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Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Budget Review SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS

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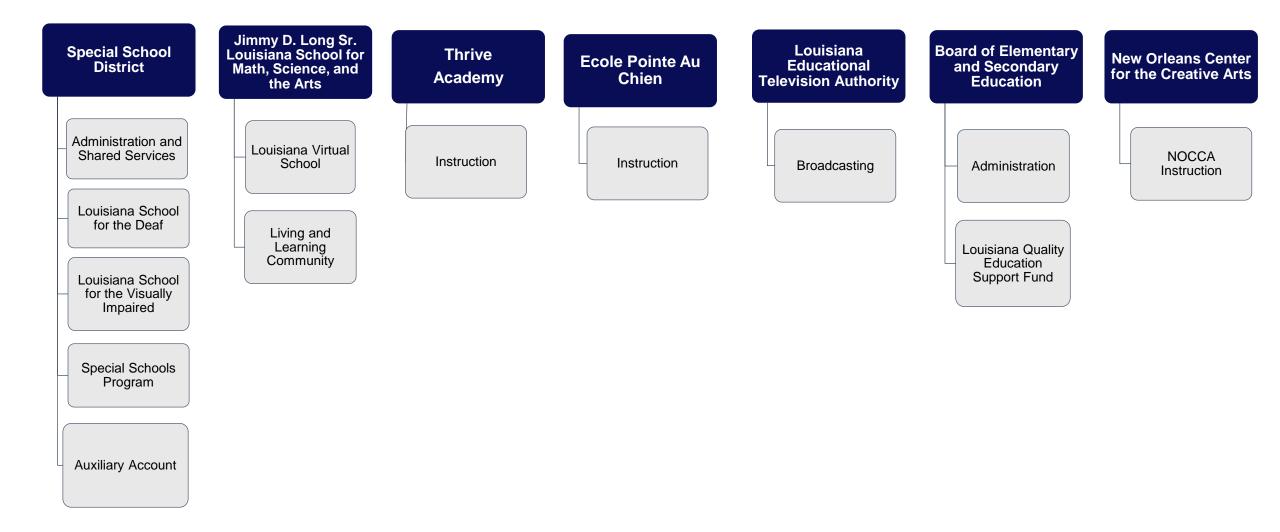
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DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



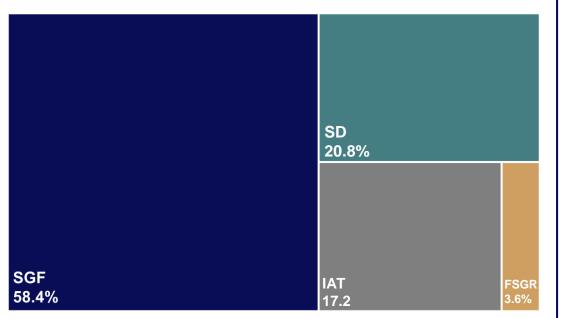
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

School	Program	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change	6 Yr % Change
	LA School for the Visually Impaired	129	117	103	94	52	59	(70)	(54.3%)
	LA School for the Deaf	277	281	219	175	82	88	(195)	(70.4%)
LSDVI	LSVI Outreach	69	75	69	64	107	87	38	55.1%
	LSD Outreach	75	85	90	102	186	176	111	148.0%
	Total Students Served	550	558	481	435	427	410	(123)	(22.4%)
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	Living and Learning Community	360	358	327	317	317	282	(43)	(11.9%)
LSMSA	Louisiana Virtual School (LVS)	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total Students Served	360	368	327	317	317	282	(43)	(11.7%)
Thrive	Total Students Served	160	178	180	190	163	80	(80)	(50.0%)
	Academic Studio	239	235	241	238	225	225	(14)	(5.9%)
NOCCA	Non-Academic Studio	281	406	305	276	279	279	(2)	(54.3%)
	Total Students Served	520	641	546	514	504	504	(16)	(3.1%)
Total Students Served			1,745	1,534	1,456	1,411	1,276	(262)	(16.5%)

FY 25 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Total Funding = \$108,790,983

Means of Finance									
State General Fund	\$	63,573,166							
Interagency Transfers		18,722,731							
Fees & Self-generated		3,912,805							
Statutory Dedications		22,582,281							
Federal Funds		0							
	Total \$	108,790,983							

