

Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

General Revenue Fund

GRF 028321 Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriations	FY 2025 Appropriations
\$541,318	\$541,770	\$621,757	\$587,046	\$713,000	\$713,000
% change	0.1%	14.8%	-5.6%	21.5%	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 321.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A. (originally established by 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 12-member Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC) in: (1) monitoring compliance with Ohio's Ethics Law as it relates to the legislative branch, and (2) administering legislative, executive agency, and retirement system lobbyist registrations and filings and post-employment disclosure filings.

Temporary law reappropriates the amount requested by JLEC, up to the available balance of the line, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4G70 028601 Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriations	FY 2025 Appropriations
\$135,436	\$150,376	\$147,217	\$149,689	\$150,000	\$150,000
% change	11.0%	-2.1%	1.7%	0.2%	0.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) \$25 registration fee paid by legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, retirement system lobbyists, or their employers, (2) late filing fee (\$12.50 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$100), and (3) investment earnings; legislative agent registrations expire December 31 of every even numbered year, and executive and retirement lobbyist registrations expire January 31 of each year

Legal Basis: R.C. 101.34; Section 321.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 492 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item funds the operation of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and its 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.

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5HN0 028602 Investigations and Financial Disclosure

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriations	FY 2025 Appropriations
\$5,398	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
% change	85.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) \$40 annual financial disclosure statement filing fee assessed members of, and candidates for, the General Assembly, and designated General Assembly and legislative agency staff (staff fee paid by employing state agency), (2) late filing fee (\$10 per day, up to a maximum fee of \$250), and (3) investment earnings

Legal Basis: R.C. 101.34; Section 321.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used for expenses related to the investigative and financial disclosure functions of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee.