

1 Page 1-lines 7 through 16 Delete entirely.

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3 Page 2 Delete entirely.

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5 Page 3-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely and insert:

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7 "Section 1. 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, by  
8 creating a new section 3 and by renumbering sections 3 and 4 as 4  
9 and 5 is amended to read:

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**Section 3.**

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(a) There is appropriated twenty-six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$26,250,000.00) from the general fund to the office of state lands and investments to be allocated to cities, towns and counties in accordance with this section.

(b) Distributions made to cities, towns and counties under this section shall be made to each city, town and county in equal amounts on August 15 and January 15 of fiscal year 2024.

(c) The appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated to cities, towns and counties in accordance with the following:

(i) Twenty-two percent (22%) of the total amount appropriated shall be allocated to municipalities with a population less than one thousand five hundred (1,500). Each municipality qualifying under this paragraph shall receive an equal distribution of the funds specified in this paragraph;

(ii) Twenty-two percent (22%) of the total amount appropriated shall be allocated to municipalities with a population not less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) and not greater than four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (4,999). Each municipality qualifying under this paragraph shall receive an equal distribution of the funds specified in this paragraph;

1            (iii) Twenty-two percent (22%) of the total  
2 amount appropriated shall be allocated to municipalities  
3 with a population of five thousand (5,000) or more. Each  
4 municipality qualifying under this paragraph shall  
5 receive an equal distribution of the funds specified in  
6 this paragraph;

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8            (iv) Thirty-four percent (34%) of the total  
9 amount appropriated shall be allocated to counties. Each  
10 county shall receive an equal distribution of the funds  
11 specified in this paragraph.

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13            ~~Section 3.~~ Section 4.

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15            (a) For purposes of this act, population is to be  
16 determined by resort to the 2020 decennial federal  
17 census as reported by the economic analysis division  
18 within the department of administration and information.

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20            (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the  
21 funds distributed under this act shall not be used for  
22 salary adjustments, additional personnel or increased  
23 personnel benefits.

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25            (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the  
26 funds distributed under this act shall not be used for  
27 any compensation to the members of any board for which  
28 the board of county commissioners appoints members,  
29 unless compensation is otherwise required by law.

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31            ~~Section 4.~~ Section 5. This act is effective July 1,  
32 2022.". HICKS