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DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that population is determined by the division of business and economic research of Louisiana Tech University under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates relative to contracting of maintenance work on state highways by the Department of Transportation and Development to municipalities and parishes and relative to distribution of monies in the Parish Transportation Fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to add determination of population by the latest federal decennial census as an alternative population from the Louisiana Tech University population estimates, whichever is most recent.

<u>Present law</u> provides that notwithstanding the formula in <u>present law</u> monies credited to the Parish Transportation Fund prior to the 2010 federal decennial census shall be distributed to parishes on a per capita basis based upon the July 1, 2005 Louisiana Tech University population estimates.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 48:261(A)(2) and 756(A)(1); repeals R.S. 48:756(A)(4))