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Colleagues,

Please see the below email. I plan to include this in "correspondence and actions" at this evening's meeting for discussion.

Very truly yours,

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Dear District 4 Leader:

On Wednesday, the House Finance Committee may be voting on House Bill 413, which would directly impact local governments. Please let me know if you have any feedback that you would like to provide me with on the bill. If it gets voted out of committee on Wednesday morning, then it is possible that it would be considered at House Session on Wednesday afternoon.

Committee Notice: [House Finance Committee May 20](#)

House Bill 413: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/136/hb413>

HB 413 would create the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database and require the following entities to participate: counties, cities, villages, townships, public libraries, park districts, school districts, regional water and sewer districts, and regional transit authorities. These entities are required to provide expenditure and revenue information to the Treasurer for inclusion in the database.

As with the existing database, the bill specifies all confidential or nonpublic information is not to be included on the database; the Treasurer and the local entities, including all employees, are not subject to liability for disclosing a confidential or nonpublic record via the database. The local database must be searchable and filterable, and its information must be downloadable. Each local entity subject to the bill must post a prominent link to the database on its website and must comply with the bill's requirements using existing resources. The bill requires the state and the local databases to include revenue information as well.

The terms "expenditure" and "revenue" are not defined for purposes of the local database; the Treasurer must adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act to specify what information is required.

The bill requires political subdivisions to provide expenditure and revenue information to the Treasurer of State for inclusion in the database at least annually for five years, then at least every six months.

I would appreciate any feedback on the bill you would like to offer. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

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