
HOUSE BILL 1855

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By Representatives Carrell, Talcott and B. Thomas

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1 AN ACT Relating to the method of allocating state funds to cities
2 and towns; and amending RCW 43.62.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.62.020 and 1979 c 151 s 128 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Whenever cities and towns of the state are, by law, allocated and
7 entitled to be paid any funds or state moneys from any source, and the
8 allocation and payment is required to be made on a populations basis,
9 notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, all
10 such allocations shall be made on the basis of the population of the
11 respective cities and towns as last determined by the office of
12 financial management: PROVIDED, That the regular federal decennial
13 census figures released for cities and towns shall be considered by the
14 office of financial management in determining the population of cities
15 and towns. Further, when the corporate boundaries of a city or town
16 abut a military base or military reservation located in the
17 unincorporated area of a county or counties, and two or more gates of
18 the military base or military reservation go directly from the military
19 base or military reservation into the city or town, the population of

1 the military base or military reservation as last determined by the
2 office of financial management is added to the population of the city
3 or town as last determined by the office of financial management for
4 the purposes of computing and determining the amount of the allocation
5 and entitlement of state moneys to be paid to the city or town.

6 For the purposes of this act, a gate from the military base or
7 military reservation means a paved street, road, or public highway over
8 which vehicular traffic may enter or exit the military base or military
9 reservation, and which may be opened or closed by the military base or
10 military reservation, regardless of whether it is opened to public
11 travel or closed to public travel or whether its open-close status is
12 subject to change by the military base or military reservation.

13 If more than one city or town abuts a military base or military
14 reservation, with each having at least two gates, as described in this
15 act, then the state-shared revenues and entitlement which would be
16 based on the population of the military base or military reservation
17 are divided between or among the cities and towns in the same
18 proportion as the population of each city or town, as last determined
19 by the office of financial management, is to the total of the
20 populations of the cities and towns.

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