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McNally, Miller, J., Russo, Sweeney**

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 1.7% 3
to 3.68% beginning July 1, 2026. 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 seven-tenths sixty-eight~~ 9
one-hundreths 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 seven-tenths per cent of the total tax 21
revenue credited to the general revenue fund during the 22
preceding month. In determining the total tax revenue credited 23
to the general revenue fund during the preceding month, the 24
director shall include amounts transferred from the fund during 25
the preceding month under this division and division (A) of this 26
section. Money shall be distributed from the public library fund 27
as required under section 5747.47 of the Revised Code during the 28
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Code is hereby repealed. 36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, 2026. 38