

cedure prescribed by this act for further appeal shall apply to all denials of adjustment.

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CHAPTER 51.

[S. B. 70.]

ALLOCATION OF STATE FUNDS—STATE CENSUS BOARD.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns and to state funds and monies paid and allocated thereto; prescribing a method for determining the population basis for such allocation and payment; making an appropriation; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

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 first day of April, 1947, the allocation shall be made on the population of the respective cities and towns, and the aggregate population of the cities and towns, as fixed by the State Census Board herein created, and as herein provided. Said Board shall, as of April 1, 1947, determine the population of each and all cities and towns of the state, and the allocation of said monies and funds shall be made for the year April, 1947, to April 1, 1948, on the basis of said population; and said Board shall fix and determine the population of each and all cities and towns of the state as of the first day of April, 1948, and the allocation of said funds and monies shall be made for the year April 1, 1948 to the year April 1, 1949 on the basis of said population.

Population as determined by State Census Board to control allocations.

Members
of Board.

SEC. 2. The State Census Board shall consist of three 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 Washington State College, appointed by the President thereof, and one member appointed by the Governor. If a member of said Board resigns, declines or is unable to act, his successor shall be named as in the original case. The Board shall elect a Chairman and shall be entitled to employ such assistants as is necessary in the performance of its duties. A member of the Board receiving any salary as a public officer or employee shall be paid a per diem of fifteen dollars (\$15), and a member of the Board not receiving any salary as a public officer or employee shall be paid a per diem of twenty-five dollars (\$25), for each day spent in the performance of his duties. All members of the Board shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling and other 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 of the Laws of 1943, as amended by chapter 152 of the Laws of 1945, and before any payments are made to cities and towns under said act.

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Appropriation.

SEC. 3. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the Motor Vehicle Excise Fund for paying the per diem and expenses herein authorized.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

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Passed the House February 20, 1947.

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