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For Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015

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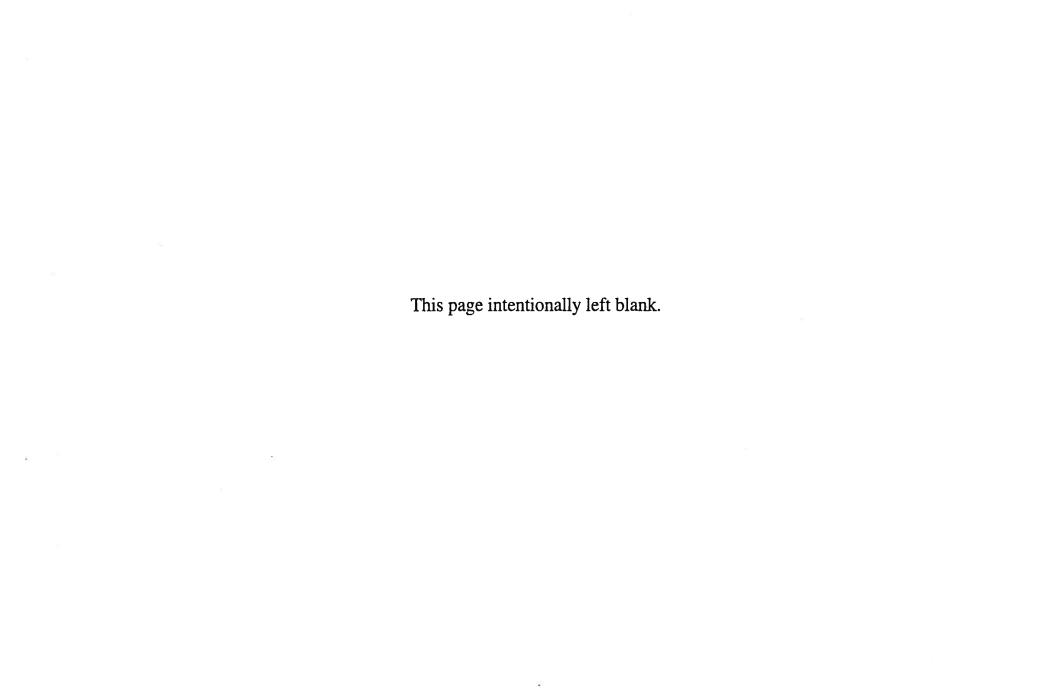
Texas State Law Library

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ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

243 State Law Library

State Law Library Board Members

Rick Gilpin, Office of the Attorney General – Chair The Honorable Paul Green, Supreme Court The Honorable Tom Price, Court of Criminal Appeals

Administrator's Statement

The mission of the State Law Library is to provide a superior legal reference facility for the citizens of the state with an emphasis on service to the members and staff of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Office of the Attorney General. The State Law Library seeks to accomplish its mission through:

- providing access to the basic sources of legal information, regardless of format, to meet the present and future needs of the state;
- · assisting court staff in carrying out their legal research
- · developing customer-friendly access tools to legal resources to assist library users in finding needed materials;
- · assisting library users in developing efficient legal research techniques and educating users in the use of information products and services; and
- · increasing awareness of the State Law Library and its resources.

Patrons request assistance through on-site visits, telephone calls, email, or connecting to the library's web site. Library staff instructs users on how to find and use specific legal materials. On-site resources include a print collection of current and historical books and journals, on-line databases and CD-ROM products. When necessary to meet patron's needs for material not available in-house, library staff will use interlibrary loan, or conduct research in other libraries. Library staff use a variety of means to provide requested information in addition to loaning books, including photocopying, scanning, emailing and faxing.

The State Law Library provides the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals with legal books and periodicals necessary for the day-to-day performance of their duties. This service includes approving, ordering, distributing and paying for materials requested and purchased.

The library facilitates the dissemination of Supreme Court briefs and case files from the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Third Court of Appeals by retrieving and photocopying numerous court records requested by the public, prison inmates, their families and their attorneys.

