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It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE SKINNER ENGINE COMPANY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ENGINE AND GENERATOR FOR THE TOLEDO STATE HOSPITAL, TOLEDO, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 13, 1937.

Hon. Margaret M. Allman, Director Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MADAM: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by Margaret M. Allman, Director of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Skinner Engine Company of Erie, Pa., for the purchase and installation of an engine and generator for the Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seventeen thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$17,758.00).

You have also submitted encumbrance estimate No. 37, a letter showing the approval of the Controlling Board of the State of Ohio, a letter to the Auditor of State showing the transmission of the necessary papers for filing in said office, the estimate of cost, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, the tabulation of bids, the form of proposal, a contract bond signed by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., in the amount of \$17,883.00, the power of attorney for the signer, its certificate of compliance with the laws regulating surety companies in the State of Ohio, the certificate showing the contractor to have complied with the workmen's compensation law of Ohio, the certificate of the Secretary of State showing the proper compliance by the contractor with the laws regarding foreign corporations, together with five copies of the contract.

Finding said contract and bond in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other pertinent papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. KELLER COMPANY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA FOR FURNISHING THE BOILER AND STOKER AT DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 13, 1937.

Hon. Margaret M. Allman, Director Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MADAM: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by Margaret M. Allman, Director, Department of Public Welfare, and E. Keller Company of Williamsport, Pa., for the furnishing of a boiler and stoker for the Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$29,975.00).

You have also submitted a letter showing the approval by the Controlling Board of Ohio, a copy of a letter to the Auditor of State showing the necessary papers to be on file with that office, the estimate of cost, notice to bidders, proof of publication, tabulation of bids, form of proposal, the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company, its power of attorney for its signer, and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, a certificate of the Secretary of State showing the compliance by the contractor with the foreign corporation laws of Ohio, certificate of the Industrial Commission showing compliance by the contractor with the workmen's compensation law of Ohio, encumbrance estimate No. 33, and five copies of the contract.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.