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RE: 2020 Local Impact Statement Report

The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is pleased to take advantage of the opportunity to review the 2020 Local Impact Statement Report on bills enacted in 2019. The Legislative Service Commission (LSC) report to the Ohio General Assembly and the general public on the fiscal impact of certain specific bills is a valuable service. The 2020 Local Impact State Report does not highlight any bills enacted during 2019 because none required a local impact statement.

OSBA strongly believes and reiterates its longstanding desire to see even more bills subject to having fiscal impact statements prepared. This is particularly true for omnibus bills, such as the biennial budget bill. We do, however, appreciate the opportunity to review and comment each year on those bills that do include a fiscal impact statement.

Once again, OSBA wished to express appreciation to the Legislative Service Commission. We look forward to working with you now and in the future.

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