State Fair Association Budget 665 House Bill No. 1009

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1999-2001 legislative appropriation		\$550,000	\$20,000	\$570,000
1997-99 legislative appropriation		530,000		530,000
1999-2001 appropriation increase (decrease) to 1997-99 appropriation	0.00	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000

## **Item Description**

**Premiums** - The 1999 Legislative Assembly provided \$360,000, \$340,000 from the general fund and \$20,000 to be raised by the State Fair, for premiums. The Legislative Assembly increased the executive budget recommendation for the general fund appropriation for premiums by \$20,000 and required the State Fair to provide matching funds on a 50/50 matching ratio in order to spend any of the additional \$20,000 of general fund moneys.

## Status/Result

For the 1999 State Fair, the State Fair Association hosted 38,196 entries, which is an increase of 1,345 from the prior year, and awarded premiums of \$180,425, \$170,000 from the general fund and \$10,425 from State Fair operating revenue.