

Appropriation. hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this act.

Effective immediately. SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 8, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 231.

[H. B. 234.]

CENSUS--ALLOCATION OF STATE FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns and the State funds and monies allocated and paid to them; prescribing the method for determining the population basis for such allocations; making appropriations; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Census for allocation of state funds.

SECTION 1. Whenever the cities and towns of the state are under law allocated or entitled to be paid any state funds or state monies from any source, and the allocation is required to be made on the basis of population, on and after the 1st day of April, 1945, the allocation shall be made on the population of the respective cities and towns and the aggregate population of the cities and towns fixed by the State Census Board hereinafter created: *Provided*, That in determining population of cities and towns for such allocation purposes no city or town shall be included in the population basis at a lower population than shown by the 1940 Federal Census, or if the city or town was incorporated after that census was taken, at a lower population basis than that of its incorporation population.

SEC. 2. The State Census Board shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, appointed by the president thereof, one a member of the faculty of the Washington State College, appointed by the president thereof, and one member to be appointed by the Governor. The Board shall elect a chairman, and shall be entitled to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary in the performance of its duties. A member of the committee who receives no public salary shall be paid a per diem of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day spent in the performance of his duties. All members shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses. Expenditures herein authorized shall be made upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Board and shall be paid out of any funds allocated to cities and towns under chapter 144, Laws of 1943, and before any payments are made to cities and towns under said act. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Motor Vehicle Excise Fund for paying per diem expenses and other expenditures herein authorized.

State Census Board.

Expenses.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Census Board to fix the population of every city and town of the state as of February 1, 1945, subject to the proviso in section one with respect to the 1940 Federal Census.

SEC. 4. This act shall remain in force and effect until April 1, 1947, and no longer, after which existing laws with respect to allocations shall apply.

Act effective until April 1, 1947.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1945.