
SENATE BILL 5598

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By Senators Winsley, Rasmussen and Haugen

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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)~~). However, the regular
13 federal decennial census figures released for cities and towns shall be
14 considered by the office of financial management in determining the
15 population of cities and towns. Further, whenever the corporate
16 boundaries of a city or town abut a military base or reservation
17 located in the unincorporated area of any county or counties, and two
18 or more gates of the military base or military reservation go directly
19 from the military base or military reservation into the city or town,

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

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

14 If more than one city or town abuts a military base or military
15 reservation, with each having at least two gates, as described in this
16 section, then the state shared revenues and entitlement that would be
17 based on the population of the military base or military reservation
18 shall be divided between or among either the cities or towns, or both,
19 in the same proportion as the population of each city or town is to the
20 total of the populations of the cities and towns.

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