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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	lud	led in SB 2		Pende	d It	ems	Ado	pted	k		Artic	le XI	
Total, Article IV, The Judiciary	2016-17 Bid	enn	nial Total		2016-17 Bio	enr	nial Total	2016-17 Bid	<u>enni</u>	al Total		2016-17 Bid	nnial	<u>Total</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-				GR & GR-			GR & GR-			G	SR & GR-		
	Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	D	edicated	Α	II Funds
Supreme Court of Texas (201)														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 9,754,200	\$	9,285,976	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Court of Criminal Appeals (211)														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 3,755,054	\$	3,755,054	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
14 Appellate Courts (221-234)														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 7,515,328	\$	7,515,328	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	21.0		21.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212)														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 217,912,340	\$	219,828,462	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	29.0		29.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

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Office of Capital Writs (215)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 716,563	\$	716,563	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney (213)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 29,470	\$	29,470	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
State Law Library (243)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 456,000	\$	456,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 343,362	\$	343,362	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 7,184,686	\$	7,288,864	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Article IV Special Provisions (S04)															
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 247,667,003	\$	249,219,079	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

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reme Court of Texas stment for the correction revising Judicial Fund 573 opriations from \$14,206,089 to \$14,203,089 in each I year in the agency's bill pattern and change revenue nates from the sale of license plate revenues reflected in r 6, Texas Young Lawyers License Plate Receipts, from 000 to \$13,000 to align with the Comptroller's Biennial enue Estimate (BRE) for 2016-17.		\$ 6,000						
se of Court Administration - Fair Defense Account street for the correction aligning expected receipts and notes in the General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense ount No. 5073 with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue nate which will not result in a savings to the bill.	\$ 2,563,980	\$ 2,563,980						
I, Cost-out Adjustments to Align with BRE	\$ 2,563,980	\$ 2,569,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
enue Estimate (BRE) for 2016-17.  Se of Court Administration - Fair Defense Account stment for the correction aligning expected receipts and notes in the General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense bunt No. 5073 with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue nate which will not result in a savings to the bill.			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	

