

Law Signed On Medical School Funds

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Part Could Help

To Establish Toledo Medicine College

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 —

President Johnson signed into law yesterday a \$7 billion appropriation bill which may help finance the proposed new state college of medicine in Toledo.

The new law provides funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Labor Department, and related agencies.

Among the items is a sum of \$110.8 million for the U.S. Public Health Service to carry out a year's activities under the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1963.

The 1963 act authorized, among other things, a three-year program of federal construction grants for medical and public health schools. The Health Education, and Welfare Department proposes to use \$100 million for construction grants during the current fiscal year.

For new schools of medicine, a federal grant under this law could amount to as much as two-thirds of the cost. Where a teaching hospital is part of the same project, as in the case of the Toledo medical school, a grant up to two-thirds also is possible for such a facility.

No grants have yet been issued under this law, but the Public Health Service says it has had a number of applications, including one from Illinois and one from Indiana for new medical schools.

The Ohio Board of Regents recently approved the plan for a state college of medicine in Toledo. Establishment of the school requires authorization by the state Legislature. Governor Rhodes has called a special session of the Legislature for Nov. 22.