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More than \$207 million has been spent in Mississippi since 1957 under a legislative program for equalization of facilities in its dual public school system.

The State Educational Finance Commission said about 70 per cent of the \$207,417,724 has been spent in upgrading Negro schools.

The commission, created to handle the building equalization program, said the state appropriated \$104,417,724 and local school districts put up the other \$103,000,000.

Commission director T. H. Naylor said the state contributes \$12 annually for each child in average daily attendance until 1982, and an additional \$3 for each Negro child until 1964.