

General Revenue Fund

GRF 028-321 Legislative Ethics Committee

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$472,972	\$448,773	\$516,244	\$469,109	\$550,000	\$550,000
	-5.1%	15.0%	-9.1%	17.2%	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 319.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: Moneys appropriated to the line item pay for the personal services, purchased services, maintenance, and equipment costs of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, a group of five full-time staff and an executive director, which assists the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee in performing statutorily mandated ethics-related duties and responsibilities and lobbying administration, including registration, reporting, and compliance.

General Services Fund Group

4G7 028-601 Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,801	\$100,000	\$100,000
	N/A	N/A	N/A	133.6%	0.0%

Source: General Services Fund Group: (1) Registration fee of \$25 charged each legislative agent, executive agency lobbyist, and retirement system lobbyist and their employer when filing an initial registration statement, (2) late filing fee assessed against legislative agent, executive agency lobbyist, retirement system lobbyist, or employer (\$12.50 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$100), and (3) any interest and earnings from the fund

Legal Basis: ORC 101.349(C); Section 319.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: Prior to the enactment of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th G.A., moneys credited to the fund were required to be used solely for the operation of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and the Office of Legislative Inspector General and for the purchase of data storage and computerization facilities for legislative agent and executive agency lobbyist expenditure statements. The above noted act also permits the moneys to be used for the purchase of data storage and computerization facilities for retirement system lobbyist expenditure statements.