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Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Summary of Recommendations - House

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RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING

	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	%
Method of Financing	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$324,208	\$0	(\$324,208)	(100.0%)
GR Dedicated Funds	\$4,129,940	\$4,454,148	\$324,208	7.9%
Total GR-Related Funds	\$4,454,148	\$4,454,148	\$0	0.0%
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Other	\$984,321	\$1,163,600	\$179,279	18.2%
All Funds	\$5,438,469	\$5,617,748	\$179,279	3.3%

Other 20.7%	
F	GR dicated Funds '9.3%

	FY 2013 Budgeted	FY 2015 Recommended			% Change
FTEs	37.6	37.6		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.

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2014-2015 BIENNIUM

IN MILLIONS

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2011

2012

ALL FUNDS GENERAL REVENUE AND **FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS** GENERAL REVENUE-DEDICATED FUNDS APPROPRIATED APPROPRIATED APPROPRIATED REQUESTED REQUESTED 43.6 37.6 37.6 43.6 APPROPRIATED REQUESTED \$3.2 APPROPRIATED REQUESTED \$3.2 APPROPRIATED \$3.4 \$2.8 \$2.8 APPROPRIATED \$3.0 APPROPRIATED \$2.2 APPROPRIATED \$2.2 REQUESTED REQUESTED \$2.7 \$2.6 \$2.7 ESTIMATED \$2.8 BUDGETED \$2.8 RECOMMENDED \$3.2 \$2.8 \$2.8 \$2.2 \$2.2 \$2.2 \$2.2 36.4 ESTIMATED 37.6 RECOMMENDED 37.6 RECOMMENDED 43.5 37.6 EXPENDED RECOMMENDED EXPENDED ESTIMATED BUDGETED RECOMMENDED RECOMMENDED EXPENDED BUDGETED

TOTAL=

\$5.6 MILLION

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2013

2014

2015

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

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Strategy/Goal	2012-13 Base	2014-15 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
			•	•	The following two cross-strategy factors affect funding for this agency:
					The following two cross-strategy factors affect funding for this agency.
					A recommended increase in Appropriated Receipts (fee revenue) of \$0.4 million in FY 2014-15 resulting from the agency's decision to charge fees for the actual cost of voluntary law enforcement proficiency certifications, rather than only the cost of the physical certificates.
					A recommended replacement of all General Revenue Fund 01 (\$324,208) with an equal amount of General Revenue-Dedicated Fund 116 (Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education).
LICENSING A.1.1	\$1,798,581	\$1,822,235	\$23,654	1.3%	
STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT A.1.2	\$333,707	\$500,219	\$166,512	49.9%	
Total, Goal A, LICENSE AND DEVELOP STANDARDS	\$2,132,288	\$2,322,454	\$190,166	8.9%	
ENFORCEMENT B.1.1	\$1,153,262	\$1,203,081	\$49,819	4.3%	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$1,535,997	\$1,526,190	(\$9,807)	(0.6%)	Recommendations include a decrease of \$12,480 in General Revenue-dedicated
Total, Goal B, REGULATION	\$2,689,259	\$2,729,271	\$40,012	1.5%	Fund 5059 (Texas Peace Officer Flag Account) resulting from the one-time expenditure of an accumulated Unexpended Balance in Fiscal Year 2012. Recommendations also include a decrease of \$265,390 in Interagency Contracts due to a one-time Criminal Justice Grant (\$77,000 in fiscal year 2012 and
INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$616,922	\$566,023	(\$50,899)		\$188,390 in fiscal year 2013).
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$616,922	\$566,023	(\$50,899)	(8.3%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$5,438,469	\$5,617,748	\$179,279	3.3%	

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Summary of Recommendations - House, By Method of Finance -- GR & GR DEDICATED FUNDS

Stratogy/Cool	2012-13	2014-15 Recommended	Biennial	% Changa	Comments
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
					The cross-strategy factor affecting General Revenue-Related funding for this agency is a recommended replacement of all General Revenue Fund 01 (\$324,208) with an equal amount of General Revenue-dedicated Fund 116 (Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education).
LICENSING A.1.1 STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT A.1.2	\$1,231,128 \$278,782	\$897,235 \$391,619	(\$333,893) \$112,837	(27.1%) 40.5%	
Total, Goal A, LICENSE AND DEVELOP STANDARDS	\$1,509,910	\$1,288,854	(\$221,056)	(14.6%)	
ENFORCEMENT B.1.1	\$1,152,446	\$1,203,081	\$50,635	4.4%	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$1,174,870	\$1,396,190	\$221,320	18.8%	Recommendations include a decrease of \$12,480 in General Revenue-Dedicated
Total, Goal B, REGULATION	\$2,327,316	\$2,599,271	\$271,955	11.7%	Fund 5059 (Texas Peace Officer Flag Account) resulting from the one-time expenditure of an accumulated Unexpended Balance in Fiscal Year 2012.
INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$616,922	\$566,023	(\$50,899)	(8.3%)	
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$616,922	\$566,023	(\$50,899)	(8.3%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$4,454,148	\$4,454,148	\$0	0.0%	

