

# Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

## Role and Overview

The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLE) establishes a code of ethics consistent with law to govern all members and employees of the state legislature and all candidates seeking election to the legislature. The committee consists of 12 members of the legislature. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate appoint six members each, with not more than three being from the same political party. The Speaker and the President annually alternate appointing the chairman and vice chairman of the committee. The committee employs an executive director and five full-time employees to assist in the exercise of its duties within the Office of the Legislative Inspector General. Employees also administer legislative, executive agency, and retirement system lobbyist registrations and filings and post-employment disclosure filings. All documents filed with JLE and the searchable database of lobbyists and lobbyist employers are posted to the office website. Pursuant to Section 107.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Governor may not alter the funding requests of agencies of the legislative branch of government. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee provides the Office of Budget and Management with its budget request for inclusion in the Executive Budget proposal and not for consideration or approval.

More information regarding the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee is available at <http://www.jlec-olig.state.oh.us/>.

## Agency Priorities

- Establish a code of ethics consistent with law to govern all members and employees of the state legislature and all candidates seeking election to the legislature.
- Acts as an advisory body on questions relating to ethics, conflicts of interest and financial disclosure.
- Administer Ohio's lobbying disclosure law.

## Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

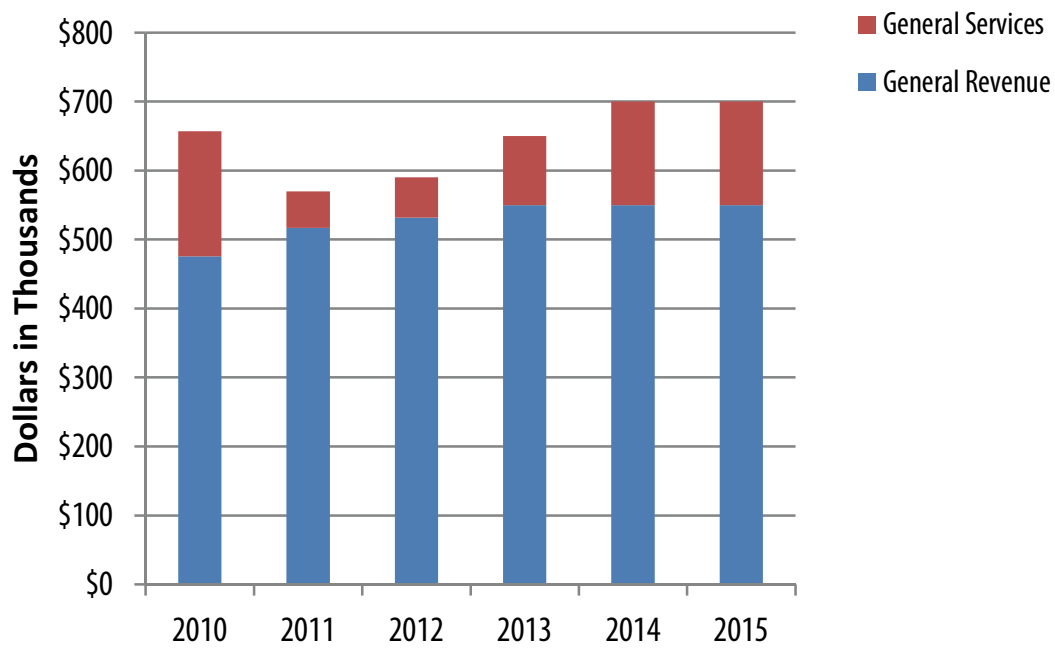
- GRF: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$550.0 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$550.0 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$700.0 thousand (or a 7.7% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$700.0 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

## The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Continue the administration of public disclosure by lobbyists and their employers.

