

CHAPTER 121**(HB 482)**

AN ACT relating to area development districts, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 147A.100 is amended to read as follows:

~~[The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall, subject to the availability of funds, allocate funds to each district for the purpose of carrying out the district's responsibilities and for matching federal and local funds]~~

(1) *The Department for Local Government shall allocate area development district funds appropriated to the Joint Funding Administration Program to the area development districts in accordance with the following formula:*

(a) *Seventy percent (70%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated equally among all area development districts;*

(b) *Twenty percent (20%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated based upon each area development district's proportionate share of total state population as identified by the most recent federal decennial census; and*

(c) *Ten percent (10%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated based upon each area development district's proportionate share of total incorporated cities and counties as identified by the records of the Kentucky Secretary of State's land office at the time of the allocation.*

(2) *The Department for Local Government shall, upon the unanimous written direction of all area development districts, reduce the allocation based upon proportionate share of total incorporated cities and counties set forth in subsection (1)(c) of this section and instead allocate those funds to provide additional nonfederal dollars to area development districts for the purpose of maximizing federal awards.*

➔Section 2. Whereas area development district funds are essential for providing services throughout the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Signed by Governor April 8, 2022.