

**General Revenue Fund**

**GRF 005-321 Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 81,262,208	\$ 84,585,866	\$ 94,996,070	\$ 97,725,993	<b>\$ 113,636,659</b>	<b>\$ 118,401,294</b>
	4.1%	12.3%	2.9%	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 204 of the 113th G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1980 and 1981)

**Purpose:** Prior to FY 2002, the line item (005-321) was used to support the state's share of judges' salaries and other expenses of the state's judicial system. At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted its existing GRF line item 010-321, Operating Expenses - Supreme Court, and merged its funding and purpose, which was to support operation of the Supreme Court of Ohio, into this line item (005-321).

**GRF 005-401 State Criminal Sentencing Council**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 317,126	\$ 309,139	\$ 289,530	\$ 280,145	<b>\$ 346,194</b>	<b>\$ 356,371</b>
	-2.5%	-6.3%	-3.2%	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1994 and 1995)

**Purpose:** The line item supports the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Council, which is established in ORC 181.21. The Council, created by Am. Sub. S.B. 258 of the 118th G.A. and chaired by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, consists of 31 specified members and a handful of staff. Its charge is to conduct a review of Ohio's sentencing statutes and sentencing patterns, and to make recommendations on statutory changes to the General Assembly.

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### GRF 005-402 Task Force on Family Law and Children

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 74,149	\$ 99,855	\$ 2,405	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	34.7%	-97.6%	-100.0%	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 283 of the 123rd G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 2000 and 2001)

**Purpose:** The line item was established to support the operation of the Task Force on Family Law and Children, which was created by Am. Sub. S.B. 112 of the 122nd G.A. The act required the Task Force, among other things, to: (1) submit, by December 31, 1999, a report of its findings and recommendations on how to create a more civilized and constructive process for the parenting of children whose parents do not reside together, and (2) gather information on and study the current state of family law in Ohio.

### GRF 005-406 Law-Related Education

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	\$ 197,790	\$ 203,724	<b>\$ 209,836</b>	<b>\$ 216,131</b>
	N/A	N/A	3.0%	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2002 and 2003)

**Purpose:** Funds appropriated to the line item are guided by temporary law stipulating that the moneys be "...distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education for the purposes of providing continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expanding delinquency prevention programs, increasing activities for at-risk youth, and accessing additional public and private money for new programs." An analogous GRF line item and related temporary law were part of the Office of the Attorney General's budget prior to FY 2004 (GRF line item 055-405, Law-Related Education).

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted its existing GRF line item 010-401, Law-Related Education, and moved its funding and purpose to create this GRF line item (005-406).

The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education is a nonprofit organization that delivers a variety of law-related and citizenship education services -- both programs and materials --to teachers and students of primary and secondary schools, and draws its financial support from a mix of public and private sources. Its major statewide efforts include the Ohio Mock Trial Program, the Ohio Government in Action Project, and the Youth for Justice Summit, as well as an annual statewide law and citizenship conference.

## Judiciary / Supreme Court

### GRF 010-321 Operating Expenses - Supreme Court

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 9,374,401	\$ 9,145,889	\$ 216,947	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	-2.4%	-97.6%	-100.0%	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 204 of the 113th G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1980 and 1981)

**Purpose:** The line item was used to fund the operation of the Supreme Court of Ohio. At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted this existing GRF line item, and moved its funding and purpose into GRF line item 005-321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court.

### GRF 010-401 Law-Related Education

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 197,163	\$ 203,077	----	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	3.0%		N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 298 of 119th G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1992 and 1993)

**Purpose:** Funds appropriated to the line item were guided by temporary law stipulating that the moneys be "...distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education for the purposes of providing continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expanding delinquency prevention programs, increasing activities for at-risk youth, and accessing additional public and private money for new programs." An analogous GRF line item and related temporary law were part of the Office of the Attorney General's budget (line item 055-405, Law-Related Education) until eliminated effective July 1, 2003 (the start of FY 2004).

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted this existing GRF line item 010-401, Law-Related Education, and moved its funding and purpose into new newly-created GRF line item 005-406.

The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education is a nonprofit organization that delivers a variety of law-related and citizenship education services -- both programs and materials -- to teachers and students of primary and secondary schools, and draws its financial support from a mix of public and private sources. Its major statewide efforts include the Ohio Mock Trial Program, the Ohio Government in Action Project, and the Youth for Justice Summit, as well as an annual statewide law and citizenship conference.

**General Services Fund Group**

**5Q7 005-608 Court Security Operations Manual**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	\$ 30,764	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	N/A	N/A	-100.0%	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Transfer of GRF funds from the Judicial Conference of Ohio

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Controlling Board on June 11, 2001)

**Purpose:** The line item's funds consisted of a one-time transfer from the Judicial Conference of Ohio to the Supreme Court of Ohio solely to cover the costs of printing and distributing the Court Security Operations Manual.