Items Not Included in SB 2   2016-17 Biominal Total   Adopted   Total, Article   N.			Outstanding Items	for Consideration	า		Tentative Works	group Decisions	
Technical Adjustments. Agency Requests, Performance Review Recommendations and Workgroup Changes  1 Supreme Court of Texas Adjustment for the correction revising Interagency Contract appropriations from \$2,500,000 each fiscal year to \$2,248,847 in fiscal year 2016 and \$2,288,829 in fiscal year 2017 to align with corresponding amounts in the Office of Attorney General's bill pattern reflected in Rider 9, Victim Assistance Grants, (6) Legal Services Grants due to anticipated balances within the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.  2 Court of Criminal Appeals - Unexpended Balance Authority Across Biennia  3 Court of Criminal Appeals - Legal Education for Staff of Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Defendants 4 Court of Criminal Appeals - Additional Funds for Judicial Education 5 Office of Court Administration - Statewide Electronic Filing System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's revenue estimate which will not result in a savings to the bill.	Total, Article IV, The Judiciary	2016-17 B		2016-17 Bio		2016-17 Bi	•	2016-17 Bid	
Review Recommendations and Workgroup Changes   Supreme Court of Toxas   Supreme Court of Court of Court of Court of Court of Court of Supreme Cour		Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
appropriations from \$2,500,000 each fiscal year to \$2,248,847 in fiscal year 2016 and \$2,288,929 in fiscal year 2017 to align with corresponding amounts in the Office of Attorney General's bill pattern reflected in Rider 9, Victim Assistance Grants, (6) Legal Services Grants due to anticipated balances within the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.  2 Court of Criminal Appeals - Unexpended Balance Authority Across Biennia  3 Court of Criminal Appeals - Legal Education for Staff of Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants  4 Court of Criminal Appeals - Additional Funds for Judicial Suduration  5 Office of Court Administration - Statewide Electronic Filing System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's revenue estimate which will not result in a savings to the bill.	Review Recommendations and Workgroup Changes  1 Supreme Court of Texas	\$	\$ 462,224						
Across Biennia  Court of Criminal Appeals - Legal Education for Staff of Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants  Court of Criminal Appeals - Additional Funds for Judicial Education  Court of Criminal Appeals - Additional Funds for Judicial \$ (2,030,000) \$ (2,03	appropriations from \$2,500,000 each fiscal year to \$2,248,847 in fiscal year 2016 and \$2,288,929 in fiscal year 2017 to align with corresponding amounts in the Office of Attorney General's bill pattern reflected in Rider 9, Victim Assistance Grants, (6) Legal Services Grants due to anticipated balances within the Crime Victims Compensation								
Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants  4 Court of Criminal Appeals - Additional Funds for Judicial Education  5 Office of Court Administration - Statewide Electronic Filing System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's revenue estimate which will not result in a savings to the bill.		\$ (200,000	\$ (200,000)						
Education  5 Office of Court Administration - Statewide Electronic Filing System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's revenue estimate which will not result in a savings to the bill.	Criminal Defense Attorneys Representing Indigent	\$ (230,400	\$ (230,400)						
System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's revenue estimate which will not result in a savings to the bill.		\$ (2,030,000	\$ (2,030,000)						
Subtotal, Technical Adjustments, Agency Requests,         \$ 5,777,600         \$ 6,239,824         \$ -         \$ -         \$ -         \$ -         \$ -         \$ -	System Account Adjustment for the correction aligning expected receipts and balances in the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 with the agency's	\$ 8,238,000	8,238,000						
Performance Review Recommendations and Workgroup Changes	Performance Review Recommendations and Workgroup	\$ 5,777,600	\$ 6,239,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total, NO COST ADJUSTMENTS	Total, NO COST ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 8.341.580	\$ 8,809.804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Total GR & GR-D Adopted Items less Cost-out Adjustments	\$ 256,008,583	\$ 258,028,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	59.0	59.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Supreme Court of Texas (201)	<u>2016-17 Bi</u>	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bie	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1.								
Technical Adjustments:								
1. Revise Interagency Contract appropriations from \$2,500,000 each fiscal year to \$2,248,847 in fiscal year 2016 and \$2,288,929 in fiscal year 2017 to align with corresponding amounts in the Office of Attorney General's bill pattern reflected in Rider 9, Victim Assistance Grants, (6) Legal Services Grants due to anticipated balances within the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.	\$	- \$ (462,224)						
2. Revise the Transportation Code reference in the second paragraph of Rider 6, Texas Young Lawyers License Plate Receipts from §504.604 to §504.612 to reflect the correct citation.	\$	- \$ -						
3. Revise Judicial Fund 573 appropriations from \$14,206,089 to \$14,203,089 in each fiscal year in the agency's bill pattern and change revenue estimates from the sale of license plate revenues reflected in Rider 6, Texas Young Lawyers License Plate Receipts, from \$16,000 to \$13,000 to align with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) for 2016-17.		\$ (6,000)						
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations								
1. None.								

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Su	ticle IV, The Judiciary preme Court of Texas (201) ms Not Included in Bill as Introduced		s Not Incl 16-17 Bie GR-		_		d Items ennial Total		pted ennial Total		le XI ennial Total
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Co	ourt Requests:										
	Staff Attorney and Law Clerk Salary Increases General Revenue funding for legal staff salary increases for 13 staff attorneys from an average of \$100,157 to \$104,500 and 18 law clerk salaries from \$51,612 to \$55,000.	\$	234,886	\$	234,886						
2	Administrative Staff Salary Increases General Revenue funding for non-legal staff salary increases to raise court deputy clerk's salaries from a range of \$39,500 through \$41,250 to \$43,000 through \$45,000 and the Chief Deputy Clerk from \$56,500 to \$62,000.	\$	268,414	\$	268,414						
3	Supreme Court Building and Personal Security General Revenue funding to add security features to the Supreme Court building including cameras, video surveillance, and security access doors, and to provide personal security for Justices.	\$	120,900	\$	120,900						
4	Funding for Supreme Court Committee Travel General Revenue funding for travel reimbursement for individuals serving on Court-appointed committees.	\$	80,000	\$	80,000						
5	Court Reporter for Supreme Court Advisory Committee General Revenue funding for a contracted court reporter to transcribe six to eight Supreme Court Advisory Committee meetings each year.	\$	50,000	\$	50,000						

