

tions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with Section 471, General Code, under the authority of which these leases are executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving the leases above mentioned as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies of each of these leases, all of which are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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5874.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR AUDITORIUM SEATING,  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, \$4,809.16, FIDELITY  
AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND SURETY—THE  
PEABODY SEATING COMPANY OF NORTH MANCHES-  
TER, IND., CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 21, 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 Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and the Peabody Seating Company of North Manchester, Indiana. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Auditorium Seating, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, including substitution for indirect hinges on chairs, of the form of proposal, dated April 14, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand eight hundred and nine and 16/100 dollars (\$4,809.16).

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. You have also furnished evidence to show that the Controlling 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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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 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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5875.

BONDS—HOUSE BILL NO. 544—MAY BE ISSUED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO SHARE IN COST OF PROJECTS RECEIVING FEDERAL AID UNDER FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT.

*SYLLABUS:*

*Political subdivisions of the state are authorized to issue bonds under the provisions of House Bill No. 544 of the 91st General Assembly for their share of the cost of construction of projects on which federal aid is being received under the provisions of Title II of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, Fiscal Year 1936, passed by the 74th Congress.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 21, 1936.

HON. E. L. BOWSHER, *Director of Education, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: I acknowledge receipt of your communication in which you ask my opinion as to whether a school district may take advantage of the provisions of House Bill No. 544 of the 91st General Assembly and issue bonds thereunder for the construction of a project on which the district is getting federal aid under the provisions of Title II of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, Fiscal Year 1936, passed by the 74th Congress.

Section 1 of said House Bill No. 544 reads in part as follows:

“For the purpose of enabling municipal corporations and other subdivisions of Ohio to participate in federal aid provided by the ‘national industrial recovery act’ and/or by the ‘federal emergency relief act’ enacted by the seventy-third congress of the United States, and/or the emergency relief appropriation act of 1935, passed by the 74th congress of the United States, and any act amendatory thereto, or supplementary thereto, or extending