certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety, companies, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Welfare and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL — BONDS OF NOBLE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,200.00 (Limited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 29, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Noble Township Rural School District, Auglaize County, Ohio, \$1,200.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school bus bonds dated September 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.