

Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2015-17 Estimated Expenditures	19.8	2,764	3,047	5,811
2017-19 Maintenance Level	18.8	2,955	2,793	5,748
Difference from 2015-17	-1.0	191	-254	-63
% Change from 2015-17	-5.1%	6.9%	-8.3%	-1.1%
Policy Other Changes:				
1. Assistant State Anthropologist	1.0	206	0	206
Policy -- Other Total	1.0	206	0	206
Policy Comp Changes:				
2. State Public Employee Benefits Rate	0.0	28	19	47
3. Non-Rep General Wage Increase	0.0	55	43	98
Policy -- Comp Total	0.0	83	62	145
Policy Central Services Changes:				
4. Legal Services	0.0	2	0	2
5. CTS Central Services	0.0	15	0	15
6. DES Central Services	0.0	8	0	8
Policy -- Central Svcs Total	0.0	25	0	25
Total Policy Changes	1.0	314	62	376
2017-19 Policy Level	19.8	3,269	2,855	6,124
Difference from 2015-17	0.0	505	-192	313
% Change from 2015-17	0.0%	18.3%	-6.3%	5.4%

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POLICY CHANGES

1. Assistant State Anthropologist

The State Assistant Physical Anthropologist (APA) position is one of two staff supporting the Human Skeletal Remains program, assisting property owners with identification and removal of non-forensic skeletal human remains and ensuring repatriation to affected tribes when necessary. The position had previously been eliminated due to budget reductions, and was restored through the Skeletal Human Remains Assistance account (SHRAA) during the 2015-17 biennium when it was discovered that the workload was far greater than the program's single anthropologist could manage. Current workload continues to exceed the State Physical Anthropologist's ability to investigate each case and meet statutory timelines. Due to the recent depletion of the SHRAA, funding is provided to continue the APA position into the 2017-19 biennium. (General Fund-State)

2. State Public Employee Benefits Rate

Health insurance funding is provided for state employees who are not represented by a union, who are covered by a bargaining agreement that is not subject to financial feasibility determination, or who are not part of the coalition of unions for health benefits. The insurance funding rate is \$970 per employee per month for fiscal year 2018 and \$1029 per employee per month for fiscal year 2019. (General Fund-State; General Fund-Federal; Motor Vehicle Account-State)

3. Non-Rep General Wage Increase

Funding is provided for wage increases for state employees who are not represented by a union or who are covered by a bargaining agreement that is not subject to financial feasibility determination. It is sufficient for a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective July 1, 2017; a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective July 1, 2018; and a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective January 1, 2019. This item includes both higher education and general government workers. (General Fund-State; General Fund-Federal; Motor Vehicle Account-State)

4. Legal Services

Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's anticipated share of legal service charges. The Attorney General's Office will work with client agencies to implement stricter policies and best practices regarding usage of legal services to achieve lower bills. (General Fund-State)

5. CTS Central Services

Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Consolidated Technology Services Agency (WaTech) for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Cyber Security, state network, enterprise systems, security gateways, and geospatial imaging services. (General Fund-State)

6. DES Central Services

Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for campus rent, utilities, parking, and contracts; a capital project surcharge; financing cost recovery; public and historic facilities; real estate services; risk management services; small agency financial and human resource services; personnel service rates; the Perry Street child care center; and the department's enterprise applications. (General Fund-State)