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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:

|                         | <u>INSTITUTION</u> | <u>P.L. 1988, c.78</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>PROJECT</u>          | <u>FUNDS</u>       | <u>BOND FUNDS</u>      |
| <u>CONSTRUCTION OF</u>  |                    |                        |
| <u>HIGHER</u>           |                    |                        |
| <u>EDUCATION</u>        |                    |                        |
| <u>BUILDINGS AT</u>     |                    |                        |
| <u>NEW JERSEY STATE</u> |                    |                        |
| <u>COLLEGES</u>         |                    |                        |
| Underground electrical  | \$417,000          | \$500,000              |
| distribution system at  |                    |                        |
| Rowan College           |                    |                        |
| 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.