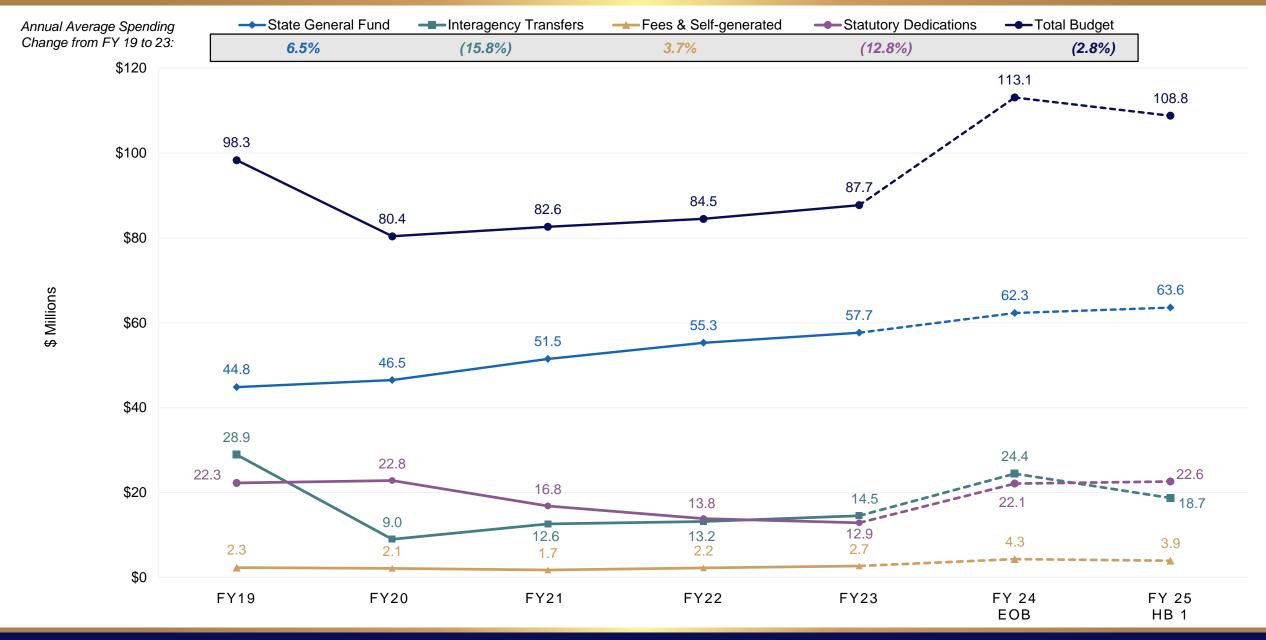


Program Funding & Authorized Positions

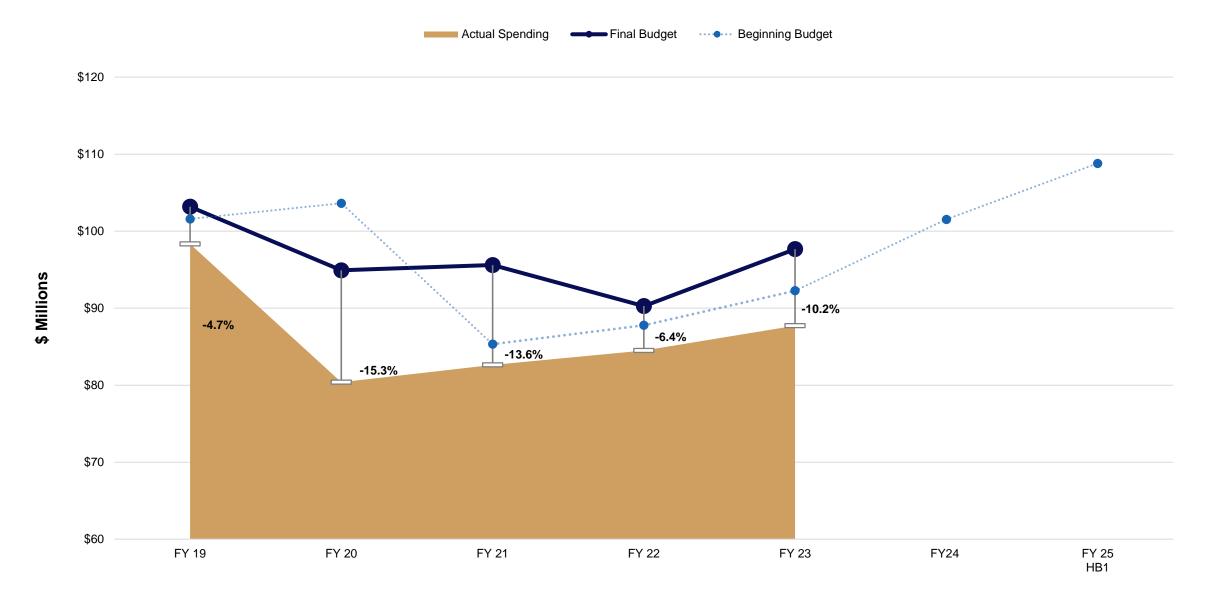
	Amount	Positions
Special School District	\$ 39,627,994	356
LSMSA	10,563,772	91
Thrive Academy	10,245,639	44
Ecole Pointe Au Chien	2,108,932	13
La. Educational TV Authority	14,390,750	65
Board of Elementary & Secondary Ed.	21,924,432	11
N.O. Center for the Creative Arts	9,929,464	79
Total	\$ 108,790,983	659



HISTORICAL SPENDING



HISTORICAL BUDGET



PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS FY 23

Means of Finance	Final Budget (w/o FY24 carryfwrd)	Amount Spent	Unspent Authority	Unspent Authority %	Unspent % by MOF
General Fund	\$ 60,701,146	\$ 57,651,439	\$ 3,049,707	5.0%	30.7%
Interagency Transfers	18,519,096	14,529,422	3,989,674	21.5%	40.1%
Self-generated	3,154,835	2,681,142	473,693	15.0%	4.8%
Statutory Dedications	15,290,645	12,863,720	2,426,925	15.9%	24.4%
Federal	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
FY23 Total	\$ 97,665,722	\$ 87,725,723	\$ 9,939,999	10.2%	100.0%

Historical Total		F	inal Budget	Amount Spent	Uns	pent Authority	Unspent %
	FY 22 Total	\$	90,266,750	\$ 84,503,971	\$	5,762,779	6.4%
· · · ·	FY 21 Total		95,604,336	82,622,638		12,981,698	13.6%
	FY 20 Total		94,918,620	80,382,760		14,535,860	15.3%
	3 Year Avg.	\$	93,596,569	\$ 82,503,123	\$	11,093,446	11.9%

EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET FY 24

The FY 2023-24 Existing Operating Budget (EOB) was frozen on December 1, 2023. This point-intime reference is used in both the Executive Budget and the General Appropriations Bill.

