

Funds Alloted For New High School

Davis County School District has been informed by Sen. Wallace F. Bennett that approximately \$1 million in funds under Public Law 815 has been reserved by the U. S. Office of Education for a new high school to be built in Bountiful.

THE NEW SCHOOL will be built on property owned by the school district near 10th North and 2nd West in Bountiful, and the initial cost is estimated at approximately \$1.7 million. The federal government will provide \$980,000 to Davis County for the new school, under legislation which provides funds for school construction in districts in federally affected areas.

Hill air force base, the largest single employer in Utah, with approximately 15,000 civilian and military employees, is located in Davis County. In addition, Clearfield naval supply depot, with 600 government personnel and several hundred employees working for defense contractors, is in the county.

SEN. BENNETT said that the air force's approval of a contract for 300 new housing units at Hill air force base was

a determining factor in getting approval of the funds by the Office of Education. These units had been included in computing the school district's eligibility for the federal grant under P. L. 815, but the contract had been delayed because of a complaint filed by another contractor seeking the construction award.

The general accounting office last week disposed of the complain as "without merit" and on Mar. 2 the air force awarded the 300-unit housing contract to the Electronics and Missiles Facilities Co. of New York City.

Sen. Bennett said that credit for approval of the construction funds should be given to Superintendent of Schools G. Harold Holt, and Myron B. Child, member of the Davis County school board, who visited Sen. Bennett in Washington recently while en route home from an education convention in Atlantic City. When he learned of the delay which was being encountered, Sen. Bennett worked with air force and GAO officials to expedite awarding of the contract.