

Prior law provided that population is determined by the division of business and economic research of La. Tech University under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates relative to contracting of maintenance work on state highways by DOTD to municipalities and parishes and relative to distribution of monies in the Parish Transportation Fund.

New law amends prior law to add determination of population by the latest federal decennial census as an alternative population from the La. Tech University population estimates, whichever is more recent.

Prior law provided that notwithstanding the formula in prior law, 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 La. Tech University population estimates. New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

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