The State Law Library's success is determined by the quality of the staff, the currency and breadth of the informational materials at our disposal, and the timeliness of our response to patron requests. As the law is continuously changing it is necessary for the library to routinely update its collection of legal materials and it is necessary to have an experienced staff with up-to-date knowledge of developing trends in legal research. Budget fluctuations play havoc with both of these factors. The cost of legal materials increases at around 8% each year so any cut in appropriations for books is amplified due to rising costs. Due to recent cuts, the library's baseline budget for the next biennium will be 20% less than last biennium.

We have tried to mitigate the cuts during the current biennium by selectively updating our reference materials in a staggered fashion so that major works do not become too outdated. Also, our librarians are trained to update their research through electronic databases whenever possible. As time goes on however, more and more of our collection will become too out of date for our patrons to use with confidence.

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As requested, the library submitted plans for an additional 5% and 10% cut in funding. If the library's funding is cut 5% we will have to cancel even more reference materials. This would leave the library's materials budget 38% less than the current biennium. A 10% cut will require the same level of cuts in the book budget as well as the termination of 1 FTE position. This would be a 10% reduction in current staff.

In order to maintain the value of the State Law Library and the integrity of its collection we are requesting the following exceptional items:

1. Restore some of the funding lost in the current biennium

We are seeking additional funding to partially restore staff and library materials.

Staffing - The library lost 2.5 FTEs during the last cut. Library staff handle a wide variety of professional, paraprofessional and clerical tasks in maintaining the collection and providing basic services to our users, including covering a public service desk for nine hours each day. The number of walk-in clients and reference questions received continue to increase each year. With vacations and illnesses it has been difficult for the reduced staff to assist walk-in patrons and handle the growing volume of reference questions received by telephone and mail in a timely manner. Without the restoration of staff, patrons will continue to experience less personal service and delays in getting answers to their questions.

We are requesting restoration of one Librarian position (\$49,000 per year) and one Library Assistant (\$29,000 per year) to maintain and continue our efforts to provide service to our patrons.

Books – Last biennium the library was beginning to recover from several biennia of budget cuts which resulted in a book collection becoming seriously out-of-date. This biennium we have had to cancel updates to many of our standard reference materials. However, the law continues to evolve, requiring periodic updates and supplements to keep abreast of changes. Due to the appropriation cuts, the baseline budget for books will be 40% less than expended during the last biennium. Additional funding is requested to continue updating more of the library's reference materials. Without additional funding the library collection will once again become outdated and patron confidence in the library will deteriorate.

We are requesting a biennial increase of \$150,000 per year to update library reference materials.

2.A. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST BY STRATEGY

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Goal / Objective / STRATEGY	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
1 Administration and Operations					
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1 ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS	1,113,896	820,039	896,573	858,306	858,306
TOTAL, GOAL 1	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
TOTAL, AGENCY STRATEGY REQUEST	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
TOTAL, AGENCY RIDER APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST*			. —	\$0	\$0
GRAND TOTAL, AGENCY REQUEST	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306

2.A. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST BY STRATEGY

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

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Goal / Objective / STRATEGY	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
METHOD OF FINANCING:					
General Revenue Funds:					
1 General Revenue Fund	1,081,808	800,789	877,323	839,056	839,056
SUBTOTAL	\$1,081,808	\$800,789	\$877,323	\$839,056	\$839,056
Other Funds:					
666 Appropriated Receipts	31,213	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750
777 Interagency Contracts	875	500	500	500	500
SUBTOTAL	\$32,088	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306

^{*}Rider appropriations for the historical years are included in the strategy amounts.

Agency code: 243 Agency n	ame: State Law I	Library			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
GENERAL REVENUE					
1 General Revenue Fund					
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2010-11 GAA)	\$1,083,061	\$0	\$0	\$839,056	\$839,056
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2012-13 GAA)	\$0	\$837,323	\$837,323	\$0	\$0
RIDER APPROPRIATION					
Art IX, Sec 18.15, (2012-2013 GAA)	\$0	\$3,466	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Payments to DIR Art IX, Sec 18.15 (2012)	-2013 GAA)				
TRANSFERS					
HB 4, 82nd Leg, Regular Session, Sec 1(d) General Reven	ue-Dedicated Re \$(27,077)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2010-11 GAA)	\$(4,667)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Agency code: 243 Agency na	me: State Law	Library			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
GENERAL REVENUE					
UNEXPENDED BALANCES AUTHORITY					
Art IV, State Law Library, Rider 5, UB (2010-2011 GAA)	\$30,491	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Unexpended Balance Authority					
Art IV, State Law Library, Rider 5, UB (2012-2013 GAA)	\$0	\$(40,000)	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Comments: Unexpended Balance Authority					
TOTAL, General Revenue Fund	\$1,081,808	\$800,789	\$877,323	\$839,056	\$839,056
TOTAL, ALL GENERAL REVENUE	\$1,081,808	\$800,789	\$877,323	\$839,056	\$839,056
OTHER FUNDS					
Appropriated Receipts REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2010-11 GAA)	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Rider 2 Appropriation of Receipts: Fees a	nd Service Charges	,			

