

Washington State Arts Commission Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2015-17 Estimated Expenditures	13.0	2,309	2,118	4,427
2017-19 Maintenance Level	13.0	2,464	2,128	4,592
Difference from 2015-17	0.0	155	10	165
% Change from 2015-17	0.0%	6.7%	0.5%	3.7%
Policy Other Changes:				
1. Reduce Grant Investments	0.0	-350	0	-350
Policy -- Other Total	0.0	-350	0	-350
Policy Comp Changes:				
2. State Public Employee Benefits Rate	0.0	22	5	27
3. WFSE General Government	0.0	12	3	15
4. State Represented Emp Benefits Rate	0.0	8	3	11
5. Non-Rep General Wage Increase	0.0	43	12	55
Policy -- Comp Total	0.0	85	23	108
Policy Central Services Changes:				
6. CTS Central Services	0.0	16	0	16
7. DES Central Services	0.0	7	0	7
8. Human Resource Services	0.0	24	0	24
Policy -- Central Svcs Total	0.0	47	0	47
Total Policy Changes	0.0	-218	23	-195
2017-19 Policy Level	13.0	2,246	2,151	4,397
Difference from 2015-17	0.0	-63	33	-30
% Change from 2015-17	0.0%	-2.7%	1.6%	-0.7%

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POLICY CHANGES

1. Reduce Grant Investments

Grant investments to local arts organizations and K-12 schools are reduced. This will result in fewer grants to community arts, professional arts organizations, art service organizations and local governments that sponsor activities for the public. (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)

3. WFSE General Government

Funding is provided for a collective bargaining agreement and arbitration award with Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE), which includes a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective July 1, 2017; a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective July 1, 2018; a general wage increase of 2 percent, effective January 1, 2019; salary adjustments for targeted classifications; a minimum starting wage of \$12 an hour; and changes to vacation leave accruals. Employee insurance included in the agreement is displayed in a separate item. (General Fund-State; General Fund-Federal)

4. State Represented Emp Benefits Rate

This provides health insurance funding as part of the master agreements for employees who bargain as 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)

5. 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)

6. 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)

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7. 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)

8. Human Resource Services

The agency will purchase essential human resource services from the Department of Enterprise Services. These services include consultation and support for labor relations, performance management, classification, workforce management and recruitment. (General Fund-State)