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Summary of Recommendations - House, By Method of Finance -- 666 - Appropriated Receipts

Strategy/Goal	2012-13 Base	2014-15 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
LICENSING A.1.1 STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT A.1.2	\$567,453 \$54,925	\$925,000 \$108,600	\$357,547 \$53,675		otal recommendations increase Appropriated Receipts (Other Funds) by \$0.4 illion to reflect the agency's estimated increase in fee revenues. This increase
Total, Goal A, LICENSE AND DEVELOP STANDARDS	\$ 622,378	\$1,033,600	\$411,222		esults from a correction to a shortfall in FY 2012-13 fee revenues.
ENFORCEMENT B.1.1	\$816	\$0	(\$816)		ne Eighty-second GAA authorized the agency to charge fees for voluntary law
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$95,737	\$130,000	\$34,263	35.8% e	nforcement proficiency certifications to maintain the Police Officer Standards
Total, Goal B, REGULATION	\$96,553	\$130,000	\$33,447		ducation Internet Training (POSEIT) system. The agency estimated this would ave resulted in about \$0.3 million per year in additional fee revenue.
INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$0	\$0	\$0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	owever, to minimize the costs to law enforcement personnel, the agency opted
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$718,931	\$1,163,600	\$444,669	61.9% th	charge only for the cost of the physical certificates, rather than actual cost of e certification. Actual fee revenue in fiscal year 2012 was subsequently 37,000.

The projected increase in fee revenue in FY 2014-15 results from the agency's decision to charge fees for the actual cost of the certification, rather than only the cost of the physical certificates.

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	History, Expended	Baseline	LBB (House) Recommended Change	from 2012-13 Baseline
	2010 2011 2010-11	2012 2013 2012-13	2014 2015 2014-15 2014	2015 2014-15 COMMENTS
General Revenue 1 General Revenue Fund	\$ 91,669 \$ 26,915 \$ 118,584	\$ 162,104 \$ 162,104 \$ 324,208	\$ - \$ - \$ (162,104	4) \$ (162,104) \$ (324,208) Zero out all GR and use Fund 116
GR-Dedicated				
116 Law Officer Stds & Ed Ac	2,673,004 2,788,936 5,461,940	2,035,024 2,080,436 4,115,460	2,221,485 2,230,663 4,452,148 186,46	Add \$324,208 in Fund 116 to swap out same amount in GR Fund 01.
5059 Texas Peace Officer Flag Ac		12,980 1,500 14,480	1,000 1,000 2,000 (11,980	revenue relative to 2012-13 is due to
Subtotal, GR-Dedicated	2,673,004 2,788,936 5,461,940	2,048,004 2,081,936 4,129,940	2,222,485 2,231,663 4,454,148 174,481	one-time expenditure of accumulated UB balance in FY 2012.
General Revenue-Related				
General Revenue Related	\$2,764,673 \$2,815,851 \$5,580,524	\$2,210,108 \$2,244,040 \$4,454,148	\$2,222,485 \$2,231,663 \$4,454,148 \$ 12,37	77 \$ (12,377) \$ -
Other Funds				
444 Interagency Contracts CJG		77,000 188,390 265,390	(77,000	0) (188,390) (265,390) Agency estimated/requested; grant is not expected to continue.
666 Appropriated Receipts	422,540 338,234 760,774	366,716 352,215 718,931	558,300 605,300 1,163,600 191,58	Agency estimated/requested; agency is implementing fee increases.
Total, Other Funds	422,540 338,234 760,774	443,716 540,605 984,321	558,300 605,300 1,163,600 114,58	84 64,695 179,279
Total, All Funds	\$3,187,213 \$3,154,085 \$6,341,298	\$2,653,824 \$2,784,645 \$5,438,469	\$2,780,785 \$2,836,963 \$5,617,748 \$ 126,96	61 \$ 52,318 \$ 179,279
FTEs	43.3 43.5	36.4 37.6	37.6 37.6 1.2	0.0 FTEs at FY 2013 cap