Comments: Rider 2 Appropriation of Receipts: Fees and Service Charges

Agency coo	de: 243	Agency name: State Law I	Library			
METHOD (OF FINANCING	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
<u>OTHER</u>	FUNDS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table	•			*** - ***	010.550
		\$0	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750
	Comments: Rider 2 Appropriation of	of Receipts: Fees and Service Charges				
	LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table			00	# 0	# 0
		\$(10,787)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Agency Under Estimated Revenue fr combined with lapse of \$125 in MOI of \$10,911. The end users are inmat	of Receipts: Fees and Service Charges from Fees and Service Charges. This and F 777 total = \$10,912. CPA report shows in correctional facilities, attorneys, mizations, and private citizens. Agency realistic.	nount ows lapse legal			
TOTAL,	Appropriated Receipts					
		\$31,213	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$18,750
	Interagency Contracts					
	REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table	e (2010-11 GAA) \$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-			Ψ	Ψυ	~
	Comments: Rider 3 Interagency Do	cument Delivery and Library Services				

Agency code: 243	Agency name: State	Law Library			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 201	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
OTHER FUNDS					
Regular Appropriation	ns from MOF Table (2012-13 GAA)				
	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Comments: Rider	3 Interagency Document Delivery and Library Ser	rvices			
LAPSED APPROPRIAT	TIONS				
Regular Appropriation	ns from MOF Table (2010-11 GAA)				
	\$(125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Rider Agency Underesti	-3 Interagency Document Delivery and Library Semated	vices -			
TOTAL, Interagency Contra	acts				
	\$875	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
COTAL, ALL OTHER FUNDS	\$32,088	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306

Agency code: 243	Agency name: State Law I	ibrary			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	Req 2014	Req 2015
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS					
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2010-11 GAA)	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2012-13 GAA)	0.0	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
Regular Appropriation 2014-2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	10.5
UNAUTHORIZED NUMBER OVER (BELOW) CAP					
Unauthroized Number Over (Below) Cap	(1.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL, ADJUSTED FTES	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
NUMBER OF 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED					
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2.C. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST BY OBJECT OF EXPENSE

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OBJECT OF EXPENSE	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	BL 2014	BL 2015
1001 SALARIES AND WAGES	\$538,924	\$443,826	\$515,720	\$515,720	\$515,720
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$8,820	\$8,360	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$4,972	\$2,693	\$5,000	\$5,100	\$5,200
2004 UTILITIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2005 TRAVEL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2006 RENT - BUILDING	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$340
2007 RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$11,113	\$11,121	\$12,000	\$12,500	\$13,000
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$397,893	\$253,762	\$250,856	\$218,746	\$218,046
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$151,934	\$100,037	\$102,757	\$95,000	\$95,000
9999 NOT REL TO LBB TRACKING	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OOE Total (Excluding Riders)	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
OOE Total (Riders) Grand Total	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306

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Agency Code: 243 Agency: State Law Library

