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To amend section 505.46 of the Revised Code to 1
increase from \$1,000 to \$15,000 the amount a 2
township can expend on a footbridge across rivers 3
and streams to access public schools. 4

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

Section 1. That section 505.46 of the Revised Code be amended 5
to read as follows: 6

Sec. 505.46. The board of township trustees may construct, 7
rebuild, and repair footbridges across rivers and streams when 8
necessary, to provide convenient means of access to the public 9
schools of the township by pupils residing in the school district 10
~~wherein~~ in which a public schoolhouse is located. If a river or 11
stream coincides with the boundary of two townships, either of the 12
townships may construct, rebuild, or repair a footbridge across 13
~~such~~ that river or stream at its own expense and subject to 14
section 505.47 of the Revised Code. In no case shall the cost of 15
the construction, rebuilding, or repair of any footbridge exceed 16
the sum of ~~one~~ fifteen thousand dollars. 17

Section 2. That existing section 505.46 of the Revised Code 18
is hereby repealed. 19