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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 46, *approved March 27, 1997*
Assembly, No. 1527

1 AN ACT appropriating \$2,100,000 from the "Jobs, Education and
2 Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," P.L.1988, c.78, for the
3 construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement
4 and equipment of classrooms, academic buildings, libraries,
5 computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New
6 Jersey's public and private institutions of higher education.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
9 *of New Jersey:*

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11 1. There is appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education,
12 in but not of the Department of State, from the "Jobs, Education and
13 Competitiveness Fund" created pursuant to section 14 of the "Jobs,
14 Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," P.L.1988, c.78,
15 the sum of \$2,100,000 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing,
16 developing, extending, improving and equipping classrooms, academic
17 buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education
18 buildings. The sum shall be allocated to the following institutions of
19 higher education which shall provide funds to projects which have
20 been approved by the Commission on Higher Education as provided
21 below:

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23	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>P.L. 1988, c.78</u>
24		<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>BOND FUNDS</u>
25	<u>CONSTRUCTION OF</u>		
26	<u>HIGHER</u>		
27	<u>EDUCATION</u>		
28	<u>BUILDINGS AT</u>		
29	<u>NEW JERSEY STATE</u>		
30	<u>COLLEGES</u>		
31	Underground electrical	\$417,000	\$500,000
32	distribution system at		
33	Rowan College		
34	of New Jersey		

1 CONSTRUCTION OF
 2 HIGHER EDUCATION
 3 BUILDINGS AT
 4 INDEPENDENT
 5 INSTITUTIONS

6 Renovation of Gannon \$3,869,000 \$1,600,000
 7 Hall
 8 at Saint Peter's College
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10 2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act are subject
 11 to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1988, c.78.

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13 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill appropriates \$2,100,000 from the Jobs, Education and
 19 Competitiveness Bond Fund created pursuant to the "Jobs, Education
 20 and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," P.L.1988, c.78, for
 21 individual projects at Rowan College of New Jersey and Saint Peter's
 22 College.

23 The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the proposed project at Rowan
 24 College for the construction of an underground electrical distribution
 25 system. The project entails removing all overhead electrical
 26 distribution on the south side of the campus and replacing it with the
 27 underground system. The current system is outdated and has resulted
 28 in numerous power outages. The Rowan College project was
 29 approved by the Commission on Higher Education on January 27,
 30 1995.

31 The bill also appropriates \$1,600,000 to Saint Peter's College for
 32 the renovation of Gannon Hall. The proposed renovation would
 33 include new labs, non-movable lab equipment, and the retro-fitting of
 34 existing mechanical and electrical systems. The project work would
 35 also include new ventilation systems, chemical storage rooms, fume
 36 hoods, new heating controls, and work required to bring the building
 37 into compliance with the federal "Americans with Disabilities Act of
 38 1990," 42 U.S.C.§12101 et seq. The Saint Peter's project was
 39 approved by the Commission on Higher Education on October 27,
 40 1995.

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3 Appropriates \$2,100,000 from the Jobs, Education and
4 Competitiveness Bond Fund to the Commission on Higher
5 Education for projects at certain colleges.