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AN ACT relating to projects of capital improvement; authorizing and providing funding for the advance planning of the College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building and to complete planning and begin construction of a new building for the Medical School at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration the sum of \$1,750,000 to support the Division in carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 17-P09, Advance Planning UNLV College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 1.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration the sum of \$25,000,000 to support the Division in carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 17-C15, Complete Planning and Begin Construction of a New Medical School Building, UNLV.

2. Money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 may be allocated to the State Public Works Division upon the determination of the Interim Finance Committee that the money authorized to be expended for Project 17-C15 in section 3 of this act has been received.



3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 2.** 1. Expenditure of the following sums not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby authorized for the following project numbered or otherwise described as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Advance Planning UNLV College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building.....	17-P09	\$1,750,000
Complete Planning and Begin Construction of a New Medical School Building, UNLV .....	17-C15	\$25,000,000

2. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall not execute a contract for construction of a project listed in subsection 1 until the Division has determined that the funding authorized in subsection 1 for the project has been received and is available for expenditure for the project.

**Sec. 3.** The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall carry out the provisions of this act as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

**Sec. 4.** All state and local governmental agencies involved in the design and construction of the projects enumerated in this act shall cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to expedite completion of the project.

**Sec. 4.3.** The State Controller shall transfer from the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government created by NRS 353.288 to the State General Fund the sum of \$25,000,000 for the



purpose of the appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee pursuant to section 2 of this act.

**Sec. 4.5.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts authorized for the projects numbered or otherwise described in section 3 of this act must be expended before the amounts appropriated for those projects.

**Sec. 4.7.** The Nevada System of Higher Education and the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall report to the Interim Finance Committee on a biannual basis within 30 days after each reporting period, with the first reporting period to cover the period between July 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, on the status of the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 17-C15, Complete Planning and Begin Construction of a New Medical School Building, UNLV, including, without limitation:

1. Final determination on the size and location of the new building;
2. An update on the timeline for completion of construction of the new building;
3. A detailed plan for how funding in excess of the amounts authorized in section 3 of this act will be secured to complete construction of the new building;
4. Progress made on construction of the new building; and
5. An update on fundraising efforts for the project.

**Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