Section 3a

Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education **Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues**

- Method of Finance Swap: Recommendations replace all baseline General Revenue Fund 01 (\$324,208) with an equal amount of General Revenue-Dedicated Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Fund 116 (GR-D Fund 116) because Occupations Code §1701.156 requires Fund 116 to be the account used to fund TCLEOSE.
- Continuing Education Grants for Law Enforcement Officers: Since fiscal year 2001, GR-D Fund 116 has been used to provide continuing education grants for law enforcement officers. These grants are established under Occupations Code §1701.157, which requires the following: "...the comptroller shall allocate money deposited during the preceding calendar year in the general revenue fund to the credit of the law enforcement officer standards and education fund account for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under this chapter...". Accordingly, appropriations for these grants historically have been made in the Comptroller's Fiscal Programs bill pattern (Strategy A.1.10, Local Continuing Education Grants). However, the Eighty-second Legislature, 2011, did not appropriate funds for these grants. Additionally, should the Legislature choose to fund these grants in fiscal years 2014–15, the Comptroller has requested that TCLEOSE be given the task of allocating the grants.

The balance of GR-D Fund 116 as of December 31, 2012 was approximately \$19.4 million. At the start of fiscal year 2014 this balance is estimated to grow to about \$25.0 million.

Civil Justice Data Repository: The House version of the Appropriations Bill does not include adding a new Method of Finance requested by the agency. The agency is requesting appropriation authority to expend funds from a General Revenue-Dedicated fund created by House Bill 3389, Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 2009. House Bill 3389 included a provision to fund the "Civil Justice Data Repository" located at TCLEOSE through a 10 cent surcharge on every traffic citation issued in Texas every year. These revenues have been collected since fiscal year 2010. However, the fund created in House Bill 3389 was not exempted from the Eighty-first Legislature's, 2011, funds consolidation bill, and as such no separate account for that fund currently exists. The Comptroller noted the funds collected by this surcharge in fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012 were \$97,301, \$436,952, and \$260,562, respectively.

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Section 3b

Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education FTE Highlights

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended 2011	Actual 2012	Budgeted 2013	Recommended 2014	Recommended 2015
Cap	46.0	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6
Actual/Budgeted	43.5	36.4	37.6	NA	NA
Schedule of Exempt Positions (Cap)					
Executive Director, Group 1	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000

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Section 3c

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Performance Measure Highlights

		Expended 2011	Actual 2012	Budgeted 2013	Recommended 2014	Recommended 2015
1	ointed Peace Officers iciency Certificates	15.0%	13.2%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%
•	ntion: This measure represents the permission's peace officer proficiency certi	•	•	professional competer	ncies by satisfying requir	ements for one or
Number of New Individuals	w Licenses Issued to	19,886	12,976	22,000	21,500	22,000
Measure Explana	ntion: Licenses issued to peace officers	and jailers who have never	previously been issue	ed that particular type o	of license.	
Number of Lice Misconduct Dis	ensees with Criminal spositions	278	325	350	500	500
	ntion: A licensee is considered to be in se for which the Commission may take ng period.			-		
Number of Adr	ministrative Violations	427	865	400	400	400
Measure Explana	ntion: The number of peace officers and	d jailers who commit adminis	strative rule violations	during the reporting pe	eriod.	

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Section 4 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights

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

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

Section 5

Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Rider Highlights

8. (former) **Appropriation of Receipts**. Recommendations include revision to Rider 8 to change the appropriation basis from sum-certain to estimated for fee revenues collected from certifications provided by the agency.

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Section 6

Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Items not Included in Recommendations - House

	2014-15 Biennial Total			
	-Dedicated Fund 116)	All F	unds	
 Capacity Building - Agency is requesting \$0.7 million and five FTEs out of GR-D Fund 116 to build additional capacity to execute the full range of the agency's missions. The requested funding levels would provide the following: 				
a. Field Service Agent position in the border region and another in the Dallas/Fort Worth area;	\$ 305,000	\$	305,000	
b. Upgrades to agency's information technology network;	\$ 160,000	\$	160,000	
c. Two call center specialists in the agency's Licensing Division; and	\$ 152,000	\$	152,000	
 Specialist dedicated to the oversight of law enforcement agencies in the process of becoming established. 	\$ 127,500	\$	127,500	
 Agency is requesting appropriation of the funds that would have been deposited to the "Civil Justice Data Repository." See Section 3a, Select Fiscal and Policy Issues, for greater detail. 	\$ 94,000	\$	94,000	
Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations	\$ 838,500	\$	838,500	