Means of Finance		Appropriation	Mi	Mid-Year Adjustments		ixisting Operating Budget
General Fund	\$	57,363,235	\$	4,933,453	\$	62,296,688
Interagency Transfers		18,767,204		5,570,622		24,337,826
Self-generated Revenue		4,202,805		89,667		4,292,472
Statutory Dedications		21,184,673		900,000		22,084,673
Federal		0		0		0
Total	\$	101,517,917	\$	11,493,742	\$	113,011,659

Mid-year Adjustments Summary							
July	August	September	October	November			
No change	\$6.3 M Various means of finance carried into FY 24 largely for acquisitions at the Special School District and LETA	\$5.2 M Interagency transfers to receive funding from LDOE to SSD and LSMSA for operational costs and facility improvements	No change	No change			

Sources of Funding

Interagency Transfers	Self-generated Revenue	Statutory Dedications
\$18.7 M	\$3.9 M	\$22.6 M
 LSMSA, Thrive Academy, and NOCCA receive funding from the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) The Louisiana Department of Education transfers various funding to special schools, such as federal grant funding or 8(g) funds Thrive Academy and LSDVI also receive some Medicaid funding from the Louisiana Department of Health 	 LETA generates revenues from production and satellite truck rental, uplinks, and foundations support Employee meals at some facilities Room and board fees at LSMSA Louisiana Virtual School receives tuition from local education agencies, charter and parochial schools, and private individuals 	 Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund (8G)-\$20.5 M Imagination Library of Louisiana Fund – \$1.4 M Education Excellence Fund - \$462,053 Louisiana Charter School Loan Fund- \$218,780

SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS

FUNDING COMPARISON

Means of Finance	E	FY 23 Actual xpenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendit to HB1	ures
SGF	\$	57,651,439	\$ 62,296,688	\$ 63,573,166	\$	1,276,478	2.0%	\$ 5,921,727	10.3%
ΙΑΤ		14,529,422	24,427,826	18,722,731		(5,705,095)	(23.4%)	4,193,309	28.9%
FSGR		2,681,142	4,294,472	3,912,805		(381,667)	(8.9%)	1,231,663	45.9%
Stat Ded		12,863,720	22,084,673	22,582,281		497,608	2.3%	9,718,561	75.6%
Federal		0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$	87,725,723	\$ 113,103,659	\$ 108,790,983	\$	(4,312,676)	(3.8%)	\$ 21,065,260	24.0%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget								
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers	Fees & Self-generated	Statutory Dedications					
\$1.3 M increase primarily due to standard statewide adjustments and 5 positions added for Ecole Pointe Au Chien	 (\$5.7 M) decrease due to: (\$3.4 M) removal of funding carried in FY 24 no longer need in FY 25 (\$2.9 M) removal of ESSER funding from the Louisiana Department of Education 	(\$381,667) decrease to align collections by the Ecole Pointe Au Chien Foundation	 \$494,608 increase in the Imagination Library of Louisiana Fund to provide books to children from birth to five 					

SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

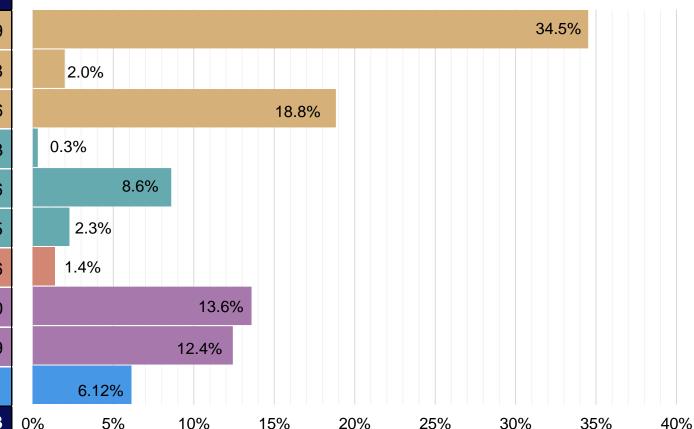
Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating B to HB1	udget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	ual Expenditures	
Salaries	\$ 33,432,366	\$ 36,730,723	\$ 37,543,019	\$ 812,296	2.2%	\$ 4,110,653	12.3%	
Other Compensation	1,910,377	2,530,663	2,152,138	(378,525) ((15.0%)	241,761	12.7%	
Related Benefits	17,888,467	21,374,799	20,487,136	(887,663)	(4.2%)	2,598,669	14.5%	
Travel	406,578	404,503	335,503	(69,000) ((17.1%)	(71,075)	(17.5%)	
Operating Services	8,434,490	8,614,934	9,355,186	740,252	8.6%	920,696	10.9%	
Supplies	2,416,641	3,139,090	2,467,645	(671,445) ((21.4%)	51,004	2.1%	
Professional Services	1,170,299	1,880,493	1,492,656	(387,837) ((20.6%)	322,357	27.5%	
Other Charges	9,403,093	16,827,681	14,782,870	(2,044,811) ((12.2%)	5,379,777	57.2%	
Interagency Transfers	8,049,233	13,521,656	13,515,029	(6,627)	(0.0%)	5,465,796	67.9%	
Acquisitions/Repairs	4,614,180	8,077,117	6,659,801	(1,417,316) ((17.5%)	2,045,621	44.3%	
Total	\$ 87,725,724	\$ 113,101,659	\$ 108,790,983	\$ (4,310,676)	(3.8%)	\$ 21,065,259	24.0%	

EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

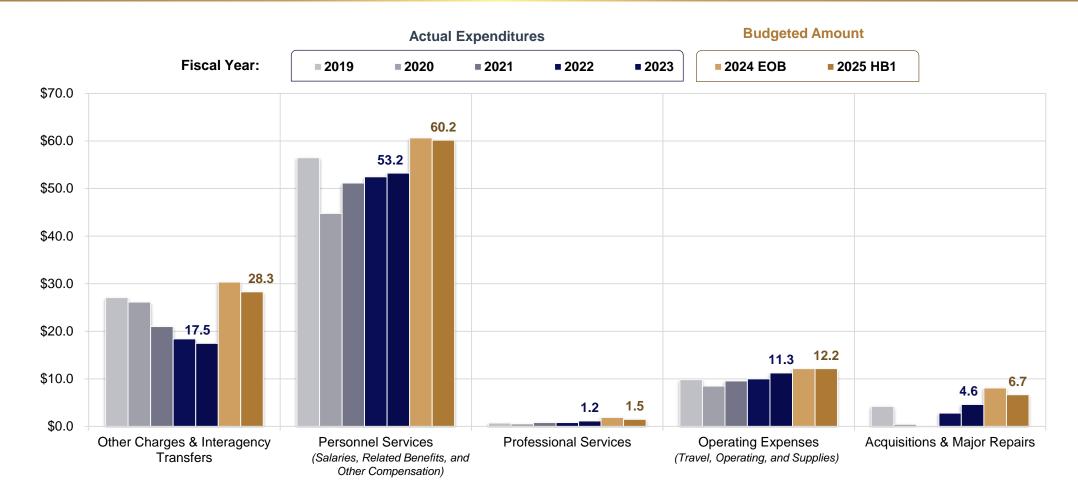
Total Budget = \$108,790,983

Expenditure Category

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Salaries	\$	37,543,019		
Other Compensation	1	2,152,138		2.
Related Benefits		20,487,136		
Travel		335,503		0.3%
Operating Services		9,355,186		
Supplies		2,467,645		2
Professional Service	S	1,492,656		1.4
Other Charges		14,782,870		
Interagency Transfer	S	13,515,029		
Acquisitions/Repairs		6,659,801		6
Το	tal \$	108,790,983	09	%



EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category						
\$22 M : 25.4%	\$51.6 M : 59%	\$812,656 : <1%	\$9.8 M : 11.3%	\$2.4 M : 2.8%		

OTHER CHARGES / INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS

\$

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$ 13,520,535	Administrative: Legal Educational Initiatives
858,500	Student Transportation
403,835	Personnel
\$ 14,782,870	Total Other Charges

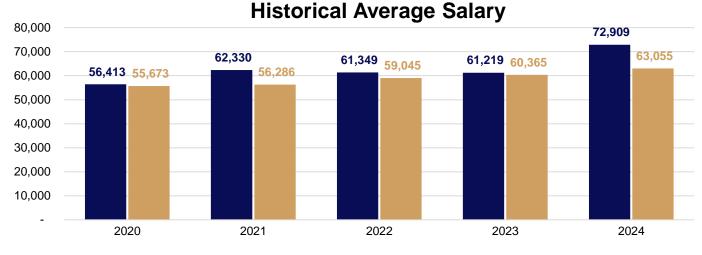
Interagency Transfers

Amount	Description
1,142,807	Office of Technology Services (OTS) includes printing and OTM
9,853,610	Department Initiatives
2,032,620 67,060 178,533	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Capitol Park Security/Capitol Police Legislative Auditor
74,444	Rent/Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
55,061	Civil Service
36,481	Indirect Costs
25,822	Office of State Procurement
36,060	Uniform Payroll System
10,921	Division of Administrative Law (DAL)
1,460	State Treasury Fees
150	Printing costs
\$13,515,029	Total Interagency Transfers

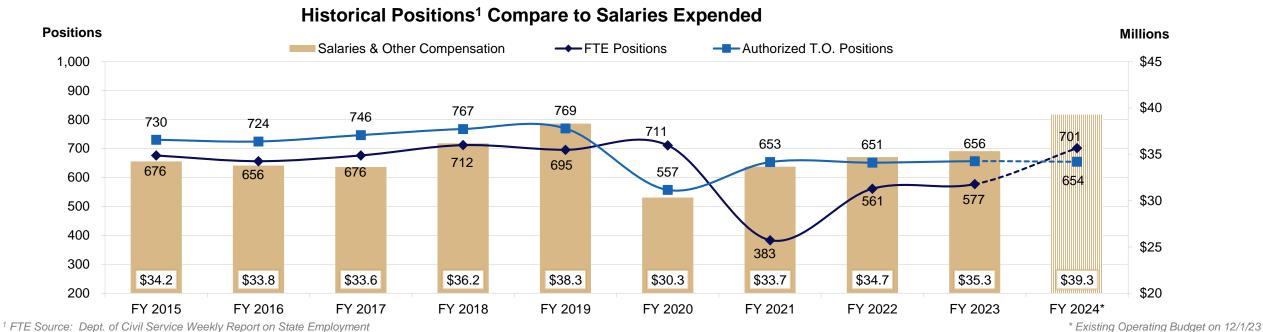
PERSONNEL INFORMATION

FY 2025 Recommended Positions

659	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (205 Classified, 454 Unclassified)
31	Authorized Other Charges Positions
16	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
72	Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)

