

FY 2024 Budget Hearing

Presentation to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

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6-165 LBB January 16, 2023

LSO's Statutory Authority and Mission

LSO's Statutory Authority is found in Title 67, Chapter 7, Idaho Code

The mission of the Legislative Services Office is to provide efficient, nonpartisan support services to Idaho's citizen legislators, to carry out legislative policies so as to strengthen the Legislature's management as a separate branch of government, and to assist the Legislature in carrying out its constitutional responsibilities to the highest standards of integrity and professional excellence.



Attachment 3

Legislative Council

Legislative Services Office (72 FTP)

Director's Office (7 FTP)

- 1 Director
 - 1 Deputy Director
 - 1 Special Projects Coordinator
 - 1 Admin. & Financial Assistant
 - 1 Legislative Legal Counsel
 - 1 Legislative Revenue Analyst
 - 1 Gift Shop Mgr

	Budget & Policy Analysis Division (12 FTP)		Legislative Audits Division (29 FTP)		Information Technology Division (10 FTP)
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1 Division Manager

Research & Legislation Division (14 FTP)

- 5 Drafting Attorneys
- 2 Editors
- 2 Proofers
- 1 Admin Assistant
- 3 Research Library



1 Division Manager

- 9 Analysts
- 1 Budget Specialist
- 1 Data Systems
 - Coordinator

1 Division Manager

- 5 Managing Auditors
- 22 Legislative Auditors
- 1 Admin Assistant
- 1 Division Manager
- 1 Network Administrator
- 3 Network Support
- 1 GEMS Manager
- 4 Programmer/Analysts



2022 Highlights

Research and Legislation: Kristin Ford

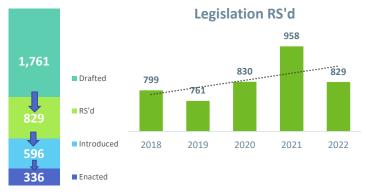
- 1,761 Drafts of Legislation in 2022
- Implemented RS Digital Delivery
- Library Addressed 759 Research Requests

Budget & Policy Analysis: Keith Bybee

- Base Reviews and Agency Overviews
- Drafted 122 Appropriation Bills in 2022
- New Budget Information Website
 - User Friendly, Trendline Analysis, Data Visualization



1,761 Drafts in 2022



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2022 Highlights

Legislative Audits: April Renfro

- Increased Recruiting Presence Online and at Universities and Colleges
- Issued 20 Audit Reports with 27 Findings and Recommendations
- Serving as President-Elect of National State Auditors Association

Information Technology: Glenn Harris

- Migrated to Cloud-Based Email
- Laptop and Computer Replacement
- Enhanced Public Testimony Application



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Remote Testimony Registration

At the time of registration you will be <u>required</u> to provide the following information; please have this

• First and last name.

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- Email and physical address
- What organization you are representing, if any.
- Whether you are testifying *in-person* or *virtually*.
- Whether you are "For" or "Against" the legislation.

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Highlights

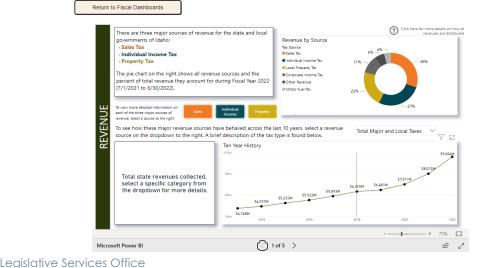
Director's Office – Terri Kondeff

- Recent Financial Audit and Single Audit No Findings and No Weaknesses
- Legal Counsel Resource
- Expanded Interactive Dashboards Deeper into Tax Revenue and Economic Indicators



Public Records Requests





FY 2022 Actual Expenditures

General Fund

• \$6,763,500, which was 95.2% of appropriation

- Completed the requirements for the Commission on Redistricting within budget
- Managed fiscal responsibilities of Legislative technology needs; expenditures of nearly \$500,000



FY 2023 Current Year

Line Items Funded Last Session Through H765

\$13,400 for Audit Workpaper Software Maintenance

\$3,376,800 Federal ARPA Funds for Technology

- \$323,800 for Legislator and Staff Laptops
- \$3,053,000 for 5-Year Technology Modernization
- Requesting reappropriation for FY 2024
- No short- or long-term obligations to the General Fund



