

0011 - BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
FISCAL YEAR 2026
As Enacted by Act 891 of 2025

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
		Actual	Authorized	Legislative
015	Legislative Council - Operations	\$18,504,253	\$20,486,891	\$22,486,891
016	Interim Committee Study Expenses	\$561,959	\$271,060	\$271,060
017	Interim Committee Expenses	\$530,081	\$1,696,396	\$1,449,199
180	Energy Council	\$0	\$65,806	\$0
Total		\$19,596,293	\$22,520,153	\$24,207,150

FUNDING SOURCES

Funding Sources		2023-2024	
		Actual	%
State Central Services	4000035	\$19,622,584	100.00
Total Funds		\$19,622,584	100.00
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		\$0	
Grand Total		\$19,622,584	

CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

Legislative Council - Operations (Appropriation 015)

Commitment Item		2024-2025	2025-2026	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5130018	Contingency	\$1,393,480	\$3,393,480	\$2,000,000
Total		\$1,393,480	\$3,393,480	\$2,000,000

*Increase to meet the needs of the General Assembly

Interim Committee Expenses (Appropriation 017)

Commitment Item		2024-2025	2025-2026	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5900046	Per Diem, Exp and Mileage	\$1,419,199	\$1,449,199	\$30,000
5900047	Out of State Travel	\$277,197	\$0	(\$277,197)
Total		\$1,696,396	\$1,449,199	(\$247,197)

*Reallocation of the Energy Council appropriation to the Per Diem, Exp and Mileage line item

Energy Council (Appropriation 180)

Commitment Item		2024-2025	2025-2026	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5900021	St Contrib/Member Exp	\$65,806	\$0	(\$65,806)
Total		\$65,806	\$0	(\$65,806)

***Reallocated \$30,000 to Interim Committee Expenses; no longer need this appropriation**

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2026: 134

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Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2026: 31

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

- Code Amendment change to 10-3-303(j) suggested by DFA to clarify that BLR can transfer appropriation to Constitutional Officers.
- Change to Classification Utilization Special Language due to the implementation of the new pay plan.