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- SEC. 5. When contracts, plans and specifications for improvements for which this fund is herein appropriated have been accepted by the state board of education, and approved and certified by the joint legislative budget and financial and control committee, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to sell sufficient securities herein provided in 6 section four (4) of this Act to cover the cost of said improvements.
- Upon the completion of any project as set forth in this Act, 1 any unobligated balance remaining may be used for any repairs needed 3 at the respective institution.
 - SEC. 7. The board of education and the joint legislative budget and financial and control committee are hereby authorized to accept federal grants to the state to be used in connection with the funds above appropriated or diverted for such construction purpose.
- SEC. 8. The provisons of all acts or statutes in conflict or incon-1 2 sistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.
 - If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The general assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this Act and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of whether any one or more of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.
 - SEC. 10. The governor and budget and financial control committee are hereby directed to transfer from the special reserve fund created by the provisions of chapter forty-four (44), Acts of the Fifty-third General Assembly, a sufficient fund to provide for the specific allocations required to be made by the comptroller under this Act, unless the comptroller and governor certify to the budget and financial control committee that in their judgment there are sufficient funds available in the general fund for the operation of state government at that time so as to make the use of the special reserve fund unnecessary during said biennium.

Approved April 29, 1953.

CHAPTER 8

BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

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AN ACT to appropriate funds for certain capital improvements for institutions under the board of education including construction of new buildings, repairs, improvements, replacements or alterations, and providing for the joint control of the expenditure thereof by the board of education and the budget and financial control committee.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. For the following institutions under the control of the state board of education there is appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of one million five hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$1,535,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

1	SEC. 2. Said sum shall be allocated in the following amount	ts:
2	State University of Iowa	
3	Medical research center and equipment\$90	00,000
4	Iowa State College	•
5	Veterinary diagnostic laboratory 60	00,000
6	Iowa Braille and Sight-Saving School	•
7	Superintendent's new home and furnishings	35,000

- SEC. 3. Before any of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended it shall be determined by the state board of education with the approval of the joint legislative budget and financial and* control committee that the expenditure shall be for the best interests of the state.
- SEC. 4. The treasurer of the state, with the approval of the state board of education is hereby empowered to invest any of the funds appropriated by the provisions of section one (1) of this Act in securities of the United States government.
- SEC. 5. When contracts, plans and specifications for improvements for which this fund is herein appropriated have been accepted by the state board of education, and approved and certified by the joint legislative budget and financial and* control committee, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to sell sufficient securities herein provided in section four (4) of this Act to cover the cost of said improvements.
- SEC. 6. Upon the completion of any project as set forth in this Act, any unobligated balance remaining may be used for any repairs needed at the respective institution.
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