

**Labor Commissioner  
Senate Bill No. 2007**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2003-05 executive budget (bills as introduced)	10.00	\$884,141	\$232,460	\$1,116,601
<b>2003-05 legislative appropriations</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>877,947</b>	<b>229,698</b>	<b>1,107,645</b>
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	0.00	(\$6,194)	(\$2,762)	(\$8,956)
Legislative increase (decrease) to 2001-03 appropriations	0.00	\$24,195	(\$1,514)	\$22,681

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS**

**Salaries and Wages**

The legislative action affecting the recommended appropriation for the Labor Commissioner is in accordance with legislative salary and fringe benefits guidelines as contained in Senate Bill No. 2423, which allows agencies to provide salary increases of up to 1 percent on January 1, 2004, and up to 2 percent on January 1, 2005, to be funded in part from pooled savings accumulated from agency FTE position reductions.

	<b>Major Items FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
The legislative action:				
Removed funding recommended in the executive budget for state employee salary increases		(\$7,812)	(\$2,512)	(\$10,324)
Reduced funding recommended in the executive budget for state employee health insurance premiums from \$493 to \$488.70 per month per policy		(782)	(250)	(1,032)
Reduced funding for information technology. The amount reduced represents a reduction in information technology funding of approximately 5 percent.		(1,600)		(1,600)
Provided funding for operating expenses for travel expenses associated with the commissioner's participation in the National Association of Government Labor Officials		4,000		4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(\$6,194)</b>	<b>(\$2,762)</b>	<b>(\$8,956)</b>

**FTE Changes**

The legislative action did not change the executive recommendation which included funding for 10 FTE positions, the same as the 2001-03 biennium.

**Related Legislation**

**Licensure of employment agencies** - Senate Bill No. 2070 provides that employment agencies charging service fees or any other charges exclusively to employers are not required to be licensed by the Labor Commissioner.