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TO: The Honorable Matt Huffman, president, Ohio Senate
The Honorable Robert Cupp, speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
FROM: Paolo DeMaria, superintendent of public instruction, Ohio Department of Education
DATE: August 3, 2021
RE: Annual Recommendations for School Districts Unable to Meet Expenses

Division (E) of section 3313.488 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the superintendent of public instruction to submit a report to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate on the financial condition of school districts subject to division (A), (B), or (C) of this section. The report must contain the date by which the superintendent anticipates the district will cease to be subject to such divisions, the district's plans for becoming exempt from such section, and such other information the superintendent determines appropriate or the speaker of the House of Representatives or president of the Senate requests.

In addition, on the 31st day of each school district's fiscal year following a fiscal year in which a school district first becomes subject to Ohio Revised Code 3313.488, the superintendent shall submit a written report to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate. The report must include recommendations to the general assembly for strengthening the financial condition of school districts based upon the experiences of the superintendent and the State Board of Education in exercising their powers under Ohio Revised Code 3313.488 and sections 3313.483 and 3313.487 of the Ohio Revised Code.

As of July 31, 2021, there are no school districts subject to Ohio Revised Code 3313.488. Accordingly, there is nothing to report at this time.