

CHAPTER 62

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 17-197

BY SENATOR(S) Lundberg, Lambert, Moreno, Holbert, Grantham;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Hamner, Rankin, Hansen.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE
2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of law for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. In Session Laws of Colorado 2016, section 2 of chapter 385, (HB 16-1405), **amend** Part X (2) as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**PART X
DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

(2) LEGAL SERVICES TO STATE AGENCIES⁶⁶

Personal Services	26,813,879					
	26,967,860					
	(260.8 FTE)					
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Operating and Litigation	1,942,517					
	1,959,626					
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>3,455,011</u>					
	32,211,407			1,054,580 ^a	31,156,827 ^a	
	32,382,497				31,327,917 ^a	

^a These amounts shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S. The cash funds appropriation reflects funds received from state entities for which there is not a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The reappropriated funds appropriation reflects funds received from state agencies for which there is a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

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		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTALS PART X (LAW)	\$77,471,983 \$77,643,073	\$15,003,005		\$15,612,031 ^a	\$45,073,913 ^b \$45,245,003 ^b	\$1,783,034 ^c

^a Of this amount, \$1,270,269 contains an (I) notation.

^b Of this amount, \$296,548 contains an (I) notation.

^c This amount contains an (I) notation.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

66 Department of Law, Legal Services to State Agencies -- In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the General Assembly that hourly billing rates charged by the Department for legal services to state agencies not exceed \$98.26 per hour for attorneys and not exceed \$77.06 per hour for legal assistants, which equates to a blended legal rate of \$95.05 per hour.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 20, 2017