

Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

General Revenue Fund

GRF 028321 Legislative Ethics Committee

2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Appropriation	2011 Appropriation
\$516,244	\$469,109	\$412,040	\$503,222	\$550,000	\$550,000
	-9.1%	-12.2%	22.1%	9.3%	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 319.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item funds the operating expenses of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General, which assists the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee in performing its duties to administer the laws regarding ethics that relate to members and employees of the General Assembly and to administer Ohio's lobbying laws governing the registration and reporting requirements of legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, and their employers.

General Services Fund Group

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2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Appropriation	2011 Appropriation
\$0	\$42,801	\$92,046	\$60,715	\$100,000	\$100,000
	N/A	115.1%	-34.0%	64.7%	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 101.34; Section 319.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item funds the operation of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and the Office of the Legislative Inspector General and the purchase of data storage and computerization facilities for legislative agent, executive agency lobbyist, and retirement system lobbyist expenditure statements.