

EMPLOYMENT

ALL LSC STAFF

The Legislative Service Commission, through the staff director, employs a highly trained research, fiscal, and support staff. Research and fiscal staff employees generally are attorneys or persons with graduate degrees. Although not required for all support staff positions, many support staff employees have college degrees. The size of the LSC staff fluctuates with workload and the number of legislative committees established by the General Assembly. The staff consists of about 150 persons, including attorneys, budget analysts, economists, research associates, and support staff. Staff offices are located in the Riffe Center in Columbus.

Employee Classification and Benefits

LSC employees are unclassified state employees and as such are not in the state classified civil service system. Employees are eligible for the standard benefits available to unclassified state employees, and participate in the Public Employees Retirement System. LSC salaries are competitive with those of other state agencies.

Employment at LSC is “at will” and may be terminated, at any time, and for any reason, by the LSC Director. LSC employees have never been affected by a change in political control of the General Assembly. More than 50% of the staff has over ten years of service with LSC.

Nonpartisan Status

As a nonpartisan agency, the LSC staff is responsible for serving all members of the General Assembly. Therefore, LSC employees must agree to certain restrictions, such as not engaging in partisan political activities or issue advocacy during the period of their employment.