		C	utst	anding Items	for Co	nsideration				Te	ntative Workg	roup D	ecisions		
Article IV, The Judiciary		Items Not Inc	lude	d in SB 2		Pended	d Ite	ems	Ador	otec	d		Artic	cle X	l
Supreme Court of Texas (201)		2016-17 Bie	nnia	ıl Total		2016-17 Bie	nni	ial Total	2016-17 Bie	nni	al Total	-	2016-17 Bi	ennia	al Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			G	R & GR-			GR & GR-			GF	8 & GR-		
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6. Basic Civil Legal Services for Veterans and Their Families	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,000,000											
General Revenue funding to provide \$2.5 million in basic															
civil legal services to veterans and their families and \$1.4 million for the court to enter into an interagency contract															
with the Texas Veteran's Commission (TVC). TVC would															
match the \$1.5 with lottery proceeds. Of the total \$3	<b>^</b>														
million, \$2 million would be provided by TVC as grants to	)														
legal aid organizations for basic civil legal services to															
veterans and their families and \$1 million would be															
provided for additional veterans' courts.															
Add a new rider requiring the Supreme Court to enter															
into an interagency contract with TVC to provide these															
services.															
7. Basic Civil Legal Services for Victims of Sexual	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000											
Assault															
General Revenue-Dedicated Sexual Assault Fund No.															
5010 funding to provide basic civil legal services to an estimated 2,921 victims of sexual assault.															
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Workgroup Revisions and Additions:															
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Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	9,754,200	\$	9,285,976	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
		FY 2016		FY 2017	F	Y 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017	F'	Y 2016		FY 2017
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0	-	0.0	0.0		0.0	•	0.0		0.0

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Court of Criminal Appeals (211)	2016-17 Bie	nnial Total	2016-17 Bi	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bie	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
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Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1. None.								
Technical Adjustments:								
1. None.								
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations								
1. None.								
Court Requests:								
1. Enhance Appellate Court Operations								
General Revenue funding for:								
a) Legal Staff Salary Increases								
Legal staff salary increases for an average staff	\$ 871,250	\$ 871,250						
attorney salary increase of \$16,755 for 26 FTEs								
(\$435,625 each fiscal year).								
b) Non-Legal Staff Salary Increases								
Non-legal staff salary increases for an average non-	\$ 138,000	\$ 138,000						
legal staff salary increase of \$3,000 for 23 FTEs								
(\$69,000 each fiscal year).								
c) Additional Staff Attorney and Deputy Clerk								
2.0 FTEs for an additional staff attorney (\$100,157	\$ 280,314	\$ 280,314						
each fiscal year) and Deputy Clerk (\$40,000 each								
fiscal year).								
d) Computer and Operating Expenses								
Computer and operating expenses for new	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090						
employees (\$5,090 in fiscal year 2016).								

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Article IV, The Judiciary Court of Criminal Appeals (211) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Items Not Inc		2016-17 Bio	d Items ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	pted ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	cle XI ennial Total
items Not included in bill as introduced	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
<ol> <li>Legal Education for Staff of Criminal Defense         Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants         General Revenue—Dedicated Judicial and Court         Personnel Training Fund No. 540 funding (\$115,200 in         both years of the biennium) to biennialize amounts for         the training of staff of criminal defense attorneys         representing indigent defendants and reflect these         amounts in Rider 3 Judicial Education: Appropriation for         Certain Types of Legal Education, Subsection a(3).</li> <li>Cost-Neutral</li> <li>Additional Funds for Judicial Education From         Available Balances         General Revenue—Dedicated Judicial and Court         Personnel Training Fund No. 540 funding for grants to         judicial training entities for additional training events and         to provide funding for associated travel expenses using         available balances in this account. This amount aligns         with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate. This         includes updating Rider 3, Judicial Education:         Appropriations for Certain Types of Legal Education, to         align with new funding levels.</li> </ol>	\$ 230,400							
Cost-Neutral	Ф.	r.						
4. Unexpended Balance Authority for Judicial Education Strategy Strategy-level unexpended balance authority within the biennium for Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education.	\$ -	-						

