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Sponsor Testimony
House Bill 170
Before the Senate Finance Committee

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Chair Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes, and Members of the Senate Finance Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 170, which will provide funding to assist schools and other entities as they continue to address and manage the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To briefly summarize the provisions and impact of HB 170:

1. HB 170 re-appropriates unexpended, unencumbered funds from Fund 3HS0 and Fund 3HQ0 in FY 21 and FY 22 for FY 22 and FY 23.
2. HB 170 also re-appropriates unexpended, unencumbered funds from Fund 3HP0 in FY 21 and FY 22 for FY 22 and FY 23.

Further detail about how these funds are distributed is included in the table on the following page.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share this testimony in support of House Bill 170. I would be happy to answer any questions.

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Total Dept amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total Fund amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Department of Education	\$857.1 Million	3HS0	\$683.2	Maintaining staff Purchase Tech Covid Prepare Sanitation Extended year Extended day
		3HQ0	\$154.9	For Non-Public
		3HQ0	\$19.1	For JVS For CBDD For ESC
Department of Health	\$173.0 Million	3HP0	\$173.0 Million	Covid Testing Epidemiologic activities
Adjutant General	\$8.0 Million	5CV1	\$8.0 Million	Support 900 Ohio National Guardsmen response
Totals:	\$1.038 Billion		\$1.038 Billion	