**672 005-601 Continuing Judicial Education**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 118,718	\$ 217,149	\$ 100,040	\$ 176,799	<b>\$ 126,000</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>
	82.9%	-53.9%	76.7%	<b>-28.7%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: (1) Fees paid by judges and court personnel for attending continuing education courses, and (2) other gifts and grants received for the purpose of continuing judicial education

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 694 of the 114th G.A.)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulates that: (1) revenue credited to the fund be used to pay expenses for continuing education courses for judges and other personnel, (2) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (3) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited to the fund.

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### **6A2 005-602 Dispute Resolution**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 0	\$ 30,107	----	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	N/A		N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Grants and other moneys awarded from various sources, including the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management, the Ohio State Bar Foundation, and the State Justice Institute, to promote dispute resolution in Ohio courts

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (Rule XIII of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; originally established by Controlling Board in August 1990)

**Purpose:** Moneys deposited to the credit of the fund were used to promote dispute resolution programs in the courts and for the education of judges, attorneys, and other court personnel in dispute resolution concepts. The fund was originally created for the purpose of receiving and distributing grant moneys from the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management. Cash activity in the fund has typically accelerated when a grant or other moneys are first received and then slows considerably over time as that money is disbursed.

**Federal Special Revenue Fund Group**

**3J0 005-603 Federal Grants**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 766,099	\$ 921,851	\$ 516,075	\$ 572,252	<b>\$ 1,030,061</b>	<b>\$ 1,030,061</b>
	20.3%	-44.0%	10.9%	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Federal Special Revenue Fund Group: Mix of federal grants with varying durations and award amounts, most recently, CFDA 16.585, Office of Justice Programs, CFDA 16.579, Drug Control and System Improvement - Formula Grant (through the Office of Criminal Justice Services), and CFDA 93.586, State Court Improvement Program (through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Controlling Board in February 1991)

**Purpose:** The fund has historically served as a depository for federal grants, as well as grants from the State Justice Institute - a private, nonprofit organization based in Alexandria, Virginia that distributes federally-funded project support to courts and judicial systems - and the Ohio State Bar Association. Recent federal grants passed through the state's Office of Criminal Justice Services have been awarded to the Supreme Court of Ohio to: (1) conduct educational programs and provide direct technical assistance to help courts manage their dockets more efficiently, and (2) develop computer software to assist juvenile courts in the automation of information processing and the collection and analysis of juvenile court data statewide. In addition, the Supreme Court of Ohio has received various grants from the State Justice Institute that cover continuing education, measurement of trial court performance standards, court law libraries, faculty development workshops, and the impact of substance abuse on the courts.

Temporary law stipulates that: (1) moneys deposited into the fund are to be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award, (2) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (3) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited or transferred to the state's GRF.

**State Special Revenue Fund Group**

**4C8 005-605 Attorney Registration**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	\$ 1,928,195	\$ 2,147,137	<b>\$ 2,332,733</b>	<b>\$ 2,495,171</b>
	N/A	N/A	11.4%	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: Attorney registration fees and penalties collected under Rule VI of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio constitute the Attorney Registration Fund (an administrative account which is not part of the state treasury); moneys deposited pursuant to Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; Rule VI, Section 7(B) states that moneys in the Attorney Registration Fund may be placed in a custodial account or transferred into the state treasury to the credit of the Supreme Court Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C8), the Continuing Legal Education Fund (Fund 643), or both

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A.; Rule VI, Section 7(B) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulates that, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, moneys deposited to the credit of the fund may be used to compensate employees and to fund the appropriate activities of the following offices established by the Supreme Court of Ohio pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio: the Office of the Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, the Board of Commissioners on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, and the Office of Attorney Registration. Temporary law also stipulates that: (1) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (2) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (3) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted its existing SSR line item 010-603, Attorney Registration, and moved its funding and purposes into this newly-created line item 005-605, Attorney Registration.

## *Judiciary / Supreme Court*

### **4C8 010-603 Attorney Registration**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 1,675,814	\$ 1,820,276	----	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	8.6%		N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: Attorney registration fees and penalties collected under Rule VI of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio constitute the Attorney Registration Fund (an administrative account which is not part of the state treasury); moneys deposited pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; Rule VI, Section 7(B) states that moneys in the Attorney Registration Fund may be placed in a custodial account or transferred into the state treasury to the credit of the Supreme Court Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C8), the Continuing Legal Education Fund (Fund 643), or both

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (Rule VI, Section 7(B) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 298 of the 119th G.A.)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulated that, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, moneys deposited to the credit of the fund were to be used to compensate employees and to fund the appropriate activities of the following offices established by the Supreme Court of Ohio pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio: the Office of the Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, the Board of Commissioners on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, and the Office of Attorney Registration. Temporary law also stipulated that: (1) if it was determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations were necessary, the amounts were appropriated, (2) no money in the fund could be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (3) interest earned on moneys in the fund was to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted this existing SSR line item 010-603, Attorney Registration, and moved its funding and purposes into newly-created SSR line item 005-605, Attorney Registration.