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Article IV, The Judiciary	I	tems Not Incl	ude	d in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	cle XI
Court of Criminal Appeals (211)		2016-17 Bie	nnia	al Total	2016-17 Bie	ennial Total	2016-17 Bie	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-	_	GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	<u> </u>	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
5. Unexpended Balance Authority Across Biennia and Within the Biennium for part of the Judicial Education Administrative Allocation  Amend Rider 2, Judicial Education, to:										
a) Provide unexpended balance authority across biennia for unobligated and unexpended funds remaining from the 2014-15 judicial education administrative allocation in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.	\$	200,000	\$	200,000						
b) Provide unexpended balance authority within the biennium for amounts carried forward from the previous biennium.	\$	-	\$	-						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	3,755,054	\$	3,755,054	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		2.0		2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Out	standing Items for	Consideration	1	٦	Tentative Workg	roup Decisions	
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	uded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Add	pted	Artic	le XI
14 Appellate Courts (221-234)	2016-17 Bie	nnial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bi	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1. None.								
Technical Adjustments:								
1. None.								
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations								
1. None.								
Court Requests:								
The following requests for the 14 Appellate Courts are for								
General Revenue funds:								
First Court of Appeals, Houston								
Similar Funding Same-Sized Courts	\$ 740,238	\$ 740,238						
(includes 3.0 FTEs)								
Second Court of Appeals, Fort Worth								
(a) Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTEs)	\$ 634,278	\$ 634,278						
(b) Funding for additional staff attorneys to manage caseload (includes 3.0 FTEs)	\$ 567,710	\$ 567,710						
(c) Request for Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system and email server as part of court relocation expense.	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000						

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14 Appellate Courts (221-234)		2016-17 Bie	nnia	l Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	1	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Third Court of Appeals, Austin										
(a) Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTE)	\$	429,576	\$	429,576						
(b) Funding for additional staff attorneys to manage administrative law cases and to reduce case backlogs (includes 2.0 FTEs)	\$	336,000	\$	336,000						
Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio										
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 2.0 FTEs)	\$	592,422	\$	592,422						
Fifth Court of Appeals, Dallas										
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts	\$	1,013,361	\$	1,013,361						
Sixth Court of Appeals, Texarkana										
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts	\$	244,162	\$	244,162						
Seventh Court of Appeals, Amarillo										
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTEs)	\$	318,350	\$	318,350						
Eighth Court of Appeals, El Paso										
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTEs)	\$	243,657	\$	243,657						

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
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Ninth Court of Appeals, Beaumont	ф 000.050	Ф 200 050						
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts	\$ 323,052	\$ 323,052						
Tenth Court of Appeals, Waco								
(a) Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTE and \$100,000 for building/court relocation)	\$ 245,178	\$ 245,178						
(b) Unexpended balance authority between biennia	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000						
Eleventh Court of Appeals, Eastland								
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts	\$ 248,190	\$ 248,190						
Twelfth Court of Appeals, Tyler								
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 1.0 FTEs)	\$ 221,076	\$ 221,076						
Thirteenth Court of Appeals, Corpus Christi								
Similar Funding for Same-Sized Courts (includes 2.0 FTEs)	\$ 422,120	\$ 422,120						
Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Houston								
Similar Funding Same-Sized Courts (includes 3.0 FTEs)	\$ 725,958	\$ 725,958						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 7,515,328	\$ 7,515,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	21.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI		
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council	<u>2016-17 Bi</u>	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total		
(212)	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Cost-Out Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Technical Adjustments:										
1. Reduce appropriations in Strategy D.1.1, Texas Indigent Defense Commission, by \$1,275,750 in fiscal year 2016 from \$33,520,990 to \$32,245,240 and by \$1,288,230 in fiscal year 2017 from \$33,520,989 to \$32,232,759 to align with General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 revenues and balances in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) and to compensate for Office of Capital Writs and Texas Indigent Defense Commission benefits paid from the fund.	\$ (2,563,980)	\$ (2,563,980)								
Revise the revenues and balances amount in Rider 8, Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC) from \$33,520,990 to \$33,700,000 each fiscal year to align with General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 revenues and balances in the Comptroller's BRE.										
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations										
1. None.										

