A BILL

To delay the requirement for public schools to submit a new five-year projection of operational revenues and expenditures and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 5705.391 of the Revised Code or in rules of the State Board of Education, no city, local, exempted village, joint vocational, or municipal school district, community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, or science, technology, engineering, or mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code shall be required to submit a new five-year projection of operational revenues and expenditures under section 5705.391 of the Revised Code prior to December 31, 2020.

(B) If any provision of law requires the use of a projection under section 5705.391 of the Revised Code, the most recent available projection under that section shall be used.
Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to provide school districts and schools with additional time to address in their five-year fiscal projections the impacts of the closure of schools and financial uncertainty during the period of emergency rising from a COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect.