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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-13-8-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2025,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) All public funds of all political subdivisions
4 shall be deposited in the designated depositories located in the
5 respective territorial limits of the political subdivisions, except as
6 provided in this section.
7 (b) Each board of finance of a political subdivision:
8 (1) that is not a city or town; and
9 (2) whose jurisdiction crosses one (1) or more county lines;
10 may limit its boundaries for the purpose of this section to that portion
11 of the political subdivision within the county where its principal office
12 is located.
13 (c) If there is no principal office or branch of a financial institution
14 located in the county or political subdivision, or if no financial
15 institution with a principal office or branch in the county or political

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subdivision will accept public funds under this chapter, the board of finance of the county and the boards of finance of the political subdivisions in the county shall designate one (1) or more financial institutions with a principal office or branch outside of the county or political subdivision, and in the state, as a depository or depositories.

(d) The board of trustees for a hospital organized or operated under IC 16-22-1 through IC 16-22-5 or IC 16-23-1 may invest any money in the hospital fund anywhere in the state with any financial institution designated by the state board of finance as depositories for state deposits.

(e) **This subsection applies to a political subdivision that is not a county.** If two (2) or fewer financial institutions that have a branch or principal office in ~~a the county or in which the political subdivision is located or in the~~ political subdivision are willing to accept public funds, the board of finance for the ~~county or~~ political subdivision may:

(1) treat the financial institutions that are located within the county or political subdivision as if the financial institutions were not located within the county or political subdivision; and

(2) designate one (1) or more financial institutions to receive public funds under the requirements of subsection (c).

(f) The investing officer shall maintain the deposits as follows:

(1) In one (1) or more depositories designated for the political subdivision, if the sum of the monthly average balances of all the transaction accounts for the political subdivision does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(2) In each depository designated for the political subdivision, if subdivision (1) does not apply and fewer than three (3) financial institutions are designated by the local board of finance as a depository.

(3) In at least two (2) depositories designated for the political subdivision, if subdivision (1) does not apply and at least three (3) financial institutions are designated by the local board of finance as a depository.

(g) Subject to subsections (c) and (e), a board of finance of a political subdivision that is not a:

(1) city;

(2) town; or

(3) hospital described in subsection (d);

shall invest the public funds of the political subdivision in a designated depository located anywhere in the county in which the political

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subdivision is located. For purposes of this section, the territorial limits of a political subdivision that is not a city, town, or local hospital authority or corporation are the territorial limits of the county in which the principal office of the board of finance is located.

(h) This subsection applies to a county. If two (2) or fewer financial institutions that have a branch or principal office in a county are willing to accept public funds, the board of finance for the county may:

- (1) treat the financial institutions that are located within the county or a political subdivision in the county as if the financial institutions were not located within the county; and**
- (2) designate one (1) or more financial institutions located in another county in Indiana that is contiguous to the county to receive public funds. However, if there is not at least one (1) financial institution located in another county in Indiana that is contiguous to the county willing to accept public funds, the board of finance for the county may designate one (1) or more financial institutions to receive public funds under the requirements of subsection (c).**

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