State Law Library Summary of Recommendations- House

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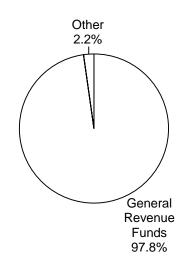
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	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	%	
Method of Financing	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	
General Revenue Funds	\$1,678,112	\$1,678,112	\$0	0.0%	
GR Dedicated Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
Total GR-Related Funds	\$1,678,112	\$1,678,112	\$0	0.0%	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
Other	\$38,500	\$38,500	\$0	0.0%	
All Funds	\$1,716,612	\$1,716,612	\$0	0.0%	

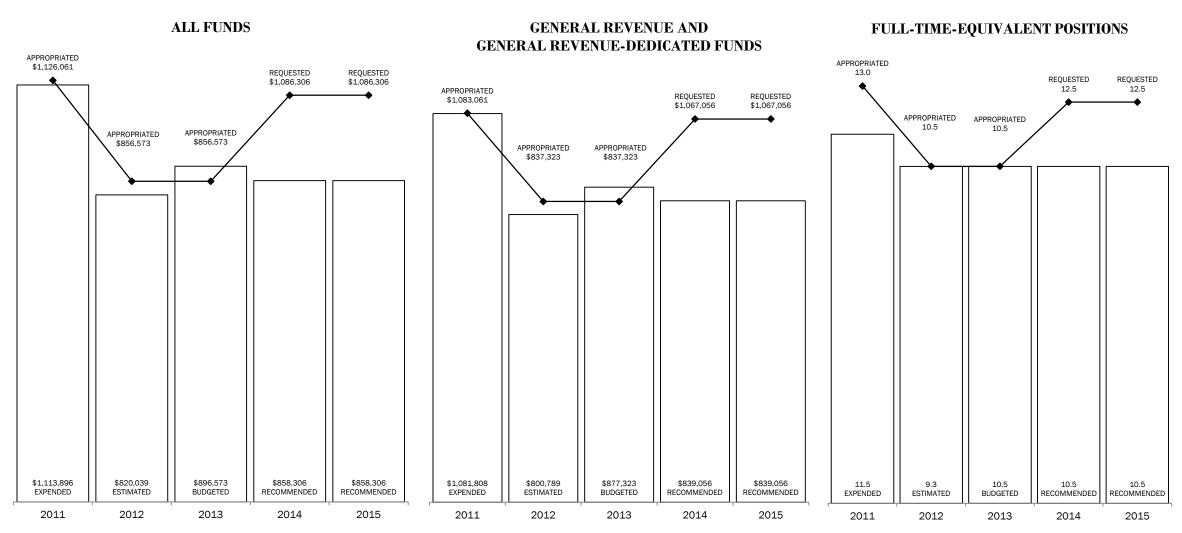
	FY 2013	FY 2015	Biennial	%
	Budgeted	Recommended	Change	Change
FTEs	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0%

The bill pattern for this agency (2014-15 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2014-15 biennium.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING



2014-2015 BIENNIUM TOTAL= \$1.7 million



Note: Budgeted amount exceeds appropriated amount due to unexpended balance authority brought forward from 2012 into 2013.

Section 2

State Law Library Summary of Recommendations- House, By Method of Finance -- ALL FUNDS

Strategy/Goal	2012-13 Base	2014-15 Recommended	Biennial Change	C	% Change	Comments
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS A.1.1	\$1,716,612	\$1,716,612		\$0		Recommendation funds agency at 100 percent of 2012-13 spending levels. The State Law Library maintains a legal reference library for the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Office of the Attorney General, and other state agencies and Texas residents.
Total, Goal A, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS	\$1,716,612	\$1,716,612		\$0	0.0%	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,716,612	\$1,716,612		\$0	0.0%	

State Law Library Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues

None

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State Law Library FTE Highlights

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended 2011	Estimated 2012	Budgeted 2013	Recommended 2014	Recommended 2015
Cap Actual/Budgeted	13.0 11.5	10.5 9.3	10.5 10.5	10.5 NA	10.5 NA
Schedule of Exempt Positions (Cap) Executive Director, Group 1	\$70,180	\$70,180	\$70,180	\$70,180	\$70,180

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State Law Library Performance Measure Highlights

	Expended 2011	Estimated 2012	Budgeted 2013	Recommended 2014	Recommended 2015
Percentage of Positive Evaluations	90.26	86	75	90	90

Note: As a result of budget reductions in 2011 and 2012-13, the number of positive responses to library's evaluations have declined. Library patrons cited dissatisfaction with the materials (outdated) and the response time of library staff in completing research and information requests.

State Law Library Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights

	Report	Savings/	Gain/	Fund	Included	
Reports & Recommendations	Page	(Cost)	(Loss)	Type	in Introduced Bill	Action Required During Session

Section 4

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

State Law Library Rider Highlights

None

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State Law Library Items not Included in Recommendations- House

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		R & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	
In Agency Priority Order:1. One librarian (1 FTE, \$49,000 per fiscal year) and one part-time library assistant (0.5 FTE, \$14,124 per fiscal year)	\$	126,248	5 12	26,248
 Books and Materials Increase funding for updates and supplements to standard reference materials. According to agency, legal periodical prices increase nearly 8% annually and baseline funding for 2014-15 would be inadequate to bring necessary research materials up-to-date. 	\$	200,000 \$	3 20	00,000
Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations	\$	326,248	32	26,248