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Senators Blessing, Hottinger, Brenner, Manning

A BILL

To provide assistance to schools and other entities 1
in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make 2
an appropriation. 3

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

Section 201.10. All items in the sections of this act 4
numbered in the 200s are hereby appropriated as designated out 5
of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the 6
designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in these 7
sections, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2020 and 8
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The 9
operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any 10
other operating appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021 11
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Section 203.10. 13

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A			ADJ ADJUTANT GENERAL			
B			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
C	5CV1	745632	Coronavirus Relief - ADJ		\$0 \$7,000,000	
D			TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		\$0 \$7,000,000	
E			TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$0 \$7,000,000	

Section 213.10. 15

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A			EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
B			Federal Fund Group			
C	3HQ0	200651	Emergency Assistance to Non- Public Schools		\$0 \$154,896,274	
D	3HS0	200640	Federal Coronavirus School Relief		\$0 \$632,361,238	
E			TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group		\$0 \$787,257,512	
F			TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$0 \$787,257,512	

CONTROLLING BOARD APPROVAL 17

(A) The Department of Education shall first obtain 18

approval from the Controlling Board prior to the expenditure or 19
encumbrance of the funds appropriated in appropriation item 20
200651 under Section 213.10 of this act and any other federal 21
funds the Department receives from the Emergency Assistance to 22
Non-Public Schools Program under the federal "Coronavirus Aid,
Relief, and Economic Security Act," Pub. L. No. 116-136, the 23
federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 24
116-260, and the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," 25
Pub. L. No. 117-2. 26
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(B) The Department shall first obtain approval from the 28
Controlling Board prior to the expenditure or encumbrance of the 29
funds appropriated in appropriation item 200640 under Section 30
213.10 of this act and any other federal funds the Department 31
receives from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency 32
Relief Fund under the federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act,
2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260, and the federal "American Rescue 33
Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2, for the following 34
purposes: 35
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(1) Emergency needs determined by the Department as 37
authorized under Title III, Sec. 313(e) of the federal 38
"Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260; 39

(2) The spending authorized under Title II, Sec. 2001(f) 40
(1)-(3) of the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. 41
L. No. 117-2. 42

Section 214.10. 43

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A			DOH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		
B	Federal Fund Group				
C	3HP0	440673	Public Health	\$0	\$173,000,000
			Emergency Response		
D	TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group		\$0	\$173,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$173,000,000

Section 250.10. Within the limits set forth in this act, 45
the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 46
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 47
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 48
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 49
from operating appropriations contained in the sections of this 50
act numbered in the 200s shall be accounted for as though made 51
in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The operating 52
appropriations made in these sections are subject to all 53
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 54
generally applicable to such appropriations. 55

Section 503.10. 56

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND 57
REAPPROPRIATIONS 58

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 59
appropriations from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief 60
Fund (Fund 3HQ0) at the end of fiscal year 2021 are hereby 61
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2022. 62

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 63
appropriations from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief 64

Fund (Fund 3HQ0) at the end of fiscal year 2022 are hereby 65
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 66

CARES ACT SCHOOL RELIEF FUND REAPPROPRIATIONS 67

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 68
appropriations from the CARES Act School Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0) 69
at the end of fiscal year 2021 are hereby reappropriated for the 70
same purpose in fiscal year 2022. 71

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 72
appropriations from the CARES Act School Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0) 73
at the end of fiscal year 2022 are hereby reappropriated for the 74
same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 75

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND REAPPROPRIATIONS 76

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 77
appropriations from the Public Health Emergency Response Fund 78
(Fund 3HP0) at the end of fiscal year 2021 are hereby 79
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2022. 80

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of 81
appropriations from the Public Health Emergency Response Fund 82
(Fund 3HP0) at the end of fiscal year 2022 are hereby 83
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 84

Section 733.20. The Auditor of State may audit spending by 85
the Department of Education and each school district of the 86
amounts appropriated under Section 213.10 of this act and any 87
other funds the Department received from the federal 88
"Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act," Pub. L. 89
No. 116-136, the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," 90
Pub. L. No. 117-2, and the federal "Consolidated Appropriations 91
Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 92

Section 812.20. Sections 201.10, 203.10, 213.10, 214.10, 93
250.10, and 503.10 of this act are exempt from the referendum 94
under Ohio Constitution, Article II, section 1d and therefore 95
take effect immediately when this act becomes law. 96