BASE REQUEST STRATEGY: 1-1-1 Administration and Operations

Code	Type of Expense	Expended 2011	Estimated 2012	Budgeted 2013	Requested 2014	Requested 2015
2	Dostago	\$3,194	\$3,000	\$3,100	\$3,200	\$3,300
2	Postage	1,375	82	0	0	0
13	Furniture & Equipment (Expensed)	·	204	500	500	500
15	Printing & Reproduction	176				
26	Books (expensed)	222,322	164,179	141,780	109,044	100,386
41	Telecommunication Charges	5	0	0	0	O
46	Communication Services	147,529	75,391	83,737	90,436	97,671
56	Computer Equipment - Expensed	2,181	0	0	0	0
64	SORM Assessment	800	757	900	1,000	1,100
75	Maint. & Repair Computer Software	2,564	533	2,600	1,000	1,000
85	STS Transfers	93	43	125	125	125
86	Capitol Complex Transfer	5,896	1,522	6,200	6,200	6,200
146	Interest	0	1	0	0	0
161	Periodicals	9,904	6,273	6,056	6,540	7,064
182	Payroll Health Insurance	0	4,071	5,157	0	0
183	Registration Fees	80	0	100	100	100
	Fees and Other Chgs	404	327	600	600	600
184			0	0	0	0
185	Building Maintenance & Repair	1,369	U	V	U	v
	Total, Operating Costs	\$397,892	\$256,383	\$250,855	\$218,745	\$218,046

2.D. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST OBJECTIVE OUTCOMES

243 State Law Library										
Goal/ Objective / Outcome	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	BL 2014	BL 2015					
1 Administration and Operations 1 Administration and Operations										
KEY 1 Percent of Positive Evaluations	of Library Service by Library Us	sers								
	90.26%	87.00%	75.00%	80.00%	78.00 %					

2.E. SUMMARY OF EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS REQUEST

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Agency code: 243		Agenc	y name: S	State Law Library				
		2014			2015		Bie	nnium
Priority Item	GR and GR/GR Dedicated	All Funds	FTEs	GR and GR Dedicated	All Funds	FTEs	GR and GR Dedicated	All Funds
1 Salaries and Wages	\$78,000	\$78,000	2.0	\$78,000	\$78,000	2.0	\$156,000	\$156,000
2 Books and Materials	\$150,000	\$150,000		\$150,000	\$150,000		\$300,000	\$300,000
Total, Exceptional Items Request	\$228,000	\$228,000	2.0	\$228,000	\$228,000	2.0	\$456,000	\$456,000
Method of Financing General Revenue General Revenue - Dedicated Federal Funds Other Funds	\$228,000	\$228,000		\$228,000	\$228,000		\$456,000	\$456,000
Other runds	\$228,000	\$228,000		\$228,000	\$228,000		\$456,000	\$456,000
Full Time Equivalent Positions			2.0			2.0		
Number of 100% Federally Funded F	FTES		0.0			0.0		

2.F. SUMMARY OF TOTAL REQUEST BY STRATEGY

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Agency code: 243 Agency	name: State Law Library					
Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	Base 2014	Base 2015	Exceptional 2014	Exceptional 2015	Total Request 2014	Total Request 2015
1 Administration and Operations						
1 Administration and Operations1 ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS	\$858,306	\$858,306	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,086,306	\$1,086,306
TOTAL, GOAL 1	\$858,306	\$858,306	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,086,306	\$1,086,306
TOTAL, AGENCY STRATEGY REQUEST	\$858,306	\$858,306	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,086,306	\$1,086,306
TOTAL, AGENCY RIDER APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST						
GRAND TOTAL, AGENCY REQUEST	\$858,306	\$858,306	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,086,306	\$1,086,306

2.F. SUMMARY OF TOTAL REQUEST BY STRATEGY

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TIME: 12:56:58PM

Agency code: 243 Agency name: S	tate Law Library	·				
Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	Base 2014	Base 2015	Exceptional 2014	Exceptional 2015	Total Request 2014	Total Request 2015
General Revenue Funds:					-	
1 General Revenue Fund	\$839,056	\$839,056	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,067,056	\$1,067,056
	\$839,056	\$839,056	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,067,056	\$1,067,056
Other Funds:						
666 Appropriated Receipts	18,750	18,750	0	0	18,750	18,750
777 Interagency Contracts	500	500	0	0	500	500
	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$0	\$0	\$19,250	\$19,250
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING	\$858,306	\$858,306	\$228,000	\$228,000	\$1,086,306	\$1,086,306
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS	10.5	10.5	2.0	2.0	12.5	12.5

