

Prior law required an appropriation to the office of elderly affairs to be distributed to the parish councils on aging consisting of an allocation of \$1.25 for each person age 60 and older or \$12,500, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$62,500 to any one parish. Additionally, mandated an appropriation of \$83,750 to the La. Association of Councils on Aging. Prior law required a minimum appropriation of \$1,076,867.

New law changes prior law as follows: the amount per person is increased from \$1.25 to \$2.50, the minimum amount to be received by a parish council on aging is increased from \$62,500 to \$100,000, and the minimum total annual appropriation is increased from \$1,076,867 to \$2,776,800.

New law changes prior law by providing that the balance of any appropriations which are not allocated to a particular parish council pursuant to the formula be allocated to the office of elderly affairs rather than the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging.

Prior law required each voluntary parish council on aging to file with the office of elderly affairs a financial statement for the previous fiscal year relative to use of monies allocated pursuant to prior law no later than 30 days after the close of each fiscal year. Additionally provided that no other reporting would be required as a condition of eligibility for receipt of monies under prior law.

New law retains prior law except deletes the prohibition on any additional reporting which may required from a parish council on aging as a condition of eligibility for receipt of monies.

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(Amends R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1), (D)(2), and (E))