

which claims had attached to them at the time contracts therefor were made or the expenditures authorized proper clerk's certificates as provided for by Section 5625-33 of the General Code; and in the meantime the district must provide for the maintenance of the elementary schools of the district for at least thirty-two weeks of each school year, as well as necessary high school privileges for the youths of the district.

Claims for supplies and the like, not contracted for in compliance with law, are not enforceable obligations against the district and although, if the district received the benefit of such supplies, it may lawfully pay for them as moral obligations, it behooves the district to be just before it is generous and such claims should at least await the clearing up of its present financial difficulties and cannot lawfully be paid from State aid funds.

To provide the means for meeting the financial needs of the district, participation may be had, if necessary, in the State Educational Equalization Fund by complying with the law with reference to the requirements for such participation.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES—WAYNE W. ANDERSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration the official bond of Wayne W. Anderson, for the faithful performance of his duties as Resident Division Deputy Director in Division No. 3.

This bond is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 1183 of the General Code, and to it is attached a certificate of the surety company to the effect that the person signing said bond in behalf of the said company is authorized to sign official bonds of the nature and for the amount therein involved, binding upon said company. Likewise, there is evidence submitted that the said surety company is authorized to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance in this state.

Finding said bond in proper legal form and properly executed, I have noted my approval thereon and am returning the same to you.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.