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funds appropriated under subsection 3, paragraph B, authorize an additional expenditure for either elementary or secondary pupils or both not to exceed a local appropriation of $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills on the state valuation of the unit in effect on January 1st of the same calendar year and $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills on the state valuation in effect on July 1st of the same calendar year. Under this subsection, an administrative unit is authorized to appropriate a maximum of \$125 per pupil per year for the pupils specified in section 3713, subsection 1. If the additional school levy authorized under this subsection fails to produce \$50 per pupil per mill levied, the commissioner shall add to the allocation of the unit for the unit's fiscal year a sum which, when combined with the local levy under this section shall equal \$50 per pupil per mill. Said sum shall be paid no later than the last month of the unit's fiscal year.

The funds appropriated under this section shall be called local leeway funds.

An article in substantially the following form is to be used when any municipality, School Administrative District or community school district is considering the appropriation of additional local funds under this subsection:

Article : To see what sum the municipality or district will authorize to be expended from local leeway for school purposes (Recommended \$, and to see if the municipality or district will raise and appropriate the local share of \$

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall apply to all school budgets which shall be adopted subsequent to November 1, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal present local leeway statutes in order to prevent further commitment of state payments for local leeway action which may be taken in accordance with uniform fiscal year statutes.