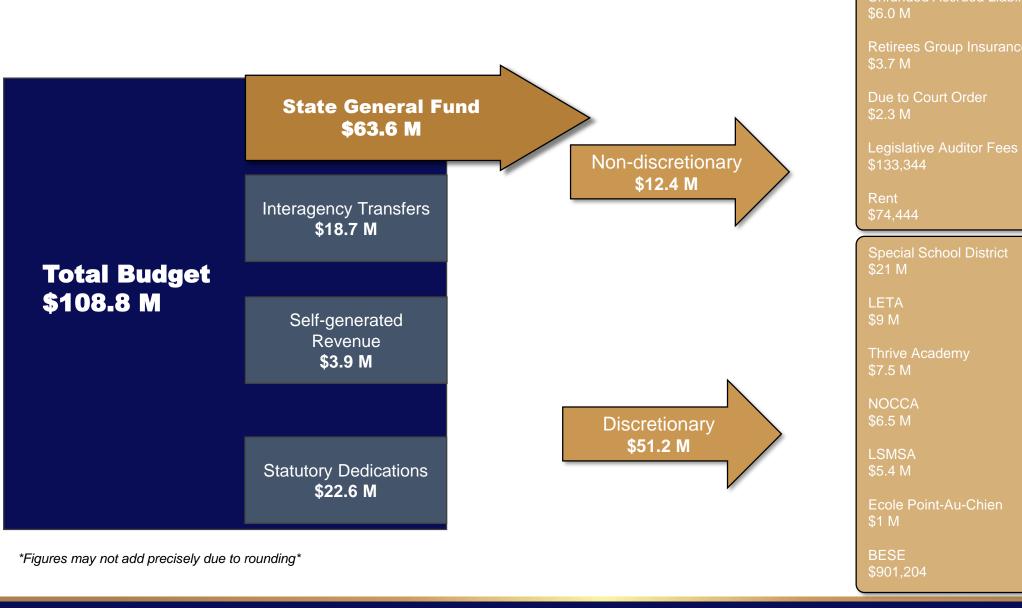


Special Schools Statewide



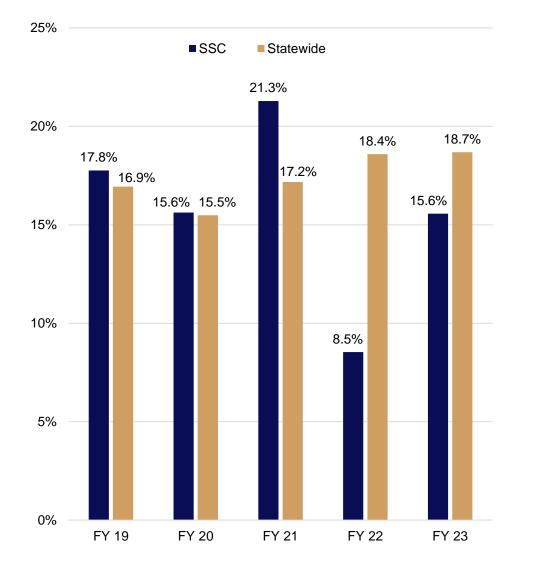
Special School and Commissions

DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES FY 25



Special School and Commissions

TURNOVER HISTORY



Top Positions Vacated FY 2023

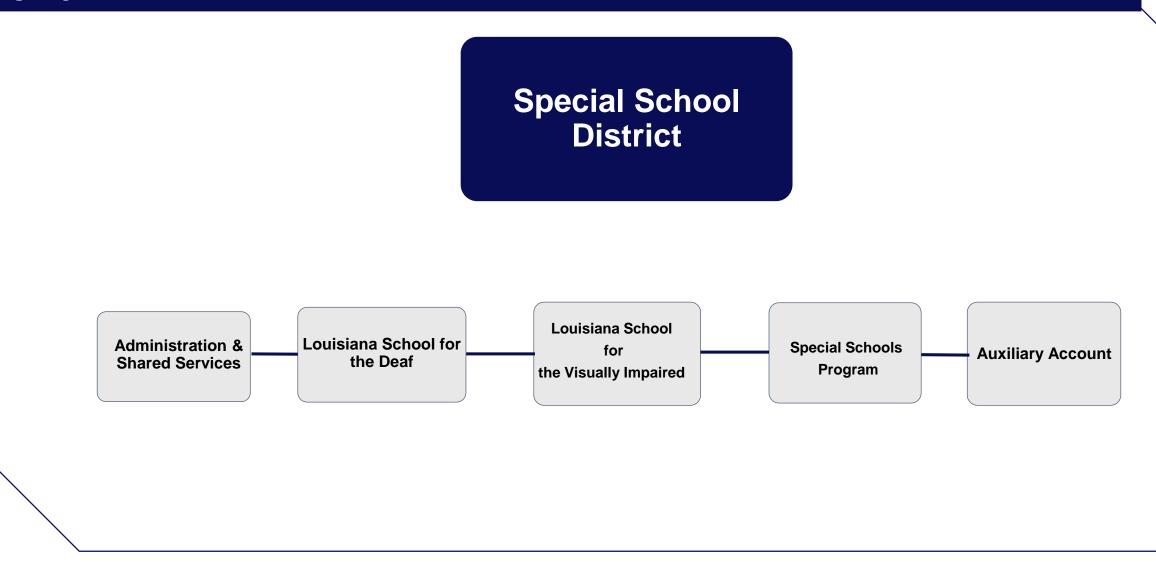
Position	Number of Employees	Separations	Turnover Rate
Residential Advisor 3	28	4	14.3%
Custodian 2	11	4	36.4%
Residential Advisor 1	6	3	50.0%
Guard	4	2	50.0%
Mobile Equipment Operator 2	3	1	33.3%