2.G. SUMMARY OF TOTAL REQUEST OBJECTIVE OUTCOMES

Date: 8/14/2012 Time: 12:53:21PM

Agency code: 2	43 Agend	cy name: State Law Library	,			
Goal/ Objective /	Outcome BL 2014	BL 2015	Exep 2014	Excp 2015	Total Request 2014	Total Request 2015
1 Admi	inistration and Operations nistration and Operations Percent of Positive Evaluat	ions of Library Service by l	Library Users			
	80.00%	78.00%	87.00%	87.00%	87.00%	87.00 %

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GOAL: 1 Administration and Operations			Statewide Go	al/Benchmark: 0	0
OBJECTIVE: 1 Administration and Operations			Service Categ	ories:	
STRATEGY: 1 Administration and Operations			Service: 01	Income: A.2	Age: B.3
CODE DESCRIPTION	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	BL 2014	BL 2015
Output Measures:					
1 New Titles Cataloged	479.00	229.00	181.00	179.00	172.00
2 Total Items Added	5,876.00	2,921.00	1,950.00	2,278.00	2,191.00
3 Information or Materials Provided	14,714.00	16,452.00	13,000.00	14,500.00	13,000.00
4 Number of Individuals Instructed	119.00	354.00	100.00	130.00	130.00
Objects of Expense:					
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TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE

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GOAL: 1 Administration and Operations OBJECTIVE: 1 Administration and Operations			Statewide Goa Service Categ		0
STRATEGY: 1 Administration and Operations			Service: 01	Income: A.2	Age: B.3
CODE DESCRIPTION	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	BL 2014	BL 2015
Method of Financing: 1 General Revenue Fund SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$1,081,808 \$1,081,808	\$800,789 \$800,789	\$877,323 \$877,323	\$839,056 \$839,056	\$839,056 \$839,05 6
Method of Financing: 666 Appropriated Receipts 777 Interagency Contracts SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)	\$31,213 \$875 \$32,088	\$18,750 \$500 \$19,250	\$18,750 \$500 \$19,250	\$18,750 \$500 \$19,250	\$18,750 \$500 \$19,250
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$858,306	\$858,306
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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GOAL:

1 Administration and Operations

Statewide Goal/Benchmark:

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OBJECTIVE:

Administration and Operations

Service Categories:

STRATEGY:

1 Administration and Operations

Service: 01

Income: A.2

Age: B.3

CODE

DESCRIPTION

Exp 2011

Est 2012

Bud 2013

BL 2014

BL 2015

The mission of the State Law Library is to provide access to timely, reliable and accurate legal information in a format that can be understood by the greatest number of users, from the courts to the bar, and to the general public. In addition, library staff provides assistance to state agency personnel and public citizens in locating specific, relevant information in internal and external sources, thus facilitating effective legal counsel and decision-making. Resources are provided at the central location and satellite collections in the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. As one of the few public law libraries in Texas, and the only one with the mandate to serve all citizens, the library supports legal research and access to information by (1) maintaining a research center with both current and historical materials, (2) acquiring legal materials for the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, (3) providing instructional services regarding legal research and the Texas justice system, (4) serving as a court documents clearinghouse for prison inmates and their attorneys, and (5) assisting self-represented litigants.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

Success in this strategy is determined by the quality of the staff and the quality of the informational materials at our disposal. As the law is continuously changing it is necessary for the library to maintain an up-to-date collection of materials and it is necessary to have an experienced staff with up-to-date knowledge of developing trends in legal research. Budget fluctuations play havoc with both of these factors. The cost of legal materials increases at least 8% each year. Competition for experienced law librarians is intense. In the past the library's budget for materials, staff salaries and continuing education has not kept pace with the library's needs placing the library at risk of failure due to out-of-date materials and a staff with non-current skills.

SUMMARY TOTALS:					
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
METHODS OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS):				\$858,306	\$858,306
METHODS OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS):	\$1,113,896	\$820,039	\$896,573	\$858,306	\$858,306
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

