
DIGEST

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Abstract: Modifies the state funding formula for minimum distributions to parish councils on aging by increasing per person allotments and minimum parish allotments used in such formula. Further increases the aggregate total minimum appropriation for such funding.

Present law establishes a funding formula for distribution of state funding to parish councils on aging. Requires such funding to be distributed quarterly by the office of elderly affairs to each parish council on aging.

Present law requires such funding to be distributed in an amount equal to \$2.50 for each resident of the parish age 60 or older as of the latest federal decennial census or \$100,000, whichever amount is greater. Proposed law retains present law but increases the minimum per resident amount from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and increases the standard per parish minimum amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Present law requires the minimum total annual appropriation for such distributions to be \$6,900,000. Proposed law increases this amount to \$10,494,238.

Proposed law limits applicability to appropriations for fiscal years after 2025-2026.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1))