

35A.16 County commissions of veteran affairs fund — appropriation.

1. *a.* A county commissions of veteran affairs fund is created within the state treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall consist of appropriations made to the fund and any other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department from the federal government or private sources for deposit in the fund.

b. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and for each subsequent fiscal year, the sum of nine hundred ninety thousand dollars to be credited to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund.

2. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7](#), interest or earnings on moneys in the county commissions of veteran affairs fund shall be credited to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys remaining in the county commissions of veteran affairs fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

3. *a.* If sufficient moneys are available, the department shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to [chapter 28E](#), to be used to provide services to veterans pursuant to [section 35B.6](#) and provide for and maintain accreditation in accordance with the policies and procedures of the United States department of veterans affairs. Each county receiving an allocation shall annually report on expenditure of the allocation in a form agreed to by the department and county representatives.

b. If a county fails to be in compliance with the requirements of [section 35B.6](#) on June 30 of each fiscal year, all moneys received by the county pursuant to [this subsection](#) during that fiscal year shall be reimbursed to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund.

c. Moneys distributed to a county under [this subsection](#) shall be used to supplement and not supplant any existing funding provided by the county or received by the county from any other source. The department shall adopt a maintenance of effort requirement for moneys distributed under [this subsection](#).

4. A county commission of veteran affairs training program account shall be established within the county commissions of veteran affairs fund. Any moneys remaining in the fund after the allocations under [subsection 3](#) shall be credited to the account and are appropriated to the department to fund the county commission of veteran affairs training program under [section 35A.5](#), [subsection 6](#), and training for department personnel. In addition, from the moneys transferred to the account from the veterans trust fund created in [section 35A.13](#), the department shall annually allocate three thousand dollars to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to [chapter 28E](#), to be used for national training and related expenses of county veteran service officers and appropriate staff.

2008 Acts, ch 1130, §2, 10; 2009 Acts, ch 4, §1; 2010 Acts, ch 1031, §409; 2012 Acts, ch 1059, §6; 2024 Acts, ch 1047, §6, 7; 2024 Acts, ch 1128, §3; 2024 Acts, ch 1157, §61

Referred to in [§35A.5](#), [35A.13](#)

For temporary exceptions to appropriations contained in this section, see appropriations and other noncodified enactments in annual Acts of the general assembly

See Code editor's note on simple harmonization at the beginning of this Code volume

Subsection 1, paragraph b amended

Subsection 3, paragraph a amended

Subsection 4 amended