

Senate Passes \$197.6 Million Ohio Fund Plan

Money For Medical College In Toledo Due In Later Bill

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COLUMBUS, June 18—A \$197,633,249 capital improvements bill was passed unanimously yesterday by the Ohio Senate and sent back to the House for concurrence in a \$8.1 million increase senators wrote into the House appropriation measure.

It is the first of two such additions and betterments measures the Legislature is expected to tackle before adjourning. This one, in part, involved reappropriation of funds previously allocated and much of the money involved comes from the \$250 million bond issue Ohio voters approved in 1963.

This bill provides no money for the Toledo State Medical College—although the measure gives \$7,075,000 to Cleveland State University which was authorized last December also.

Toledo Fund Pledged

The administration has promised \$7.5 million for the medical school in Toledo, with the money to come from the \$290 million bond issue Ohioans authorized in the May 4 special election.

Sen. Frank W. King of Toledo, Democratic leader of the Senate, said that the medical school money is to be earmarked in the other capital improvements bill due to be approved before adjournment.

Included in the bill acted upon by the Senate yesterday is \$5,860,000 for the University of Toledo which, Senator King said, is for the science building, a performing arts facility, and an addition to the university library.

Bowling Green State University was allocated \$2,502,500 of which \$1.8 million is for a classroom building and the remainder for repairs and improvements.

The \$197 million appropriation also provides: highway department, \$12,593,000; emergency board, \$4.2 million; Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, \$2,991,000 for new quarters in several cities including Toledo (\$804,200), Fostoria (\$150,000), St. Marys (\$115,000), and Akron, Newark, Zanesville, Chillicothe, Lancaster, Cambridge, and Salem.

Public Works Money

Department of public works, \$250,000; department of education, \$26 million; Ohio Board of Regents, \$575,000 for a master plan; the new Cleveland State University, \$7,075,000; Ohio State University, \$41,464,100 including \$18,417,000 for its medical school complex which is adding a teaching hospital; Ohio University, \$10,773,123; University of Cincinnati, \$5,407,424; Kent State University, \$6,743,855.

Miami University, \$5,583,000; Akron University, \$5,512,545; Wright Brothers University, Dayton, \$175,000; Central State College, \$2,280,688; Youngstown University, \$4,949,000; Cuyahoga Community College, \$2,930,000; Lorain County College, \$2,990,000; Ohio Agricultural Station, \$1,476,000, and \$11,362,564 for state university branches at Canton, Ashtabula, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Zanesville, Belmont County, and Lima—with Lima receiving \$800,000 of the total.

Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, Xenia, \$310,000; department of natural resources, \$29 million, and department of mental hygiene and correction, \$3,190,000 for land purchase, construction, and rehabilitation of facilities.

Most of the \$8.1 million increase in the appropriation bill over the amount approved by the House was added in the Senate for roads in state parks.

The bill twice previously was delayed in attempts to bring it to the Senate floor, once when members of the Finance committee rejected an amendment seeking to appropriate \$2 million for a state university at Lima. Second delay resulted when committee members sought more information on the \$29 million sought by the department of natural resources.

King To Ask Larger Fund For Medical School Work

Senator King today called on the state to increase its \$7.5 million share of the cost of establishing the Toledo State Medical College, in view of the state's latest assistance to the medical complex at Ohio State University.

He cited the Senate's approval of the allocation of \$41,464,100 for OSU, including \$18,417,000 for its medical school.

According to Senator King, the OSU medical school allocation breaks down in this fashion: teaching hospital, \$8 million; basic science building, \$5,346,000; nursing home, \$990,000; animal research building, \$967,000; physical medicine building, \$350,000; out-patient hospital, \$2 million, and modernization of existing building, \$763,475.

Notes OSU Plan

"The medical school to be built at Toledo will—like the one at OSU—be a state school and should be financed the same way," Senator King said.

He contended that, since residents of the Columbus area do not have to share the cost of the OSU medical complex—the expense being met entirely by state and federal funds—the same federal-state cost sharing should be followed in building the new medical college in Toledo.

"I think it is mandatory that the state come through with the same proportionate share of the total cost of the medical school at Toledo as it is with OSU," the senator said.

He explained that Toledo, too, will need a teaching hospital as part of its new medical school complex and he expressed a conviction that it should be an expense borne entirely by the state and Federal Government.

Senator King pointed out that the construction cost of the medical school now is estimated at \$40 million. Of this, the state's share is only \$7.5 million.

To Ask Increase

The senator said that he will seek to have the state's contribution for the Toledo medical school substantially increased when the second capital improvements bill—which is to carry the \$7.5 million share—is prepared. The bill is to be acted upon before the current session ends.

At their last meeting the medical college trustees decided that the local share should match that of the state. Accordingly, they requested that county authorities include \$7.5 million for the medical school in the local hospital bond issue which will be submitted to the voters this fall.

If this plan is carried out, the \$7.5 million raised through the county hospital bond issue would be used to build the teaching hospital, which it is estimated will require \$20 million of the total \$40 million construction costs.