

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FOR THE ERECTION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS, AND THE IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Special taxes; how levied. For the purpose of providing for the erection, repair, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the Iowa State Board of Education, there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of three-twentieths of a mill on the dollar for the benefit of the State University of Iowa, three-twentieths of a mill on the dollar for the benefit of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and one-twentieth of a mill on the dollar for the benefit of the Iowa State Teachers College, upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state; and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the state treasury to the credit of the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College, respectively. Said levies shall first be made for said purposes in the year 1917, and the same levies shall be made annually for four consecutive years thereafter. The money realized from such levies shall be held by the treasurer of state for the institutions and purposes herein before provided, and drawn upon requisition of the Iowa State Board of Education; but the funds to be realized from the said tax levies herein provided shall not be anticipated by issuing warrants or other obligations of the state.

Sec. 2. Now expended; approval of plans and specifications. No part of the said levies shall be expended for new buildings without first submitting to the general assembly for its approval plans and specifications prepared by the board architect, together with estimates of the cost of such buildings or betterments, and such plans and specifications, together with the said estimates of costs, shall be so submitted within thirty (30) days from the first day of any regular session, provided that if the Iowa State Board of Education deems it advisable to make any deviation from or additions to the plans, specifications, and estimated cost so submitted to the general assembly, the board shall first secure the approval thereof by a majority vote of the executive council; but the executive council shall not approve any deviation from

10 such plans and specifications during any session of the general assembly nor costing more
11 than twenty-five thousand dollars as to any one building. The executive council may, how-
12 ever, during the interim between sessions of the general assembly, on application of the Iowa
13 State Board of Education, approve plans, specifications, and expenditures for buildings the
14 necessity for which is created by fire, other casualty, or emergency. The funds provided for
15 by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury as provided in sections one hundred and
16 nine (109) and one hundred and ten (110) of the code. Nothing in this act shall be held to
17 exclude the Iowa State Board of Education from employing an architect other than the board
18 architect.

Sec. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be effective and
2 in force from and after its approval and the date of its publication in the Register and Lead-
3 er and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines.