

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1521 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
Ethics Commission			
Ethics commission		\$517,155	\$517,155
Total all funds	\$0	\$517,155	\$517,155
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$517,155	\$517,155
FTE	0.00	2.00	2.00
Bill total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$517,155	\$517,155
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$517,155	\$517,155
FTE	0.00	2.00	2.00

House Bill No. 1521 - Ethics Commission - House Action

This bill provides a general fund appropriation of \$300,000 and authorizes 1.5 FTE positions for administrative and operational costs of the Ethics Commission. The bill also establishes the Ethics Commission in statute and changes other statutory provisions relating to the commission.

House Bill No. 1521 - Ethics Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Ethics commission		\$300,000	\$217,155	\$517,155
Total all funds	\$0	\$300,000	\$217,155	\$517,155
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$300,000	\$217,155	\$517,155
FTE	0.00	1.50	0.50	2.00

Department 195 - Ethics Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Increases Funding for Ethics Commission¹	Total Senate Changes
Ethics commission	\$217,155	\$217,155
Total all funds	\$217,155	\$217,155
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$217,155	\$217,155
FTE	0.50	0.50

¹ Funding for the Ethics Commission is increased from \$300,000 to \$517,155. The FTE positions authorized for the Ethics Commission are also increased from 1.5 to 2 FTE positions.

This amendment also adjusts the statutory provisions relating to the Ethics Commission.

House Bill No. 1521 - Ethics Commission - Conference Committee Action

The Conference Committee amendments adjusted the statutory provisions relating to the Ethics Commission but did not change the Senate level of funding.