

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1981

Introduced by Rumery, 42

AN ACT to amend sections 39-2503 and 39-2504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways and bridges; to change provisions relating to distribution of funds to counties as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 39-2503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-2503. The incentive payment to the various counties shall be based on the rural population of each county, as determined by the most recent federal census, according to the following table:

Population		Payment
Not more than 3,000	\$3,000.00	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
3,001 to 5,000	3,250.00	<u>4,875.00</u>
5,001 to 10,000	3,500.00	<u>5,250.00</u>
10,001 to 20,000	3,750.00	<u>5,625.00</u>
20,001 to 30,000	4,000.00	<u>6,000.00</u>
30,001 and more	4,250.00	<u>6,375.00</u>

Sec. 2. That section 39-2504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-2504. (1) A reduced incentive payment shall be made to any county having in its employ a qualified county highway superintendent for only a portion of the calendar year preceding the year in which the payment is made. Such reduced payment shall be in the proportion of the amounts listed in section 39-2503 as the number of full months such a qualified person was employed is of twelve.

(2) Any county that contracts with a consulting engineer or engineering firm to perform the duties

outlined in section 39-2502 rather than employing a qualified county highway superintendent shall be entitled to an incentive payment as equal to two-thirds the amount provided in section 39-2503.

(3) Any county that contracts with another county or with any city or village for the employment of a qualified highway superintendent as provided in section 39-2114, shall be entitled to the incentive payment provided in section 39-2503 or the reduced incentive payment provided in subsection (1) of this section.

Sec. 3. That original sections 39-2503 and 39-2504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.