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APPROVAL—BONDS OF AVON LAKE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$43,000.00 (Unlimited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 27, 1937.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*  
GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Avon Lake Village School Dist., Lorain County, Ohio, \$43,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of building bonds in the aggregate amount of \$125,000.00, dated December 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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MUNICIPALITIES — CHARTER FORM — EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS RAISED BY TAXATION—LOBBY COMMITTEE—COMMITTEE ON RECREATION FACILITIES—ENTERTAINMENT OF RETURNING ATHLETE—COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY—HOTEL EXPENSES, WHEN

*SYLLABUS:*

1. *In the absence of an express charter provision, a municipality operating under a charter form of government may not legally expend funds raised by taxation for the traveling expenses of a committee to lobby before the state legislature.*

2. *The legality of expending public funds for the payment of traveling expenses of a committee appointed by a municipality to study recreational facilities and transportation problems in other cities depends upon whether or not the work of the committee is in pursuance of a*