

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
FCCCD19

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 148874, after row I, insert:

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A Revenue Distribution Fund Group

B	7047	230647	Project Support	\$20,000,000	\$0
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C	Revenue Distribution Fund Group Total			\$20,000,000	\$0
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In the table on line 148874, in row J, add \$20,000,000 to  
fiscal year 2026

After line 148891, insert:

"PROJECT SUPPORT

(A) Notwithstanding section 5751.02 of the Revised Code,  
the forgoing appropriation item 230647, Project Support, shall  
be used by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to

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support the construction or renovation of a school building 12  
pursuant to division (B) of this section. 13

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 14  
the foregoing appropriation item 230647, Project Support, at the 15  
end of fiscal year 2026 is hereby reappropriated for the same 16  
purpose in fiscal year 2027. 17

(B) Upon application from a qualifying district, the Ohio 18  
Facilities Construction Commission shall provide funding to the 19  
district for a special facilities project to renovate or 20  
construct a school building. In calculating the amount of the 21  
funding, the Commission shall use the district's most recent 22  
percentile ranking under section 3318.011 of the Revised Code to 23  
determine the state's share of the project cost, provided that 24  
the state's share shall not be less than ninety per cent of the 25  
cost of the project or exceed the amount of the appropriation. 26

If necessary, the Commission shall proportionately reduce 27  
the amount of funding for each qualifying district that applies 28  
so as not to exceed the amount appropriated for the purposes of 29  
this section. 30

A qualifying district shall apply to participate in the 31  
program not later than December 31, 2025, and in a form and 32  
manner prescribed by the Commission. 33

For the purposes of this section, "qualifying district" 34  
means a school district to which all of the following apply: 35

(1) The district operates at least one school building in 36  
a county with a population of more than one hundred thousand 37  
people and at least one school building in another county with a 38  
population of less than fifty thousand people. 39

(2) The district's classroom facilities project was 40  
deferred or lapsed. 41

(3) The existing building included in the special 42  
facilities project for which the district applies for funding 43  
was originally constructed prior to June 30, 1925." 44

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

#### SYNOPSIS

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#### **Sections 287.10 and 287.20**

Restores to the House-passed version provisions that do 48  
all of the following: 49

- Appropriate \$20,000,000 in FY 2026 to Fund 7047 ALI 50  
230647, Project Support, to be used by OFCC to support the 51  
construction or renovation of a school building as prescribed 52  
below. 53

- Reappropriate an amount equal to the available balance 54  
of ALI 230647 at the end of FY 2026 for the same purpose in FY 55  
2027. 56

- Require the OFCC to provide facilities funding to each 57  
district for which all of the following apply: 58

(1) The district operates at least one school building in 59  
a county with a population of more than 100,000 people and at 60  
least one school building in another county with a population of 61  
less than 50,000 people; 62

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(2) The district's classroom facilities project was 63  
deferred or lapsed; and 64

(3) The existing building included in the project for 65  
which the district applies for funding was originally 66  
constructed prior to June 30, 1925. 67

- Require school districts to apply for funding by 68  
December 31, 2025, in a form and manner prescribed by OFCC. 69

- Require OFCC to calculate the amount of state funding 70  
using the percentage based on the district's most recent equity 71  
ranking, but prohibits the state share from being less than 90% 72  
of the cost of the project. 73

- Require OFCC, if necessary, to proportionately reduce 74  
funding for each district so not to exceed the amount 75  
appropriated for this purpose. 76