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**A BILL**

To amend section 131.51 of the Revised Code to 1  
increase the proportion of state tax revenue 2  
allocated to the Local Government Fund from 3  
1.66% to 3.53% beginning July 1, 2019. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 131.51 of the Revised Code be 5  
amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 131.51.** (A) On or before the seventh day of each 7  
month, the director of budget and management shall credit to the 8  
local government fund ~~one-three~~ and ~~sixty-six-fifty-three~~ one- 9  
hundredths per cent of the total tax revenue credited to the 10  
general revenue fund during the preceding month. In determining 11  
the total tax revenue credited to the general revenue fund 12  
during the preceding month, the director shall include amounts 13  
transferred from the fund during the preceding month under this 14  
division and division (B) of this section. Money shall be 15  
distributed from the local government fund as required under 16  
sections 5747.50 and 5747.503 of the Revised Code during the 17

same month in which it is credited to the fund. 18

(B) On or before the seventh day of each month, the 19  
director of budget and management shall credit to the public 20  
library fund one and sixty-six one-hundredths per cent of the 21  
total tax revenue credited to the general revenue fund during 22  
the preceding month. In determining the total tax revenue 23  
credited to the general revenue fund during the preceding month, 24  
the director shall include amounts transferred from the fund 25  
during the preceding month under this division and division (A) 26  
of this section. Money shall be distributed from the public 27  
library fund as required under section 5747.47 of the Revised 28  
Code during the same month in which it is credited to the fund. 29

(C) The director of budget and management shall develop a 30  
schedule identifying the specific tax revenue sources to be used 31  
to make the monthly transfers required under divisions (A) and 32  
(B) of this section. The director may, from time to time, revise 33  
the schedule as the director considers necessary. 34

**Section 2.** That existing section 131.51 of the Revised 35  
Code is hereby repealed. 36

**Section 3.** The amendment by this act of section 131.51 of 37  
the Revised Code applies on and after July 1, 2019. 38