Source: Department of Civil Service Turnover Statistics



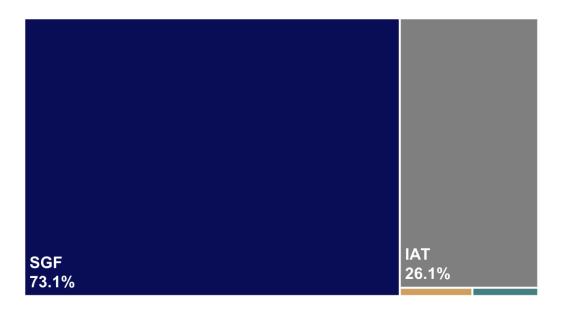


Agency Overview

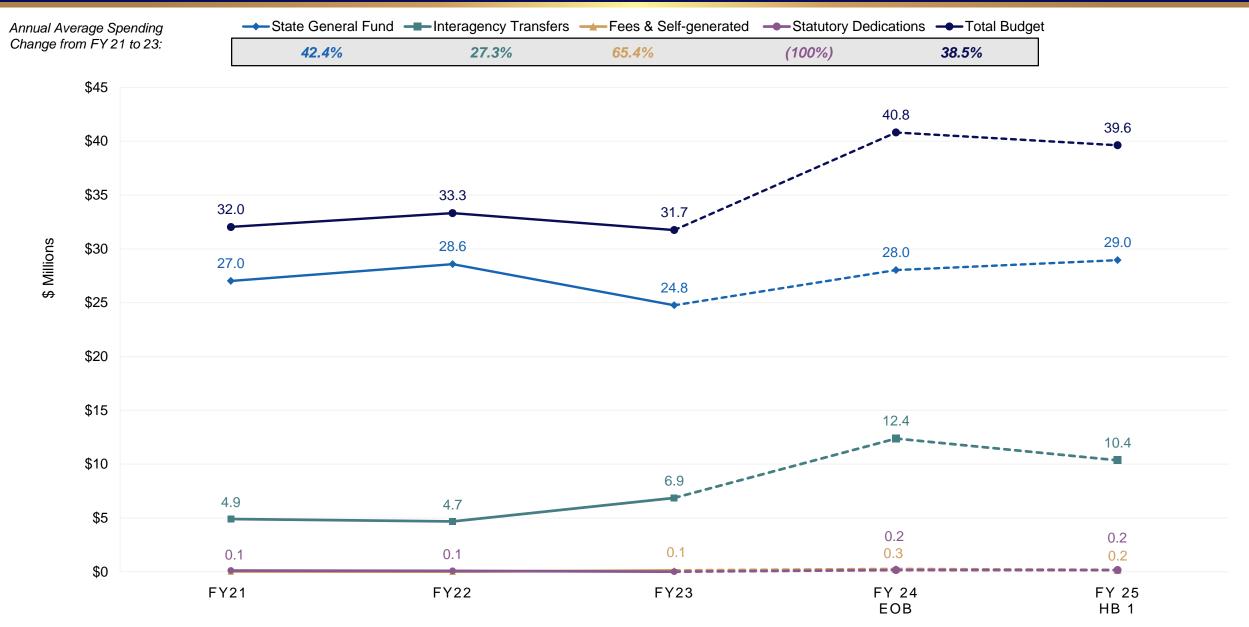


FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of Finance								
State General Fund		\$	28,954,284					
Interagency Transfers			10,353,588					
Fees & Self-generated			168,145					
Statutory Dedications			151,977					
Federal Funds			0					
	Total	\$	39,627,994					



Program Fun	ding &	Aut	horized Po	sitions
			Amount	Positions
Administration & Sha	ared Svcs.	\$	16,285,982	89
LSD			8,934,532	114
LSDVI			5,832,919	69
Special Schools			8,572,061	84
Auxilary			2,500	0
	Total	\$	39,627,994	356
			Special Sch 21.6%	ools



Interagency Transfers	Self-generated Revenue	Statutory Dedications
\$10.4 M	\$168,145	\$151,977
 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) The Louisiana Department of Education transfers various funding to special schools, such as federal grant funding IDEA- B, Title II and Title I Professional Improvement Programs (PIPS) to pay the salary increment earned by certified teachers 	 Employee meals at some facilities Athletic events, facility rentals, key and badge replacement for employees, and sign language classes to the general public Snack Bar Center and Field Trips 	Education Excellence Fund \$151,977