	0	utstanding Items for	Consideration		Т	Tentative Workgroup Decisions				
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not In	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI		
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council	2016-17 B	<u>2016-17 Biennial Total</u> <u>2016-17</u>		ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	016-17 Biennial Total		ennial Total		
(212)	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Agency Requests:										
Support Statewide eFiling Implementation	Φ 0.474.700	Φ 0.474.700								
a) Funding to Meet Revenue Shortfall	\$ 8,474,708	\$ 8,474,708								
General Revenue funding to cover the revenue shortfall from filing fees and court costs collected to										
meet costs associated with the statewide eFiling system.										
b) County Grants for eFiling Implementation	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000								
General Revenue funding for grants to less populous counties to support mandatory eFiling implementation.										
c) Reduce Statewide Efiling System Account to Anticipated Collections	\$ (8,238,000)	\$ (8,238,000)								
Reduce General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 by \$8,238,000 to \$28.8 million, or \$14,400,000 for each year of the 2016-17 biennium, as the agency does not expect revenues to meet recommended amounts.										
These amounts differ from the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.										

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not In	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	ele XI
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council	2016-17 B	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	<u>2016-17 Βί</u>	ennial Total
(212)	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
2. Support Core Services for the Judicial Branch								
a) Merit Salary Increases	\$ 739,410	\$ 739,410						
General Revenue funding to provide staff merit salary							!	
increases.								
b) Salary Increases for Administrative Staff Supporting the Administrative Judicial Regions	\$ 232,578	\$ 232,578						
General Revenue funding to provide the administrative judicial regions with additional funds for administrative staff salary increase supplements (one state employee and eight county employees).								
c) Additional FTEs to Support Core Services	\$ 757,177	\$ 757,177						
General Revenue funding and additional authority for 5.0 FTEs for the following:								
<ul><li>1.0 FTE to address Judicial Information workloads,</li><li>1.0 FTE for a researcher to support best practice dissemination to the courts,</li></ul>								
<ul> <li>1.0 FTE for a professional development coordinator to support conference planning and training,</li> <li>1.0 FTE for additional personnel to support administrative functions, and</li> </ul>								
1.0 FTE for additional personnel to support accounting/budget monitoring functions.								

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Article IV, The Judiciary		Items Not Inc	lude	ed in SB 2	Pended	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council		2016-17 Bi	<u>enni</u>	al Total	2016-17 Bie	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Tot	
(212)	(	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	I	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
3. Strengthen Judicial Services to Families										
a) Increase Associate Judge Salaries	\$	1,570,920	\$	2,987,042						
\$1,570,920 in General Revenue funding and										
\$1,416,122 through an interagency contract with the										
Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for increasing										
child protection and child support court associate										
judge salaries to 90 percent of a district judge's										
salary, or \$126,000. The OAG would fund the										
interagency contract with its Federal Funds.										
b) Operational Support to Child Support Courts	\$	68,000	\$	200,000						
\$68,000 in General Revenue funding and \$132,000										
through an interagency contract with the OAG for										
operational support to child support courts. The OAG										
would fund the interagency contract with its Federal										
Funds.										

	Outstanding Items for Consideration Tentative Workgroup De						group Decision	s		
Article IV, The Judiciary Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council	Items Not Included in SB 2Pended ItemsAdopted2016-17 Biennial Total2016-17 Biennial Total2016-17 Biennial Total		•	2016-17 Bid	le XI ennial Total					
(212) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR- Dedicated		All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
c) Increase Court Coordinator and Court Reporter Salaries \$389,030 in General Revenue funding and \$302,000 through an interagency contract with the OAG for an increase to court coordinator and court reporter salaries. The OAG would fund the interagency contract with its Federal Funds.	\$	389,030		691,030						
d) Four Child Protection Courts  General Revenue funding for four child protection courts to meet increasing caseload demands.  Includes one associate judge and one court coordinator for each court and 2.0 FTEs at OCA to provide support to child protection courts.	\$	1,814,908	\$	1,814,908						
e) Domestic Violence Resource Attorney General Revenue funding to retain a domestic violence resource attorney position and additional authority for 1.0 FTE funded through a grant that is expiring.  The associated FTE is currently included in the agency's FTE cap.	\$	167,220	\$	167,220						
f) Child Support Court Coordinator Training \$34,000 in General Revenue funding and \$66,000 in Federal Funding through an interagency contract with the OAG for child support court coordinator training.	\$	34,000	\$	100,000						

