Funeral Service Commission Summary of Recommendations - Senate

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RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING

	2010-11	2010-11	2012-13	Biennial	%
Method of Financing	Appropriations	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$1,481,502	\$1,408,273	\$1,350,427	(\$57,846)	(4.1%)
GR Dedicated Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Total GR-Related Funds	\$1,481,502	\$1,408,273	\$1,350,427	(\$57,846)	(4.1%)
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Other	\$116,000	\$116,000	\$116,000	\$0	0.0%
All Funds	\$1,597,502	\$1,524,273	\$1,466,427	(\$57,846)	(3.8%)

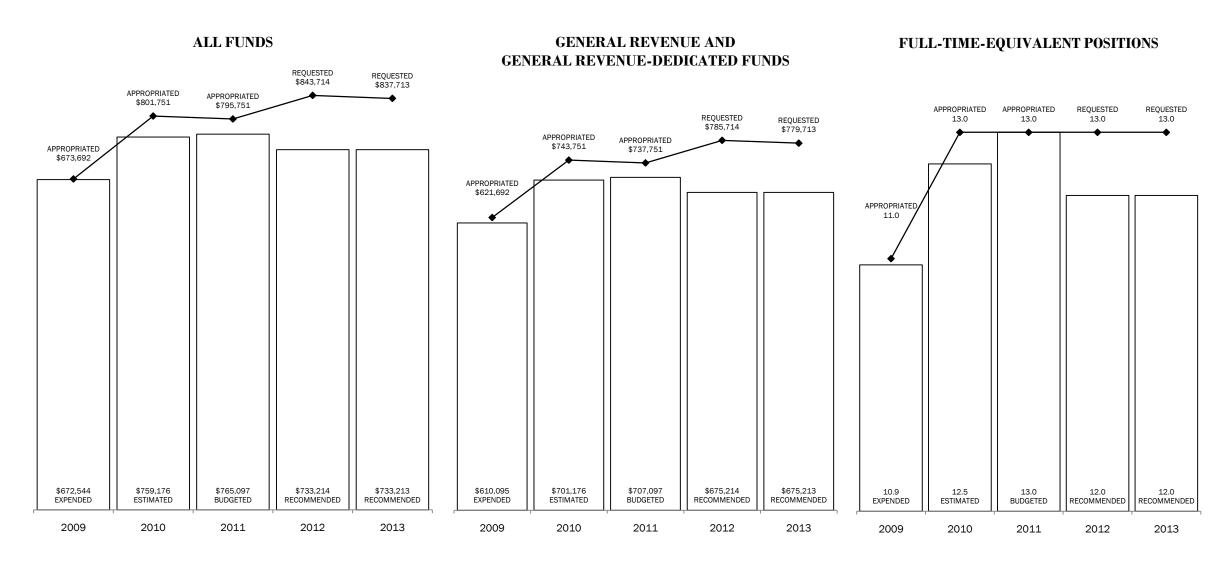
Other 7.9%	
	General Revenue Funds 92.1%

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2013	Biennial	%
	Appropriations	Budgeted	Recommended	Change	Change
FTEs	13.0	13.0	12.0	(1.0)	(7.7%)

The bill pattern for this agency (2012-13 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2012-13 biennium.

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2012-2013 BIENNIUM TOTAL= \$1,466,427



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Section 2

Funeral Service Commission Summary of Recommendations - Senate, By Method of Finance -- ALL FUNDS

Strategy/Goal	2010-11 Base	2012-13 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments (Optional)
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS A.1.1	\$548,717	\$520,818	(\$27,899)	(5.1%)	
TEXASONLINE A.1.2	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$0	0.0%	
Total, Goal A, COMPETENT LICENSEES	\$626,717	\$598,818	(\$27,899)	(4.5%)	
INSPECTIONS B.1.1	\$350,140	\$332,722	(\$17,418)	(5.0%)	
RULE COMPLIANCE B.2.1	\$354,332	\$357,435	\$3,103	0.9%	
Total, Goal B, ENFORCE STANDARDS	\$704,472	\$690,157	(\$14,315)	(2.0%)	
INDIRECT ADMIN-LICENSING C.1.1	\$100,984	\$89,836	(\$11,148)	(11.0%)	
INDIRECT ADMIN - INSPECTIONS C.1.2	\$52,648	\$50,376	(\$2,272)	(4.3%)	
INDIRECT ADMIN - RULE COMPLIANCE C.1.3	\$39,452	\$37,240	(\$2,212)	(5.6%)	
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$193,084	\$177,452	(\$15,632)	(8.1%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,524,273	\$1,466,427	(\$57,846)		• Decrease General Revenue by \$48,000 over the biennium for reduction of one FTE (Administrative Assistant);

- Decrease General Revenue by \$6,846 over the biennium for one-time funding and costs related to the Health Professions Council; and
- Decrease General Revenue by \$3,000 over the biennium for database programming costs

(See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues Items #1 and #2)

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Section 3

Funeral Service Commission Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues

- 1. **One Time Funding.** Recommendations decrease General Revenue by \$6,846 in one-time expenditures for operating expenses for an additional FTE (Legal Assistant) granted by the 81st Legislature (\$6,000) and one-time expenditures in an amount equivalent to 5 percent of Health Professions Council funding (\$846).
- 2. **Program Funding and Staffing Levels.** Recommendations decrease General Revenue Funding by \$51,000 and agency staffing by 1.0 FTE below 2010-11 levels which includes the following:
 - \$48,000 reduction in funding and authorization for 1 FTE (Administrative Assistant). Reduced staffing is anticipated to increase general office workload.
 - \$3,000 reduction for database programming costs that may impact agency's ability to provide timely updates to the database for new board rules or requirements.

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

Section 4

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

Section 5

Funeral Service Commission Rider Highlights

2. **Contingent Revenue.** Recommendations delete this rider. Additional revenues were generated and appropriations were increased during the 2010-11 biennium for the purposes of this rider. These amounts were also included in the agency's 2010-11 base.

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Section 6

Funeral Service Commission Items not Included in Recommendations

1. NONE

Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations

2012-13 Biennial Total			
GR & GR-	_		
Dedicated	All Funds		

\$ - \$

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