Total Budget = \$39,627,994

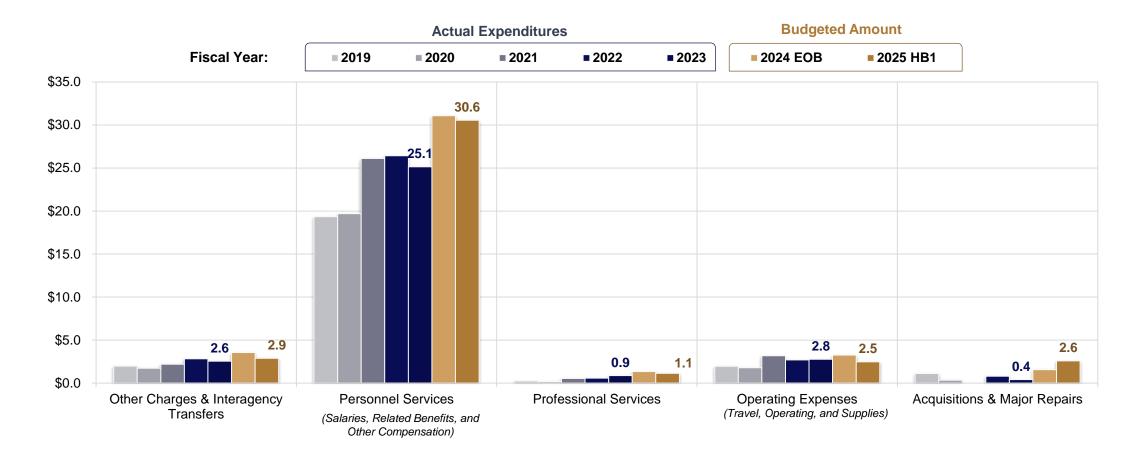
Expenditure Category

Salaries	\$ 18,118,977				
Other Compensation	746,825	1.9%			
Related Benefits	11,684,682				29.5%
Travel	261,842	0.7%			
Operating Services	1,382,765	3.5%			
Supplies	825,118	2.1%			
Professional Services	1,135,071	2.9%			
Other Charges	1,606,635	4.1%			
Interagency Transfers	1,282,331	3.2%			
Acquisitions/Repairs	2,583,748	6.5%			
Total	\$ 39,627,994	0%	10%	20%	30

50%

45.7%

EXPENDITURE HISTORY



5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category							
\$2.	.3 M : 7.7%	\$23.3 M : 80.2%	\$483,050 : 1.7%	\$2.5 M : 8.5%	\$528,952 : 1.8%		

FUNDING COMPARISON

Means of Finance	E	FY 23 Actual xpenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		ures
SGF	\$	24,759,320	\$ 28,032,126	\$ 28,954,284	\$	922,158	3.3%	\$	4,194,964	16.9%
ΙΑΤ		6,856,932	12,378,806	10,353,588		(2,025,218)	(16.4%)		3,496,656	51.0%
FSGR		128,088	257,812	168,145		(89,667)	(34.8%)		40,057	31.3%
Stat Ded		0	152,656	151,977		(679)	(0.4%)		151,977	0.0%
Federal		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total	\$	31,744,340	\$ 40,821,400	\$ 39,627,994	\$	(1,193,406)	(2.9%)	\$	7,883,654	24.8%

Interagency Transfers	Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget							
Funding from the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) for instructional services,	State General Fund Interagency Transfers		Fees & Self-generated					
LDOE grant funding : Title I, II, IDEA-B	\$922,158 increase largely due to	(\$2 M) decrease in budget	(\$89,667) decrease largely due to					
Self-generated Revenue	the removal of funding carried into	authority received from the LDOE	items such as funding carried into FY24 no longer needed in FY 25					
Employee meals at facilities, athletic events, facility rentals, key and badge replacement, sign language classes to general public	FY 24 no longer needed in FY25 and standard statewide adjustments	for educational enhancements and standard statewide adjustments						
Statutory Dedications								
Education Excellence Fund - \$151,977								

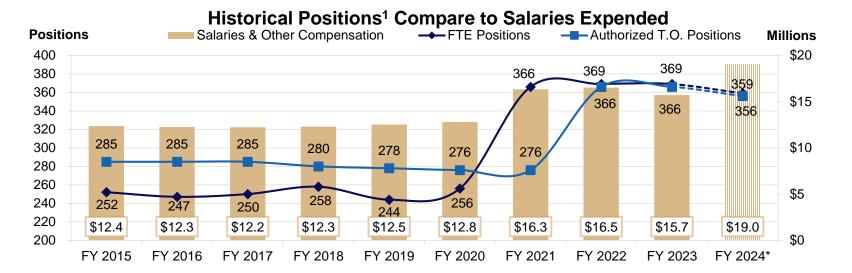
EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budg to HB1	Change et Actual Expenditures to HB1
Personnel Services	\$ 25,142,481	\$ 31,081,478	\$ 30,550,484	\$ (530,994) (1.7	(%) \$ 5,408,003 21.5%
Operating Expenses	2,776,919	3,263,662	2,469,725	(793,937) (24.3	(307,194) (11.1%)
Professional Services	867,741	1,342,917	1,135,071	(207,846) (15.8	%) 267,330 30.8%
Other Charges	2,554,156	3,561,493	2,888,966	(672,527) (18.9	%) 334,810 13.1%
Acquisitions/Repairs	403,043	1,571,850	2,583,748	1,011,898 64.4	2,180,705 541.1%
Total	\$ 31,744,340	\$ 40,821,400	\$ 39,627,994	\$ (1,193,406) (2.	<mark>3%)</mark> \$ 7,883,654 24.8%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget							
Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Repairs				
(\$530,994) net decrease associated salary and related benefit calculations for the FY25 base need	(\$793,937) decrease for operating costs for transportation and utilities	(\$672,527) decrease for contracts for counseling, speech, therapy, and special education services	\$1 M increase largely due to funding for furniture, AC units, entrance doors at the LSD and LSVI				