	Outstanding Items for Consideration Tentative Workgroup Decisions							s		
Article IV, The Judiciary	l <sup>i</sup>	tems Not Inc	clude	d in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council		2016-17 Bi	<u>ennia</u>	al Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total	
(212)	GF	R & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	De	dicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
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4. Provide Judicial Branch Technology Support										
a) Microsoft Enterprise Agreement	\$	112,460	\$	112,460						
General Revenue funding and capital budget										
authority for increased Microsoft Enterprise										
Agreement costs (software license renewals).										
b) Regional Technology Support	\$	1,188,270	\$	1,188,270						
General Revenue funding and additional authority for										
6.0 FTEs to provide regional technology support staff										
for child support courts, child protection courts,										
intermediate appellate courts, administrative judicial										
regions, and regional OCA staff.										
c) Project Manager for Technology Projects	\$	188,264	\$	188,264						
General Revenue funding and additional authority for										
1.0 FTE (Project Manager) to oversee technology										
projects led by the agency.										
5 Replace Legacy Judicial Branch Technology										
a) Replacing Legacy Security and Data Systems	\$	2,017,175	\$	2,017,175						
General Revenue funding and capital budget										
authority to replace aging security technology and a										
legacy data analysis system used to monitor the four										
judicial professions regulated by the Judicial Branch										
Certification Commission.	_									
b) Court Data Analysis and Reporting System	\$	950,000	\$	950,000						
General Revenue funding for a court data analysis										
and reporting system that includes business										
intelligence tools.	<u> </u>		<u> </u>							

	0	utstanding Items for	Consideration		Т	entative Work	group Decisions		
Article IV, The Judiciary Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212)		cluded in SB 2 iennial Total	Pended Ite <u>2016-17 Bienni</u> GR & GR-			pted ennial Total	Article XI  2016-17 Biennial Total GR & GR-		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
6. Enhance Judicial Services to the Elderly and Incapacitated General Revenue funding and additional authority for 6.0 FTEs to initiate a new pilot program for Guardianship Compliance Specialists that would review guardianship filings for the elderly and incapacitated to determine if guardians are following statutorily-required procedures. Request includes five compliance specialists overseen by one program manager.	\$ 1,106,762	\$ 1,106,762							
7. Implement CAPPS for Article IV Courts and Agencies General Revenue funding and additional authority for 2.0 FTEs to provide coordination of the CAPPS transition and to assist courts and judicial agencies in this transition. Includes positions for a project manager and management analyst to oversee this support.		\$ 803,438							

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Article IV, The Judiciary Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Items Not In 2016-17 B GR & GR- Dedicated	7 Biennial Total         2016-17 Biennial Total           GR & GR-         GR & GR-         GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
Texas Indigent Defense Commission		1						<u> </u>	
Statewide Regional Public Defender Program for Capital Cases     General Revenue funding and additional authority for 1.0     FTE to support Statewide Regional Public Defender Program for Capital Cases program development.	\$ 6,200,000	\$ 6,200,000							
Multi-County Technology Grant Program     General Revenue funding and additional authority for 1.0     FTE to support the Multi-County Technology Grant     Program.	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000							
3. Close the Fair Defense Act Funding Gap General Revenue funding to defray the costs to counties for providing mandatory indigent defense services. This amount would increase the state share to 59 percent of anticipated total indigent defense costs for the 2016-17 biennium and include authority for an additional 4.0 FTEs to support administration and monitoring of additional funds.	\$ 196,800,000	\$ 196,800,000							
4. Administrative Allocation Request to increase Texas Indigent Defense Commission administrative allocation from \$950,500 to \$1,064,988 each year (a \$114,488 increase) for a total of \$228,976 for the 2016-17 biennium. This includes reducing the FTE cap by 1.0 FTE.	\$ -	\$ -							
5. Exempt Position Request to remove the Executive Director of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission as an Exempt Position within Group 2.	\$ -	\$ -							

