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I have your letter of February 7th in regard to your thought that where rent paid for a school building includes heat, light, water and janitor service, at least the rent to that extent might be a permissible expenditure of State funds.

It is my opinion that the amount paid for heat, light, water and janitor service can be deducted from the amount paid for the rent of the whole building and prorated in the return to the Department of Education, to show that it was not for rent for the building, but for heat, light, water and janitor service.

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