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A BILL

To delay the requirement for public schools to 1
submit a new five-year projection of operational 2
revenues and expenditures and to declare an 3
emergency. 4

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

Section 1. (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 5
section 5705.391 of the Revised Code or in rules of the State 6
Board of Education, no city, local, exempted village, joint 7
vocational, or municipal school district, community school 8
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, or science, 9
technology, engineering, or mathematics school established under 10
Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code shall be required to submit a 11
new five-year projection of operational revenues and 12
expenditures under section 5705.391 of the Revised Code prior to 13
December 31, 2020. 14

(B) If any provision of law requires the use of a 15
projection under section 5705.391 of the Revised Code, the most 16
recent available projection under that section shall be used. 17

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 18
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 19
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 20
provide school districts and schools with additional time to 21
address in their five-year fiscal projections the impacts of the 22
closure of schools and financial uncertainty during the period 23
of emergency rising from a COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, this 24
act shall go into immediate effect. 25