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In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law, and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS REMODELING TOILETS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, \$2,241.00, GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, SURETY—GEIS AND MEYER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 22, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Ohio House of Representatives, and the Geis and Meyer Construction Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as Remodeling Toilets, House of Representatives, State House, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, of the form of proposal dated July 23, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars (\$2,241.00).

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effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that said board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law, and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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JOHN W. BRICKER,  
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TUITION—BOARD OF EDUCATION NOT AUTHORIZED TO  
PAY TUITION FOR PUPILS ATTENDING NORMAL  
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE—IMMATERIAL WHERE NORMAL  
- SCHOOL OR COLLEGE LOCATED.

*SYLLABUS:*

*A school district board of education may not lawfully pay tuition as such, for persons residing within the district who attend a teachers training school or college either within or without the district.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 22, 1936.

*Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN: This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion, which reads as follows:

“We are enclosing herewith a letter from our school examiner in the City of Cleveland School District, with reference to the authority of the Cleveland Board of Education to pay tuition in the Teachers' Training Colleges of Ohio, for students