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A BILL

To require school districts and schools to conduct 1
the fall administration of the third grade 2
English language arts assessment in November for 3
the 2020-2021 school year and to declare an 4
emergency. 5

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code or 6
Administrative Code to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school 7
year only, the board of education of any city, exempted village, 8
local, joint vocational, or municipal school district, the 9
governing authority of any community school established under 10
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the governing body of any 11
STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, 12
and the governing authority of any chartered nonpublic school 13
that enrolls students receiving a state scholarship shall 14
conduct the fall administration of the third grade English 15
language arts assessment prescribed under sections 3301.0710 and 16
3301.0711 of the Revised Code in November of that school year. 17
The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate dates 18

and times for the administration of the assessments prescribed 19
in this section. 20

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 21
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 22
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is due 23
to school closures during the 2019-2020 school year as a result 24
of the declared pandemic and global health emergency related to 25
COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 26