FY 2024 Request Approved by Legislative Council LBB Pages 6-165 through 6-170

Legislative Services Office FY 2024 Request

	FTP	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total	
FY 2023 Original Appropriation	72.00	7,475,600	2,320,600	323,800	10,120,000	
Prior Year Reappropriation	0.00	0	107,600	0	107,600	
FY 2023 Total Appropriation	72.00	7,475,600	2,428,200	323,800	10,227,600	
Expenditure Adjustments	0.00	0	0	0	0	
FY 2023 Estimated Expenditures	72.00	7,475,600	2,428,200	323,800	10,227,600	
Removal of Onetime Expenditures	0.00	(15,200)	(107,600)	(323,800)	(446,600)	
FY 2024 Base	72.00	7,460,400	2,320,600	0	9,781,000	
Personnel Benefit Costs	0.00	35,100	9,500	0	44,600	
Statewide Cost Allocation	0.00	13,800	(200)	0	13,600	
Change in Employee Compensation	0.00	55,000	13,500	0	68,500	
FY 2024 Program Maintenance	72.00	7,564,300	2,343,400	0	9,907,700	
Line Items						
1. House/Senate Technology Adjustment	0.00	64,800	0	0	64,800	
2. Emergency Compensation Adjustment	0.00	89,500	0	0	89,500	
3. Temp. Staff Compensation Adjustment	0.00	8,500	0	0	8,500	
Budget Law Exemptions/Other Adjustments	0.00	0	0	0	0	
FY 2024 Original Appropriation	72.00	7,727,100	2,343,400	0	10,070,500	
Chg from FY 2023 Orig Approp.	0.00	251,500	22,800	(323,800)	(49,500)	
% Chg from FY 2023 Orig Approp.	0.0%	3.4%	1.0%	(100.0%)	(0.5%)	



Line Item #1 House/Senate Technology Adjustment LBB Page 6-169

Line Item	General Fund	Dedicated	Federal	Total
House/Senate Technology	\$64,800	\$0	\$0	\$64,800

Line item 1 is a request for \$64,800 from the General Fund and reflects the increase in the legislative technology costs for the Senate and House. This request was approved by the Legislative Technology Committee.



Line Item #2 Emergency Compensation Adjustment – Auditors LBB Page 6-169

Line Item	General Fund	Dedicated	Federal	Total
Compensation Adjustment for Audits Division	\$89,500	\$0	\$0	\$89,500

Line item 2 is a request for \$89,500 from the General Fund to address the chronic vacancy rate in the Audits Division. The inability to hire and retain entry level financial auditors has reached a critical point and may jeopardize the Division's ability to meet regular and statutory deadlines. Currently, 20% of the audit positions are vacant and this is driven primarily by wage competition.



Line Item #3 Temporary Staff Compensation Adjustment LBB Page 6-169

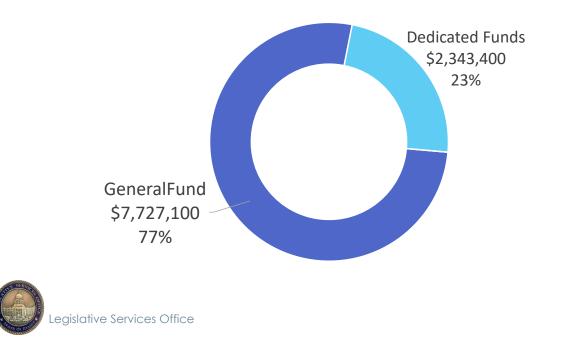
Line Item	General Fund	Dedicated	Federal	Total
Temporary Staff Compensation Adjustment	\$8,500	\$0	\$0	\$8,500

Line item 3 is a request for \$8,500 from the General Fund for personnel costs to increase hourly rates for temporary session staff.



FY 2024 Request Fund Sources Approved by Legislative Council

Total \$10,070,500



Reappropriation LBB Pages 6-169 and 6-174

- Requesting reappropriation of certain unspent federal and dedicated funding from FY 2023 into FY 2024
- Consistent with the approach of using one-time funding on a limited basis for projects exceeding one year in duration



Questions

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