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To permit payment in fiscal year 2002 to school 1
districts that exceed the number of permitted 2
"calamity" days in fiscal year 2001 as a result of 3
closing schools to prevent the spread of 4
meningococcal disease, and to declare an emergency. 5
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Notwithstanding section 3317.01 of the Revised 7
Code, no school district shall be denied payments under Chapter 8
3317. of the Revised Code for fiscal year 2002 if any school in 9
the district was open for instruction during fiscal year 2001 for 10
fewer days than required by sections 3313.48, 3313.481, and 11
3317.01 of the Revised Code, provided that the reason any such 12
school was not open for the required number of days was to prevent 13
the spread of meningococcal disease. 14

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 15
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 16
peace, health, and safety. The reason for the necessity is that 17
immediate action is necessary to avoid delays in fiscal year 2002 18
payments to school districts that exceeded the number of permitted 19
calamity days in fiscal year 2001 because of an unforeseen need to 20

close schools to prevent the spread of meningococcal disease. 21

Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 22