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**A B I L L**

To amend section 131.51 of the Revised Code to 1  
require that, for fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal 2  
year thereafter, the Local Government Fund must 3  
receive the same proportion of state tax revenue 4  
that the Fund received in fiscal year 2005. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 131.51 of the Revised Code be amended 6  
to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 131.51.** (A) On or before July 5, 2013, the tax 8  
commissioner shall compute the following amounts and certify those 9  
amounts to the director of budget and management: 10

(1) A percentage calculated by multiplying one hundred by the 11  
quotient obtained by dividing the total amount credited to the 12  
local government fund in fiscal year ~~2013~~ 2005 by the total amount 13  
of tax revenue credited to the general revenue fund in fiscal year 14  
~~2013~~ 2005. The percentage shall be rounded to the nearest 15  
one-hundredth of one per cent. 16

(2) A percentage calculated by multiplying one hundred by the 17  
quotient obtained by dividing the total amount credited to the 18

public library fund in fiscal year 2013 by the total amount of tax 19  
revenue credited to the general revenue fund in fiscal year 2013. 20  
The percentage shall be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of 21  
one per cent. 22

(B) On or before the seventh day of each month, the director 23  
of budget and management shall credit to the local government fund 24  
an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the 25  
percentage calculated under division (A)(1) of this section by the 26  
total tax revenue credited to the general revenue fund during the 27  
preceding month. Money shall be distributed from the local 28  
government fund as required under section 5747.50 of the Revised 29  
Code during the same month in which it is credited to the fund. 30

(C) On or before the seventh day of each month, the director 31  
of budget and management shall credit to the public library fund 32  
an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the 33  
percentage calculated under division (A)(2) of this section by the 34  
total tax revenue credited to the general revenue fund during the 35  
preceding month. Money shall be distributed from the public 36  
library fund as required under section 5747.47 of the Revised Code 37  
during the same month in which it is credited to the fund. 38

(D) The director of budget and management shall develop a 39  
schedule identifying the specific tax revenue sources to be used 40  
to make the monthly transfers required under divisions (B) and (C) 41  
of this section. The director may, from time to time, revise the 42  
schedule as the director considers necessary. 43

**Section 2.** That existing section 131.51 of the Revised Code 44  
is hereby repealed. 45

**Section 3.** The amendment by this act of section 131.51 of the 46  
Revised Code takes effect on June 1, 2013. If this act does not 47  
take effect at least 90 days before July 5, 2013, the Tax 48  
Commissioner shall make the computation required by division 49

(A)(1) of that section as soon as possible after July 5, 2013,	50
notwithstanding that division to the contrary, and the Director of	51
Budget and Management shall make the credit, and the Tax	52
Commissioner shall make the distribution, required under division	53
(B) of that section as soon as possible thereafter.	54