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Proposed law creates the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "CATHEY fund" or "fund", as a special fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law dedicates all revenues collected by local, municipal, or parish governments derived from speeding fines generated by electronic enforcement devices during a fiscal year into the fund.

Proposed law provides that beginning in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate all monies in the fund remitted from the prior fiscal year to each parish sheriff's office based on the percentage the population each parish contributes to the whole population of the state as of the latest federal decennial census.

Proposed law requires each parish sheriff's office to use monies received from the fund for juvenile rehabilitation programs in the parish.

Proposed law defines "electronic enforcement devices" as automated speed enforcement devices, red light traffic cameras, and mobile speed cameras used for the purpose of regulating and enforcing traffic violations in which citations are issued by mail.

Proposed law provides that no local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.254)