

MO. STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: No prohibition against using state money for legitimate expenses without reference to whether such expended sums are on concurrent basis with Federal matched expenditures for given period.

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August 29, 1935.



Mrs. Mary Edna Cruzen, Director,
Missouri State Employment Service,
303 Capitol Building,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Cruzen:

This department is in receipt of your letter of August 22 regarding the construction of Sections 29 and 29A, Laws of Missouri, 1935, page 101, and Section 13189, Laws of Missouri, 1935, page 288.

We have studied the provisions of these sections as passed by the 58th General Assembly of the State of Missouri and do not find in them any command of the Legislature that the state, local and federal funds be expended concurrently.

While it is true that the \$50,000 appropriated in Section 29 heretofore referred to was appropriated for the purpose of maintaining employment offices in conjunction with aid from the Federal Government, there is, nevertheless, in our opinion, no prohibition contained therein against the expending of the state money for the purpose of maintaining employment offices and meeting current legitimate expenditures and payrolls of these offices without reference to whether such expended sums are on a concurrent basis with Federal matched expenditures for a given month or period.

Respectfully submitted,

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