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI	
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council	<u>2016-17 Bi</u>	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total		
(212)	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 217,912,340 \$ 219,828,462 \$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	29.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	0	Outstanding Items for Consideration					Tentative Workgroup Decisions			
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not I	nclude	d in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI	
Office of Capital Writs (215)	<u>2016-17 l</u>	<u> Biennia</u>	al Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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Cost-Out Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Technical Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations										
1. None.										
Agency Requests:										
Facilities Remodeling for Additional Office Space Request for General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding to remodel a file room and provide additional office space, office furniture, computers, and telephones to meet work space needs.	\$ 96,5	63 \$	96,563							
2. Additional FTEs Request for General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding and 5.0 FTEs to meet increasing caseload demands including two attorneys (\$130,000 per year), two investigators (\$104,000 per year), and one paralegal (\$42,000 per year).	\$ 552,0	00 \$	552,000							
3. Salary Increases Request for General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding for attorney and investigator salary increases for current staff to provide salaries that are competitive with similar positions in other agencies.	\$ 68,00	00 \$	68,000							

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Incl	luc	ded in SB 2	Pende	ed	Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI			
Office of Capital Writs (215)	2016-17 Bie	nn	nial Total	2016-17 Bio	ien	nial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-				
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds			
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:  1. None.					I								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 716,563	\$	716,563	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
	FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017			
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	5.0		5.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

		Outs	tanding Items for	Consideration	Tentative Workgroup Decisions						
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items No	ot Incl	uded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Article XI			
Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney (213)	<u>2016-1</u>				ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicate	d	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Cost-Out Adjustments:											
1. None.											
Technical Adjustments:											
1. None.											
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations											
1. None.											
Agency Requests:											
1. Increase Attorney Salaries and Administrative											
a) Increase Assistant State Prosecuting Attorney     Salaries	\$ 19	9,470	\$ 19,470								
General Revenue funding to restore assistant state prosecuting attorney salaries to 2010–11 biennial levels (increase of \$9,735 each year).											
b) Increase Contracted Amounts with Office of Court Administration (OCA)	\$ 10	0,000	\$ 10,000								
General Revenue funding to increase contracted amounts with OCA for administrative support (\$5,000 each year) to levels that meet OCA's costs to provide these services.											
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:											
1. None.											
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 29	,470	\$ 29,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	FY 2016	;	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

	Ou	tstanding Items for	Consideration	Tentative Workgroup Decisions						
Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Article XI			
State Law Library (243)	2016-17 Bi	2016-17 Biennial Total 2016-17 Biennial Total 2016-17 Biennial Total				2016-17 Biennial Total				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Cost-Out Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Technical Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations										
1. None.										
Agency Requests:										
Increase Staff Librarian Salaries to National Average     General Revenue funding to increase librarian salaries     (7.0 FTEs) to the national average salary of librarians     working in public law libraries.	\$ 100,000	100,000								
2. Funding to Update and Purchase New Print Resources and To Continue Providing Remote Access Services										
a) Print Resource Updating	\$ 100,000	100,000								
General Revenue funding to update current print resources and purchase new materials (\$50,000 each fiscal year).										
b) Remote Access Services	\$ 150,000	) \$ 150,000								
General Revenue funding to continue providing remote statewide access to databases and ebooks (\$75,000 each fiscal year).										
3. Remote Access Services Funding General Revenue funding and authority for one additional librarian position (1.0 FTE) to meet increased workload demands and to help train public and county law librarians in using digital resources.	\$ 106,000	\$ 106,000								