4.A. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM REQUEST SCHEDULE

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8/14/2012

TIME: 12:59:23PM

Agency	code	e: 24	13	Agency name:				
				Sta	te Law Lib	rary		
CODE	DI	ESCR	RIPTION				Excp 2014	Excp 2015
				Item Name: Item Priority:	Salaries 1	and Wages		
Include	es Fu	ındin	g for the Following Stra	tegy or Strategies:	01-01-01	Administration and Operations		
ОВЈЕСТ	'S OI	r exi	PENSE.					
	001		SALARIES AND WAGE	s			78,000	78,000
		TOT	AL, OBJECT OF EXP	ENSE			\$78,000	\$78,000
METHO:	D OI	F FIN	ANCING: General Revenue Fund				78,000	78,000
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TOTAL TOTAL							\$78,000	\$78,000
LOPT-11	LIVIE	ĿŲυ	IVALENT POSITIONS	(FIE):			2.00	2.00

DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

This biennium library staff was reduced by 2.5 FTEs. Library staff is essential in maintaining the collection and providing direct service to library users. Despite the cut in staff the library continues to receive and handle a growing number of questions. With vacations and illnesses it has been difficult for the reduced staff to assist walk-in patrons and handle the increase in workload in a timely manner. Without the restoration of staff, patrons will continue to experience less personal service and delays in getting answers to their questions.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS:

An adequate number of skilled staff is essential to provide competent legal research assistance. Many of the library's users are not familiar with the intricacies of legal research and therefore require personal assistance.

4.A. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM REQUEST SCHEDULE

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) DATE: 8/14/2012 TIME:

\$150,000

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\$150,000

Agency code: 243	Agency name:				
- 3 - 7	Sta	te Law Lib	rary		
CODE DESCRIPTION				Excp 2014	Excp 2015
	Item Name:	Books a	nd Materials		
	Item Priority:	2			
Includes Funding for the Follow	ing Strategy or Strategies:	01-01-01	Administration and Operations		
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE: 2009 OTHER OPERA	TING EXPENSE			150,000	150,000
TOTAL, OBJECT (\$150,000	\$150,000
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METHOD OF FINANCING:				450.000	150,000
1 General Reven	ue Fund			150,000	150,000

DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING

This biennium the library's budget for books and database access was cut significantly. We have had to cancel updates to many of our standard reference materials... However, the law continues to evolve, requiring periodic updates and supplements to keep abreast of changes. Due to the appropriation cuts, the baseline budget for books in FY2014-2015 will be 40% less than expended during the last biennium. Additional funding is requested to continue updating more of the library's reference materials. Without additional funding the library collection will once again become outdated and patron confidence in the library will deteriorate.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS:

Current Information resources are essential to support legal research. Book prices continue to increase nearly 8% per year.

4.B. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS STRATEGY ALLOCATION SCHEDULE

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) DATE: 8/14/2012 TIME: 1:00:02PM

Agency code: 243

Agency name:

State Law Library

Code Description			Excp 2014	Excp 2015
Item Name:	Salaries and W	ages		
Allocation to Strategy:	1-1-1	Administration and Operations		
STRATEGY IMPACT ON OUT	COME MEASURES	:		
1 Percent of Pos	sitive Evaluations of L	ibrary Service by Library Users	87.00%	87.00%
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:				
1001 SALAI	RIES AND WAGES		78,000	78,000
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSI	E		\$78,000	\$78,000
METHOD OF FINANCING:				
1 General I	Revenue Fund		78,000	78,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANC	CING		\$78,000	\$78,000
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PO	SITIONS (FTE):		2.0	2.0

4.B. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS STRATEGY ALLOCATION SCHEDULE

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

\$150,000

DATE: 8/14/2012 TIME: 1:00:14PM

\$150,000

State Law Library Agency code: 243 Agency name: Excp 2015 Excp 2014 Code Description **Books and Materials** Item Name: Administration and Operations Allocation to Strategy: 1-1-1 **OUTPUT MEASURES:** 284.00 291.00 1 New Titles Cataloged 3,622.00 3,710.00 Total Items Added 16,000.00 3 Information or Materials Provided 16,000.00 200.00 200.00 4 Number of Individuals Instructed **OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:** 150,000 150,000 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE 2009 TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE \$150,000 \$150,000 **METHOD OF FINANCING:** 150,000 150,000 1 General Revenue Fund

TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING

4.C. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS STRATEGY REQUEST 83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

DATE: TIME:

