

CHAPTER S11 - STATE JOINT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT AND THE STATE JOINT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (ESTABLISHMENT) LAW

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A Law for the establishment of the State Joint Local Government Account and the State Joint
Local Government Account Allocation Committee and for other purposes connected
therewith.

[KWS 3 of 1982, No. 3 of 2001.]

[Date of commencement: 12th July, 1982]

1. Short title

This Law may be cited as the State Joint Local Government Account and the State Joint Local
Government Account Allocation Committee (Establishment) Law.

2. Interpretation

In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Accountant-General" means the State Accountant-General;

"the Committee" means the State Joint Local Government Account Allocation Committee established pursuant to section 3 of this Law;

"the Commissioner" means the State Commissioner for the time being charged with responsibility for matters relating to Local Government;

"House of Assembly" means the State House of Assembly;

"the State" means Kwara State of Nigeria; and

"State Joint Local Government Account" means the State Joint Local Government Account referred to in section 162 (6) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

3. Establishment of the State Joint Local Government Account Allocation Committee

(1) There is hereby established an Account known as the State Joint Local Government Account and a body to be known as the State Joint Local Government Account Allocation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") which shall consist of the following members, that is to say—

- (a) the Commissioner for Finance who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Commissioner for the time being charged with responsibility for matters relating to local government;
- (c) the supervisor responsible for finance in each local government;
- (d) the treasurer of each local government;
- (e) the State Accountant-General.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

(2) The Permanent Secretary charged with responsibility for local government or such officer as may be designated by the Commissioner for local government shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

4. Functions of the Committee

(1) The functions of the Committee shall be to operate and administer the State Joint Local Government Account for the purposes of—

- (a) ensuring that allocations made to the Local Government Councils in the State from

the Federation Account and 10% of the total revenue of the State are promptly paid into the State Joint Local Government Account; and

(b) distributing such allocations so made to Local Government Councils in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Committee shall in the distribution of allocations, be guided by the following formula, that is to say—

	Percentage
	%
(a) Minimum responsibility of Local Government, that is, equality, of	
40%	
Local Governments	
(b) Population	
35%	
(c) Social Development Factor as represented by Primary School Direct	
12.5%	
Enrolment	
(d) Internally Generated Revenue	
2.5%	
(e) Land-mass	
10%	

[No. 3 of 2001.]

5. Bank Account

The Committee shall open and operate an Account with a Bank in the State.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

6.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

6. Quorum and proceedings

(1) The quorum of the Committee shall not be less than one-half of the total members thereof.

(2) The Committee may, subject to the provisions of this Law, regulate its own proceedings.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

7. Committees and the Accountant-General to make reports

(1) Not later than thirty days following the end of each financial year, the Committee shall report to the Auditor-General for local government in the State payments made to each Local Government of the State under this Law in the previous financial year.

(2) Not later than thirty days following the end of each financial year, the the Chairman of the Committee shall report to the House of Assembly on the payments made to each Local Government Council in the State.

[No. 3 of 2001.]

8. Meetings of the Committee

The Committee shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman may direct and shall have power to regulate its own procedure.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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