Program Budget Comparison

The following table summarizes the total Legislative budget by year, type of expenditure, and source of funding.

Program Budget Comparison								
Budget Item	Base Fiscal 2014	Approp. Fiscal 2015	Legislative Budget 2016	Legislative Budget 2017	Biennium Fiscal 14-15	Biennium Fiscal 16-17	Biennium Change	Biennium % Change
FTE	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00 %
Personal Services Operating Expenses	966,455 176,309	1,505,030 179,164	1,392,716 179,164	1,392,716 179,164	2,471,485 355,473	2,785,432 358,328	313,947 2,855	12.70 % 0.80 %
Total Costs	\$1,142,764	\$1,684,194	\$1,571,880	\$1,571,880	\$2,826,958	\$3,143,760	\$316,802	11.21 %
Proprietary Funds	1,142,764	1,684,194	1,571,880	1,571,880	2,826,958	3,143,760	316,802	11.21 %
Total Funds	\$1,142,764	\$1,684,194	\$1,571,880	\$1,571,880	\$2,826,958	\$3,143,760	\$316,802	11.21 %

Program Description

This program is funded with non-budgeted proprietary funds for which the legislature approved rates. Refer to the Proprietary Program Discussion section below.

Program Highlights

Agency Legal Services Major Budget Highlights

- The legislature approved the following proprietary rates:
 - \$106 per hour for attorneys
 - \$62 per hour for investigators

Funding

The following table shows program funding by source from all sources of authority.

Department of Justice, 06-Agency Legal Services Funding by Source of Authority						
Funds	HB2	Non-Budgeted Proprietary	Statutory Appropriation	Total All Sources	% Total All Funds	
General Fund		0	0	0	0.00 %	
State Special Total	\$(\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00 %	
Federal Special Total	\$(\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00 %	
06500 Agency Legal Services Proprietary Total	\$	3,143,760 3,143,760	0 \$0	3,143,760 \$3,143,760	100.00 % 100.00 %	
Total All Funds	\$(\$3,143,760	\$0	\$3,143,760		

This program is funded with non-budgeted proprietary funds.

Budget Summary by Category

The following summarizes the total budget utilizing the FY 2015 legislative base, present law adjustments, and new proposals.

Budget Summary by Category								
	General Fund				Total Funds			
	Leg. Budget	Leg. Budaet	Leg. Biennium	Percent	Leg. Budget	Leg. Budget	Leg. Biennium	Percent
Budget Item	Fiscal 2016	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 16-17	of Budget	Fiscal 2016	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 16-17	of Budget
2015 Budget	0	0	0	0.00 %	1,571,880	1,571,880	3,143,760	100.00 %
PL Adjustments	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00 %
New Proposals	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00 %
Total Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$1,571,880	\$1,571,880	\$3,143,760	

Other Issues

Proprietary Program Descriptions

Agency Legal Services – Fund 06500

Program Description

The Agency Legal Services Bureau (ALS) provides legal, hearing examiner, and investigative services to state agency clients on a contract basis. ALS attorneys and investigators bill clients for their services, case-related, and incidental costs. The division consists of 17.00 FTE funded from the revenues generated. The customers served are state agencies, boards, and commissions that have entered into contracts with ALS.

Proprietary Rates

For the 2017 biennium the following rates were approved by the legislature.

Agency Legal Services Approved Rates						
Item	FY 2016	FY 2017				
Attorney rate per hour	\$106.00	\$106.00				
Investigator rate per hour	62.00	62.00				

The rates approved by the legislature are the maximum the program may charge during the biennium. They are not the rates the program must charge.