8/14/2012 8:17:04AM

Agency Code: 243 Agency name: State Law Library		
GOAL: 1 Administration and Operations	Statewide Goal/Benchmark:	0 - 0
OBJECTIVE: 1 Administration and Operations	Service Categories:	
STRATEGY: 1 Administration and Operations	Service: 01 Income: A.2	Age: B.3
CODE DESCRIPTION	Ехер 2014	Excp 2015
STRATEGY IMPACT ON OUTCOME MEASURES:		
1 Percent of Positive Evaluations of Library Service by Library Users	87.00 %	87.00 %
OUTPUT MEASURES:		
1 New Titles Cataloged	291.00	284.00
2 Total Items Added	3,710.00	3,622.00
3 Information or Materials Provided	16,000.00	16,000.00
4 Number of Individuals Instructed	200.00	200.00
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:		
1001 SALARIES AND WAGES	78,000	78,000
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	150,000	150,000
Total, Objects of Expense	\$228,000	\$228,000
METHOD OF FINANCING:		
1 General Revenue Fund	228,000	228,000
Total, Method of Finance	\$228,000	\$228,000
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS (FTE):	2.0	2.0

EXCEPTIONAL ITEM(S) INCLUDED IN STRATEGY:

Salaries and Wages

Books and Materials

6.A. HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

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Agency:

State Law Library

COMPARISON TO STATEWIDE HUB PROCUREMENT GOALS

A. Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 HUB Expenditure Information

						Total					Total
Statewide	Procurement		HUB Ex	penditures	FY 2010	Expenditure	es .	HUB Exp	oenditures F	<u>Y 2011</u>	Expenditures
HUB Goals		% Goal	% Actual	Diff	Actual \$	FY 2010	% Goal	% Actual	Diff	Actual \$	FY 2011
11.9%	Heavy Construction	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0
26.1%	Building Construction	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0
	Special Trade Construction	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0
57.2%	•	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0
20.0%	Professional Services	• • • • •	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0 %	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$0
33.0%	Other Services	0.0 %							-80.9%	\$2,823	\$14,840
12.6%	Commodities	99.9 %	15.8%	-84.1%	\$3,346	\$21,132	99.9 %	19.0%	-00.570		• ,
	Total Expenditures		15.8%		\$3,346	\$21,132		19.0%		\$2,823	\$14,840

B. Assessment of Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 Efforts to Meet HUB Procurement Goals

Attainment:

The agency attained 100% of the one applicable statewide HUB Procurement Categories (Commodities) for FY 2010 and FY 2011.

Applicability:

The catagories of Heavy Construction, Building Construction, Special Trade, Professional Services or Other Services are not applicable to Agency operation in either FY 2010 or FY 2011.

Factors Affecting Attainment:

There were no expenditures in the category of Professional Services, as defined in the HUB Report Expenditure codes. It is difficult for the library to attain higher goal in the "Other Service: category because the majority of expendiutres are for Westlaw, Lexis and other library services that are available from those vendors only.

"Good-Faith" Efforts:

Most of the agency's purchases are for legal materials, library supplies, or technology for which there are not a choice of vendors. For the remaining purchases the library surveys the marketplace to determine if a HUB vendor is available and if that vendor has a competive price. The library places very few contracts out for bid but when bids do go out the library determines if HUB vendors are available and encourages them to participate in the bidding process.

6I. PERCENT BIENNIAL BASE REDUCTION OPTIONS

10 % REDUCTION

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) Date: 8/14/2012 Time: 1:03:06PM

Agency code: 243 Agency name: State Law Library

REVENUE LOSS	REV	JENI	T. T	220.
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REDUCTION AMOUNT

TARGET

Item Priority	and Name/	Method	of Financing
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2015 Biennial Total

2014

2015 Biennial Total

1 Books and Reference Materials

Category: Programs - Service Reductions (Other)

Item Comment: The library will reduce the purchase of legal research materials. This will slow down research due to necessity of updating research findings with online resources. The reduction in materials may lead to faulty research if findings are not properly updated.

Strategy: 1-1-1 Administration and Operations

General Revenue Funds

1 General Revenue Fund	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905
General Revenue Funds Total	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905
Item Total	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905	\$41,953	\$41,952	\$83,905

FTE Reductions (From FY 2014 and FY 2015 Base Request)

2 Staff Cuts

Category: Programs - Service Reductions (FTEs-Layoffs)

Item Comment: At least one FTE will have to be eliminated. This will constitute a 10% cut in staff on top of the 20% cut in staff experienced during the last legislative session. Response time will deteriorate more. Library users will have less help in using library materials.

