

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 158

BY SENATOR CATHEY

FUNDS/FUNDING. Dedicates certain revenue for juvenile rehabilitation programs and establishes the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund. (7/1/25)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the dedication of revenue; to create the Communities
3 Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to
4 dedicate certain revenues in the fund to parish sheriffs for juvenile rehabilitation
5 programs; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; to
6 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:100.254 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§100.254. Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund**

10 **A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the**
11 **Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund, hereinafter referred to in**
12 **this Section as the "CATHEY fund" or "fund".**

13 **B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after**
14 **compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the**
15 **Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund,**
16 **and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the**
17 **obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due**

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)