,000 payable July 1, 1956 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.

3. The money appropriated in 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.

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.

ON EDUCATION:	30,000	
Sec. 14. INTERIM COMMISSION		
Any unexpended balance in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.		
Sec. 15. FOR GROSS EARNINGS AID TO CITIES AS PROVIDED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES 1949, SECTION 128.22	1,013,902.12	1,133,385.63
The amounts appropriated in Sections 14 and 15 shall be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.		
Sec. 16. GOVERNOR'S INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL	7,500	7,500
Sec. 17. EXEMPT LAND SPECIAL SCHOOL AID, PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 1953, CHAPTER 128.235	340,000	340,000
Sec. 18. FOR AID TO CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES 1953, SECTION 360.133	87,000	87,000
The amounts appropriated by Section 18 are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.		
Sec. 19. EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION:	\$269.57	

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 agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Department of Education \$8.49; Bemidji State Teachers College \$13.25; Mankato State Teachers College \$73.63; Moorhead State Teachers College \$3.42; St. Cloud State Teachers College \$54.14; Winona State Teachers College \$116.64.

Provided that the amount appropriated by Sec. 19, \$8.49 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

Sec. 20. Unobligated balances on hand, canceled into general revenue fund. 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, 1955, June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, 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, 1955, June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957.

Sec. 21. Income, fees, receipts, deposited in general revenue fund. 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. 22. Merit increases included in appropriations. 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.

Sec. 23. Approved complement. Whenever an appropriation to any department or agency for salaries discloses an approved complement, that department or agency is limited in

the employment of the number of full time equivalent persons indicated by such approved complement.

Additional employees over the number of the approved complement may be employed on the basis of public necessity or emergency with the written approval of the governor, but the governor shall not approve such additional personnel until he has consulted with the legislative advisory committee created by Laws 1941, Chapter 497, and such committee has made its recommendation upon the matter. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. The provisions hereof shall extend to any other agency to which the present authority of the legislative advisory committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 24. General revenue fund deficiencies. (a) Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund for the payment of warrants issued or to be issued against said fund pursuant to appropriations, the governor, after securing the recommendation of the legislative advisory committee, which shall be advisory only, or, if there be no such committee, the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer, as a special committee, at any time prior to June 30, 1957, may authorize the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the state, payable out of said revenue fund, in such amount as may be necessary to pay such warrants; such certificates to be signed by the state treasurer, attested and recorded by the state auditor and to be numbered serially and to be of such denomination and bear such dates of issue and of maturity and such rate of interest as the governor or such special committee shall determine; provided, that no such certificates shall mature after the current fiscal year, and provided further, that the aggregate amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall never exceed \$7,000,000. The failure or refusal of the advisory committee, if there be one, to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. If funds are not available to retire any such certificate at maturity, the same may be refunded by the issuance of new certificates or may be extended by agreement with the holders thereof. Certificates issued and sold pursuant to the authorization of this act shall be retired out of the receipts of the revenue fund appropriated to the payment of the warrants issued against said fund but taken up with the proceeds of such certificates. The sum of \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made available for the biennium ending June 30, 1957, to pay the interest upon such certificates.

(b) The state board of investment, or its successor in authority, is hereby authorized to purchase the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized for any fund which it is authorized to invest, provided, it shall not purchase any such certificates bearing interest at a rate of less than one and one-half percent per annum.

(c) The power conferred herein is in addition to other similar authority conferred by law.

Sec. 25. Income tax school fund deficiencies. (a) For the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the income tax school fund, the treasurer may temporarily borrow from other public funds not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000,000 in any year; provided that no fund shall be so impaired thereby that all proper demands thereon cannot be met. The power hereby conferred upon the treasurer is in addition to other similar authority conferred by law.

(b) Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the income tax school fund for the payment of warrants issued or to be issued against said fund pursuant to appropriations, and it appears that the deficiencies in such fund cannot be temporarily supplied under (a) hereof, the governor, after securing the recommendation of the legislative advisory committee, which shall be advisory only, or if there be no such committee, the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer, as a special committee, at any time prior to June 30, 1957, may authorize the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the state, payable out of said income tax school fund, in such amount as may be necessary to pay such warrants; such certificates to be signed by the state treasurer, attested and recorded by the state auditor and to be numbered serially and to be of such denomination and bear such dates of issue and maturity and such rate of interest as the governor or such special committee shall determine provided that no such certificates shall mature after the current fiscal year, and provided further, that the aggregate amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall never exceed \$25,000,000: The failure or refusal of the advisory committee, if there be one, to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. If funds are not available to retire any such certificate at maturity, the same may be refunded by the issuance of new certificates or may be extended by the agreement of the holders thereof. Certificates issued and sold pursuant to the authorization of this act shall be retired out of the receipts of the income tax school fund appropriated to the payment of the warrants issued against said fund but taken up with the proceeds of such certificates.

Such sums as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from the income tax school fund and made available for the biennium ending June 30, 1957, to pay the interest upon such certificates.

(c) The state board of investment, or its successor in authority, is hereby authorized to purchase the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized for any fund which it is authorized to invest, provided, it shall not purchase any such certificates bearing interest at a rate of less than one and one-half percent per annum.

Approved April 27, 1955.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 4

[Not Coded]

An act relating to ad valorem taxation of real and personal property for state purposes; providing for the levy thereof and fixing the maximum rates therefor.

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

Section 1. Mill tax for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the state a tax of such number of mills that the same, when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes, shall not exceed 9.15 mills.

Sec. 2. Mill tax for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the state a tax of such number of mills that the same, when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes, shall not exceed 9.15 mills.

Sec. 3. Higher tax prohibited. Under no circumstances shall the state auditor certify to county auditors a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, than 9.15 mills, or a higher