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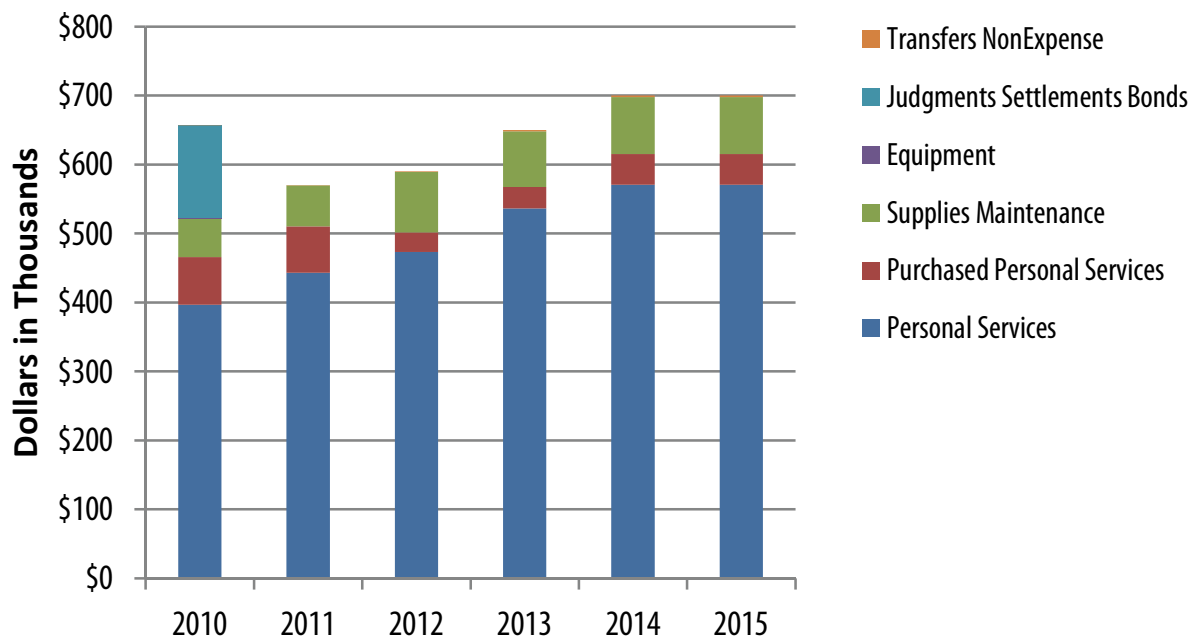
## Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Budget Fund Group	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Revenue	475	517	532	550	3.5%	550	0.0%	550	0.0%
General Services	181	53	58	100	71.1%	150	50.0%	150	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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## Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Expense Account Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	397	443	473	536	13.3%	571	6.4%	571	0.0%
Purchased Personal Services	69	67	28	31	9.1%	45	43.5%	45	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	56	60	87	81	-7.6%	83	2.5%	83	0.0%
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Judgments, Settlements, & Bonds	134	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	1	2	132.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

## Program Series 1: Legislative Inspector General (137A0)

This program series, which includes the Legislative Inspector General Program (137B1) enables the Legislative Inspector General to fulfill its statutory mission.

			Estimated	Recommended			
Fund	ALI	ALI Name	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	28321	Legislative Ethics Committee	550,000	550,000	0.0%	550,000	0.0%
4G70	28601	Joint Legislative Ethics Committee	100,000	150,000	50.0%	150,000	0.0%
<b>Total for Legislative Inspector General</b>			<b>650,000</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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			Actual			Estimated	Recommended			
Fund	ALI	ALI Name	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	028321	Legislative Ethics Committee	475,409	516,707	531,536	550,000	550,000	0.0%	550,000	0.0%
Total General Revenue			475,409	516,707	531,536	550,000	550,000	0.0%	550,000	0.0%
4G70	028601	Joint Legislative Ethics Committee	181,369	53,150	58,437	100,000	150,000	50.0%	150,000	0.0%
Total General Services			181,369	53,150	58,437	100,000	150,000	50.0%	150,000	0.0%
Grand Total Joint Legislative Ethics Committee			656,778	569,857	589,973	650,000	700,000	7.7%	700,000	0.0%