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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review

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Quick look...

- The Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review’s (JCARR) primary responsibility is to review proposed new, amended, and rescinded rules from over 100 state agencies to ensure they do not exceed the rulemaking authority granted them by the General Assembly.
- JCARR is a ten-member joint legislative committee supported by four full-time staff.
- JCARR’s budget consists of a single GRF line item, with an appropriation of \$570,000 in FY 2022 and FY 2023.

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 Appropriation
GRF ALI 029321, Operating Expenses					
\$411,222	\$440,662	\$472,760	\$481,290	\$570,000	\$570,000
% change	7.2%	7.3%	1.8%	18.4%	0.0%

Agency overview

The Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), created in 1977 by the General Assembly, is responsible for the oversight of proposed new, amended, and rescinded rules from over 100 state agencies. JCARR is a ten-member joint legislative committee.

JCARR meets and holds public hearings not less than once every three weeks throughout the year. Members are paid a per diem of \$150 for committee work on days when there is not a voting session for their chamber. In addition, members are reimbursed for necessary committee-related travel expenses. JCARR has a staff of four full-time employees, including an executive director, a deputy director, a rule analyst, and a rule processor. The Legislative Service Commission acts as JCARR’s fiscal agent.

Analysis of FY 2022-FY 2023 budget

GRF ALI 029321, Operating Expenses

This GRF line item is JCARR’s sole source of funding. The budget appropriates \$570,000 for FY 2022 and FY 2023 to maintain existing service and staffing levels. Approximately 90% of JCARR’s funding typically is allocated for personal services, including wages, salaries, benefits, and various other payroll-related charges.

Related temporary law permits JCARR's Executive Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of this line item 029321 at the end of FY 2021 and FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively, and appropriates those amounts.

Vetoed provisions

JCARR review of EMIS changes

The Governor vetoed a provision that required JCARR review of any changes to the Education Management Information System (EMIS) or the Ohio Department of Education's business rules that may affect community schools. In addition, the Governor vetoed two related provisions. The first required JCARR to hold public hearings and consider testimony provided at the hearings regarding the proposed changes and vote to determine whether community schools can reasonably comply with the proposals. The second prohibited the Ohio Department of Education from implementing any such changes that may affect community schools without JCARR's determination that those schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.