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House File 542

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By APPROPRIATIONS.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, funds for the institutions under the control of the state board of control.

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

1 Section 1. For the institutions under the control of the  
2 state board of control there is appropriated from the general  
3 fund of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and  
4 ending June 30, 1949, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00)  
5 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the following  
6 manner to-wit:

7 To supplement any of the appropriations for capital items  
8 included in chapter three (3) Acts of the 49th General Assembly,  
9 and any of the appropriation included in chapter three (3), Acts  
10 of the 51st General Assembly, or for any other capital  
11 expenditure the board of control may deem necessary for the  
12 proper and necessary function of any institution under its  
13 control.

1 Sec. 2. Before any of the fund herein appropriated shall  
2 be expended it shall be determined by the state board of control  
3 with the approval of the joint legislative committee on re-

4 trenchment and reform that the expenditures shall be for the  
5 best interests of the state.

1 Sec. 3. The treasurer of the state of Iowa, with the  
2 approval of the state board of control, is hereby empowered  
3 to invest any of the fund appropriated by the provisions of  
4 section one (1) of this act in securities of the United States  
5 Government.

1 Sec. 4. When contracts, plans and specifications for  
2 improvements for which this fund is herein appropriated have  
3 been accepted by the state board of control and approved and  
4 certified by the joint legislative committee on retrenchment  
5 and reform of the state of Iowa, the state treasurer is  
6 authorized and directed to sell sufficient securities herein  
7 provided in section three (3) of this act to cover the cost  
8 of said improvement.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 542

This appropriation is to be made on the basis of need, if and when the Board of Control starts their capital improvements, as set out in the Acts of the 51st General Assembly. Before they proceed, they must have the approval from the Retrenchment and Reform committee that it will be for the best interests of the State.

Material costs have advanced, since the program was laid out, making it impossible to complete some of the projects on the amount set out in the 51st General Assembly.