

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Commission on the Arts, the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014:

	FOR			
	FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND	
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	BENEFIT	
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL
FROM:				
General				
Fund	\$304,300	\$136,500	\$249,700	\$690,500
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Fund		89,500	16,300	105,800
Federal Grant				
Fund	<u>346,700</u>	<u>218,300</u>	<u>450,200</u>	<u>1,015,200</u>
TOTAL	\$651,000	\$444,300	\$716,200	\$1,811,500

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Commission on the Arts is authorized no more than ten (10) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. The Legislature finds that investing in state employee compensation should remain a high priority even in tough economic times, and therefore strongly encourages agency directors, institution executives and the Division of Financial Management to approve the use of salary savings to provide either one-time or ongoing merit increases for deserving employees, and also target employees who are below policy compensation. Such salary savings could result from turnover and attrition, or be the result of innovation and reorganization efforts that create savings. Such savings should be reinvested in employees. Agencies are cautioned to use one-time funding for one-time payments and ongoing funding for permanent pay increases.