

other provision whereby the interest and principal requirements of outstanding bonds may be provided for by means of the transfer of funds and that is in the event of an existing surplus which is no longer needed for the undertaking or activity for which it existed, as provided in paragraph (d) of Section 5625-13, supra. This paragraph is, of course, not applicable to a fund for a continuing purpose such as a county road fund.

It is obvious from a careful consideration of the provisions of Section 5625-13, which provisions are expressly exclusive, that there is no authority for a transfer such as would be necessary to effectuate the purposes which you desire.

In view of the foregoing and in specific answer to your question, it is my opinion that unappropriated balances on hand in a county road fund may not be transferred to the bond retirement fund for the purpose of meeting a deficiency therein.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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2554.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CANFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$55,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

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

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2555.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF AMHERST, LORAIN COUNTY,  
OHIO—\$64,229.52.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

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

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2556.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE P. H. MEYER COMPANY, INC., LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR HEATING AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR THE OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$99,250.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

HON. CARMİ A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A.

Thompson and William F. Wiley, duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission provided for in Section 1, of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59) and the P. H. Meyer Company, Inc., of Louisville, Ky.

This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for heating and temperature control for the Ohio State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 of the form of proposal dated August 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ninety-nine thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$99,250.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated, in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under the act (113 O. L. 59) appropriating the money for this contract.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety 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.

A certificate from the Secretary of State showing that the above contracting foreign corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, has been filed.

Furthermore, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the Commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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2557.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. P. WOOD COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR DRINKING WATER COOLING SYSTEM FOR OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,560.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

HON. CARMİ A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A. Thompson and William F. Wiley, duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission provided for in Section 1 of House Bill No. 17, of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59), and the C. P. Wood Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction