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ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE

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ST. CLOUD, Minn., May--A delayed remodeling project at St. Cloud State College can now be resumed because \$380,000 in frozen construction funds have been released by the State Commissioner of Administration.

The money will be used to supplement the cost of remodeling Kiehle Hall, the former library, into a Visual Arts Center, according to Dr. Donald Payne, director of campus planning. Four different locations on the campus are now being utilized for the visual arts program, which has grown rapidly in recent years.

Payne said the St. Cloud architectural firm of Hemlinger-Remeley and Associates is completing plans for the project. Bidding is scheduled to begin in July and remodeling will begin in September.

Unused state and junior college construction funds appropriated by the 1971 Legislature had been frozen by Administration Commissioner Richard Brubacher in February until enrollment trends were studied. The end of the freeze Thursday (May 10) also released \$806,000 for Mankato State College and nearly \$12 million in building funds for eight state junior colleges.

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