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count is effective for these purposes only if certified to the commissioner on or before July 15 of the aid calculation year. Clerical errors in the certification or use of estimates and counts established as of July 15 in the aid calculation year are subject to correction within the time periods allowed under section 477A.014.

(f) "Part I crimes" means the three-year average annual number of Part I crimes reported for each county by the Department of Public Safety for the most recent years available. By July 1 of each year, the commissioner of public safety shall certify to the commissioner of revenue the number of Part I crimes reported for each county for the three most recent calendar years available.

(g) "Households receiving food stamps" means the average monthly number of households receiving food stamps for the three most recent years for which data is available. By July 1 of each year, the commissioner of human services must certify to the commissioner of revenue the average monthly number of households in the state and in each county that receive food stamps, for the three most recent calendar years available.

(h) "County net tax capacity" means the county's adjusted net tax capacity under section 273.1325.

(i) "Eligible county" means a county which operates a jail and is located outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 477A.0124, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **County jail aid.** (a) The money appropriated to county need aid each calendar year under section 477A.03, subdivision 2b, paragraph (c), will be distributed to eligible counties as follows:

(1) a county with a population less than 10,000 shall receive \$800,000; and

(2) a county with a population greater than or equal to 10,000 shall receive \$400,000.

(b) A county that receives a distribution under this subdivision must use the proceeds solely for the operation of county jails.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2018 and thereafter.

3.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 477A.03, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

3.2 Subd. 2b. **Counties.** (a) For aids payable in ~~2014~~ 2018 and thereafter, the total aid payable
3.3 under section 477A.0124, subdivision 3, is \$100,795,000. Each calendar year, \$500,000 of
3.4 this appropriation shall be retained by the commissioner of revenue to make reimbursements
3.5 to the commissioner of management and budget for payments made under section 611.27.
3.6 The reimbursements shall be to defray the additional costs associated with court-ordered
3.7 counsel under section 611.27. Any retained amounts not used for reimbursement in a year
3.8 shall be included in the next distribution of county need aid that is certified to the county
3.9 auditors for the purpose of property tax reduction for the next taxes payable year.

3.10 (b) For aids payable in ~~2014~~ 2018 and thereafter, the total aid under section 477A.0124,
3.11 subdivision 4, is \$104,909,575. The commissioner of revenue shall transfer to the
3.12 commissioner of management and budget \$207,000 annually for the cost of preparation of
3.13 local impact notes as required by section 3.987, and other local government activities. The
3.14 commissioner of revenue shall transfer to the commissioner of education \$7,000 annually
3.15 for the cost of preparation of local impact notes for school districts as required by section
3.16 3.987. The commissioner of revenue shall deduct the amounts transferred under this
3.17 paragraph from the appropriation under this paragraph. The amounts transferred are
3.18 appropriated to the commissioner of management and budget and the commissioner of
3.19 education respectively.

3.20 (c) For aids payable in 2018 and thereafter, the total aid payable under section 477A.0124,
3.21 subdivision 3a, is \$.....

3.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2018
3.23 and thereafter.