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Article IV, The Judiciary		Items Not Incl	ude	ed in SB 2	Pende	d It	tems	Adopted				Article XI			
State Law Library (243)		2016-17 Bie	al Total	2016-17 Biennial Total			2016-17 Biennial Total				2016-17 Biennial To				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-				GR & GR-			
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	4	All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	+	Dedicated		All Funds	
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:						T					十				
1. None.											1				
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	456,000	\$	456,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	
		FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017	+	FY 2016		FY 2017	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		1.0		1.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	luded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Article XI		
State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242)		2016-17 Biennial Total		<u>ennial Total</u>	2016-17 Bio	<u>ennial Total</u>	2016-17 Biennial Tota		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced				GR & GR-			GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
Cost-Out Adjustments:									
1. None.									
Technical Adjustments:									
1. None.									
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations									
1. None.									
Agency Requests:									
Funding to Hire Attorney     General Revenue funding for a managing attorney position (Attorney IV) and additional authority for 1.0 FTE.	\$ 204,900	204,900							
<ol> <li>Increase Attorney Salaries         General Revenue funding to provide attorney salaries         competitive with similar positions in other agencies and         appellate courts.</li> <li>Note: If Item 1 is approved, this request will decrease to         \$91.462.</li> </ol>	\$ 132,062	2 \$ 132,062							
Commission Travel Expenses     General Revenue funding for increased travel expenses for commission meetings.	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400							
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI		
State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242)	2016-17 Bie	nnial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 343,362	\$ 343,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not Inc	luded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI				
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-					
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds				
Cost-Out Adjustments:		I		<u> </u>		<u> </u>						
1. None.												
Technical Adjustments:												
1. None.												
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations												
1. None.												
Grantee Requests:												
1. Special Prosecution Unit, Walker County												
a. Increase Benefits Costs: The Special Prosecution Unit (SPU), headquartered in Walker County is requesting General Revenue (\$76,974) and Criminal Justice Grant funding (\$62,162) to cover increased benefits costs for county employees in the Criminal, Civil, and Juvenile divisions.	\$ 76,974	\$ 139,136										
b. Retain Quality Staff: General Revenue funding to provide a 4 percent pay increase to staff in the Criminal, Civil, and Juvenile divisions.	\$ 263,708	\$ 263,708										
c. <u>Benefits Insurance Costs</u> : Criminal Justice Grant funding for health insurance costs for 5 employees eligible to retire in the Criminal Division.	\$ -	\$ 42,016										
d. Attract Quality Staff: General Revenue funding for one additional legal assistant in the Civil Division.	\$ 137,410	\$ 137,410										

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Article IV, The Judiciary		Items Not Incl	ude	ed in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI	
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)		2016-17 Bie	nni	al Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Bid	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
e. Vehicle Replacement: General Revenue funding to	\$	80,000	\$	80,000							
replace vehicles for the Civil Division.		00,000		30,000							
f. Increase in Accounting Fees: General Revenue	\$	17,664	\$	17,664							
funding to better compensate the employees of the Walker County Auditor's office who administer the state funds appropriated to the SPU.											
2. Public Integrity Unit, Travis County											
The PIU is requesting funding to restore basic operations for two divisions, the General State Investigations Division (\$4,094,780) and the Insurance Fraud Investigations Division (\$2,514,150). The amounts include funding for 30 county FTEs, including 15.5 positions for the General State division, 8.5 positions for the Insurance Fraud division, and 6 administrative positions.	\$	6,608,930	\$	6,608,930							
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:											
1. None.											
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	7,184,686	\$	7,288,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
		EV 0046		EV 0047	FV 0040	EV 0047	EV 0040	EV 0047	EV 0040	EV 0047	
	1	FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

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Article IV, The Judiciary	Items Not In	cluded in SB 2	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Article XI			
Judiciary Section, Special Provisions	2016-17 B	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Bio	ennial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Cost-Out Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Technical Adjustments:										
1. None.										
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations										
1. None.										
Agency Requests:										
Courts of Appeals										
1. Delete Sec. 7, Appellate Court Salary Limits	\$	- \$ -								
The Fourteen Courts of Appeals request deletion of Sec. 7, which establishes salary limits for attorneys hired or promoted during a particular biennium to maintain comparable salaries for legal staff among the fourteen courts. The Courts' position is that salaries for attorneys are governed by the State Classification Act and no further restrictions need apply.										
Note: if the Appellate Court Salary Limit is continued, the salary limit for staff attorneys hired or promoted after September 1, 2013 should equal \$88,600 and for chief staff attorneys \$97,500.										

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		Out	sta	anding Items for	Consideration	n		T						
Article IV, The Judiciary		Items Not Inc	lu	ded in SB 2	Pende	ed I	Items	Ado	pte	ed	Article XI			XI
Judiciary Section, Special Provisions		2016-17 Bie	nial Total	2016-17 Bio	nial Total	2016-17 Biennial Total				2016-17 Biennial To				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-				GR & GR-		
	_	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:						T								
1. None.														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
		FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017	FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2016		FY 2017
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0