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A BILL

To enact section 3318.75 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to 2
provide classroom facilities assistance to a 3
school district resulting from the consolidation 4
of two or more school districts or from the 5
voluntary transfer of the entire territory of a 6
school district if specified conditions are 7
satisfied. 8

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

Section 1. That section 3318.75 of the Revised Code be 9
enacted to read as follows: 10

Sec. 3318.75. (A) For purposes of this section, an 11
"eligible school district" is a city, local, or exempted village 12
school district that results from the consolidation of two or 13
more school districts under section 3311.37 of the Revised Code 14
or from a voluntary transfer of the entire territory of a school 15
district in accordance with section 3311.38 or division (A) (1) 16
(a) of section 3311.24 of the Revised Code, provided that, with 17
respect to the districts as they exist prior to the 18
consolidation or transfer, all of the following conditions are 19

<u>satisfied:</u>	20
<u>(1) The districts are located in the same county.</u>	21
<u>(2) The county in which the districts are located has a population of less than one hundred thousand as of the most recent federal decennial census.</u>	22 23 24
<u>(3) Neither of the districts has previously received any state funds from the Ohio school facilities commission under this chapter. However, one or more of the districts may have entered into an agreement under section 3318.36 of the Revised Code.</u>	25 26 27 28 29
<u>(B) (1) On the date that a consolidation or transfer that results in an eligible school district becomes effective, the commission shall offer classroom facilities assistance to that district under this chapter for each project that was described in the consolidation or transfer agreement and approved by the commission.</u>	30 31 32 33 34 35
<u>(2) For each project for which the commission offers immediate assistance under division (B) (1) of this section, the eligible school district's portion of the basic project cost, as that term is defined in section 3318.01 of the Revised Code, shall be the lesser of the following:</u>	36 37 38 39 40
<u>(a) Fifty per cent of the cost of the project;</u>	41
<u>(b) The required percentage of the basic project cost, as that term is defined in section 3318.01 of the Revised Code, based on the percentile ranking of the district that was consolidated or transferred that had the lowest three-year average adjusted valuation per pupil, as calculated under section 3318.011 of the Revised Code, on the date that the consolidation or transfer became effective.</u>	42 43 44 45 46 47 48