Strategy: 1-1-1 Administration and Operations

General Revenue Funds

1 General Revenue Fund	\$41,953	\$41,953	\$83,906	\$41,953	\$41,953	\$83,906	
General Revenue Funds Total Item Total	\$41,953 \$41,953	\$41,953 \$41,953	\$83,906 \$83,906	\$41,953 \$41,953	\$41,953 \$41,953	\$83,906 \$83,906	
FTE Reductions (From FY 2014 and FY	2015 Base Request)			1.0	1.0	,	
AGENCY TOTALS General Revenue Total	\$83,906	\$83,905	\$167,811	\$83,906	\$83,905	\$167,811	\$167,811

6I. PERCENT BIENNIAL BASE REDUCTION OPTIONS

10 % REDUCTION

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) Date: 8/14/2012 Time: 1:03:17PM

Agency code: 243 Agency name: State Law Library

	REVENUE	LOSS		REDUCTION AM	TARGET		
Item Priority and Name/ Method of Financing	2014	2015 H	Biennial Total	2014	2015 B	Biennial Total	
Agency Grand Total	\$83,906	\$83,905	\$167,811	\$83,906	\$83,905	\$167,811	
Difference, Options Total Less Target Agency FTE Reductions (From FY 2014 ar	nd FY 2015 Bas	se Request)		1.0	1.0		

7.B. DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT COSTS

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) DATE: 8/14/2012 TIME: 1:02:21PM

Agency code: 243	te Law Library				
Strategy	Exp 2011	Est 2012	Bud 2013	BL 2014	BL 2015
1-1-1 Administration and Operations					
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:					
1001 SALARIES AND WAGES	\$172,480	\$172,480	\$172,480	\$172,480	\$172,480
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	2,508	2,964	3,024	3,204	3,204
2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	1,392	754	1,400	1,428	1,456
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	2,818	1,518	2,919	2,975	3,031
Total, Objects of Expense	\$179,198	\$177,716	\$179,823	\$180,087	\$180,171
METHOD OF FINANCING:					
1 General Revenue Fund	179,198	177,716	179,823	180,087	180,171
Total, Method of Financing	\$179,198	\$177,716	\$179,823	\$180,087	\$180,171
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS (FTE):	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1

7.B. DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT COSTS

83rd Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) DATE: 8/14/2012 TIME: 1:02:33PM

Agency code: 243 Agency name: State Law Library Exp 2011 Est 2012 **Bud 2013 BL 2014 BL 2015 GRAND TOTALS Objects of Expense** 1001 SALARIES AND WAGES \$172,480 \$172,480 \$172,480 \$172,480 \$172,480 1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS \$2,508 \$2,964 \$3,024 \$3,204 \$3,204 2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES \$1,392 \$754 \$1,400 \$1,428 \$1,456 2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE \$2,818 \$1,518 \$2,919 \$2,975 \$3,031 Total, Objects of Expense \$179,198 \$177,716 \$179,823 \$180,087 \$180,171 Method of Financing 1 General Revenue Fund \$179,198 \$177,716 \$179,823 \$180,087 \$180,171 Total, Method of Financing \$179,198 \$177,716 \$179,823 \$180,087 \$180,171 Full-Time-Equivalent Positions (FTE) 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1

Capital Expenditure Detail

Agency Code:	Court/Agency:	Strategy:			Prepared by	:	Date:	Strategy:
243	State Law Library		Administration & Operations			Cindy Palmer		A.1.1.
Itemization by	y Capital Expenditure Category	Number of Units	Unit Cost	Expended	Estimated	Budgeted	Requested	
Category	Description of Items			FY 2011	FY 2012	2013	2014	2015
5007	Books & Pre-recorded Reference Materials Capitalized			151,934	100,037	102,757	95,000	95,000
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	TOTAL			\$151,934	\$100,037	\$102,757	\$95,000	\$95,000
	GRAND TOTAL: CAPITAL EXPI	ENDITURE	S	\$151,934	\$100,037	\$102,757	\$95,000	\$95,000

Texas State Law Library (Agency 243) Organizational Chart

