

Subject Penalty forgiveness for the city of Flensburg

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Overview

Makes a onetime appropriation from the general fund in fiscal year 2019 to reimburse the city of Flensburg for the LGA and small city assistance aid it lost in calendar year 2017 due to not filing its required financial reports for 2016 with the state auditor. The city did file the 2016 report in early 2018. The payment which totals \$38,400 would be made to the city by June 30, 2019.

Effective the day following final enactment.

Background: The law provides that LGA and small city (transportation) assistance payments be withheld from a city if they do not file audit reports with the state auditor in a timely fashion. Although the reports are due in the spring following the end of a calendar year, a city generally does not lose its entire aid unless it has not filed by the end of October in the year in which the report was due.