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### 5T8 005-609 Grants and Awards

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	---	\$ 0	\$ 33,296	\$ 33,296
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: Grants and other moneys awarded to the Supreme Court of Ohio by the State Justice Institute, the Office of Criminal Justice Services, and other entities

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Controlling Board on February 25, 2002)

**Purpose:** The fund serves as a depository for certain grants and private foundation awards to further initiatives of the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission. Temporary law stipulates that: (1) moneys deposited into the fund are to be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award, (2) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (3) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited or transferred to the state's GRF.

### 643 005-607 Commission on Continuing Legal Education

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	\$ 465,611	\$ 482,745	\$ 568,788	\$ 587,210
	N/A	N/A	3.7%	17.8%	3.2%

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: (1) Accreditation fees paid by the sponsors of continuing legal education activities, and (2) late filing fees and sanctions paid by attorneys

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2002 and 2003)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulates that: (1) moneys in the fund are to be used to compensate employees of the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and to fund other activities of the Commission considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, (2) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (3) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted its existing SSR line item 010-601, Commission on Continuing Legal Education, and moved its funding and purpose into newly-created SSR line item 005-607, Commission on Continuing Legal Education.

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**643 010-601 Commission on Continuing Legal Education**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 501,067	\$ 491,260	----	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	-2.0%		N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: (1) Accreditation fees paid by the sponsors of continuing legal education activities, and (2) late filing fees and sanctions paid by attorneys

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by Controlling Board in 1989)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulated that: (1) moneys in the fund were to be used to compensate employees of the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and to fund other activities of the Commission considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, (2) if it was determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations were necessary, the amounts were appropriated, (3) no money in the fund could be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund was to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted this existing SSR line item 010-601, Commission on Continuing Legal Education, and moved its funding and purpose into newly-created SSR line item 005-607, Commission on Continuing Legal Education.

## *Judiciary / Supreme Court*

### **6A8 005-606 Supreme Court Admissions**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
----	---	\$ 851,199	\$ 925,238	<b>\$ 1,230,514</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,428</b>
	N/A	N/A	8.7%	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: (1) Fees collected for admission to the practice of law (Rule I), (2) fees charged by the Supreme Court of Ohio for admissions-related services, and (3) fees collected for the limited practice of law by foreign legal consultants (Rule XI) constitute the Admissions Fund (an administrative account which is not part of the state treasury); moneys deposited pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; Rule I, Section 14(D) states that moneys in the Admissions Fund may be placed in a custodial account or transferred to the credit of the Supreme Court Admissions Fund (Fund 6A8) in the state treasury

**Legal Basis:** Section 61 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2002 and 2003)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulates that: (1) moneys in the fund are to be used to compensate Supreme Court employees who are primarily responsible for administering the Attorney Admissions Program and to fund any other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, (2) if it is determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations are necessary, the amounts are appropriated, (3) no money in the fund may be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund is to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial budget deleted its existing SSR line item 010-602, Supreme Court Admissions, and moved its funding and purpose into this newly-created SSR line item 005-606, Supreme Court Admissions.

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### 6A8 010-602 Supreme Court Admissions

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 744,508	\$ 801,351	----	\$ 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	7.6%		N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: (1) Fees collected for admission to the practice of law (Rule I), (2) fees charged by the Supreme Court for admissions-related services, and (3) fees collected for the limited practice of law by foreign legal consultants (Rule XI) constitute the Admissions Fund (an administrative account which is not part of the state treasury); moneys deposited pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; Rule I, Section 14(D) states that moneys in the Admissions Fund may be placed in a custodial account or transferred to the credit of the Supreme Court Admissions Fund (Fund 6A8) in the state treasury

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item (originally established by H.B. 390 of the 118th G.A.)

**Purpose:** Temporary law stipulated that: (1) moneys in this fund were to be used to compensate Supreme Court employees who are primarily responsible for administering the Attorney Admissions Program and to fund any other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court of Ohio, (2) if it was determined by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio that additional appropriations were necessary, the amounts were appropriated, (3) no money in the fund could be transferred to any other fund by the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board, and (4) interest earned on moneys in the fund was to be credited to the fund.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the FY 2002-2003 biennial operating budget deleted this existing SSR line item 010-602, Supreme Court Admissions, and moved its funding and purpose into newly-created SSR line item 005-606, Supreme Court Admissions.