FY 2025 Recommended Positions

356	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (121 Classified, 235 Unclassified)
3	Authorized Other Charges Positions
0	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
66	Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)





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¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA)

Agency Overview



The Jimmy D. Long Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA) provides an advanced curriculum program in a residential setting for 330 academically and artistically motivated high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors statewide

LSMSA is located in Natchitoches

Programs

LSMSA Virtual School

 A collaboration between the Louisiana Department of Education and LSMSA, the LSMSA Virtual School provides instructional services to public high schools throughout the state. The school provides online instruction in math, science, foreign languages, the humanities, and the arts

Living and Learning Community

- Operations is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school with respect to administration, policy making, budgeting, personnel, admissions and recruiting, purchasing and maintenance
- Living/Learning Community provides instructional services to high school students, as well as residential, counseling, health and wellness services to residents
- Summer School provides extended school year for students

FY 25 Budget Recommendation

SGF

63.9%

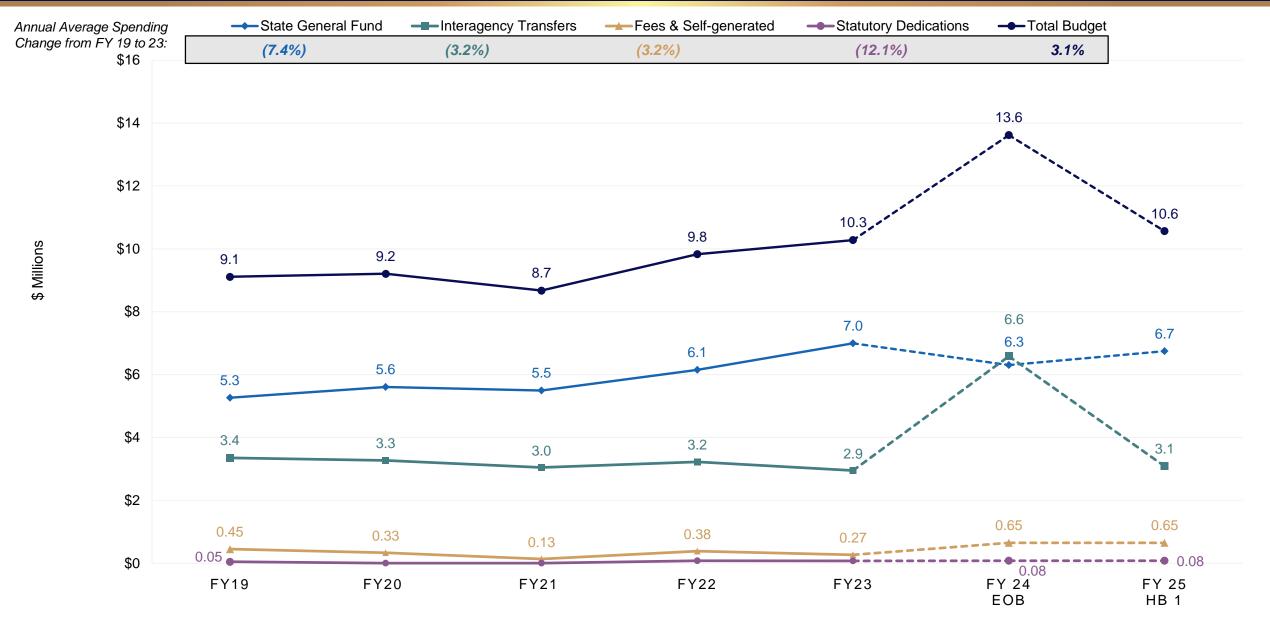
Means of Finance							
State General Fund		\$	6,747,103				
Interagency Transfers			3,087,004				
Fees & Self-generated			650,459				
Statutory Dedications			79,206				
Federal Funds			0				
	Total	\$	10,563,772				
Expendi	ture Cate	egory					
Salaries		\$	5,448,340				
Other Compensation			89,000				
Related Benefits			2,059,947				
Travel			7,600				
Operating Services			643,208				
Supplies			782,525				
Professional Services			39,090				
Other Charges			613,692				
Interagency Transfers			431,613				
Acquisitions/Repairs			448,757				
	Total	\$	10,563,772				

Program Funding & Authorized Positions					
		Amount	Positions		
Louisiana Virtual School		10,363,772	91		
Living and Learning Comm.	\$	200,000	0		
Total	\$	10,563,772	0		

IAT 29.2%

FSGR

6.2%



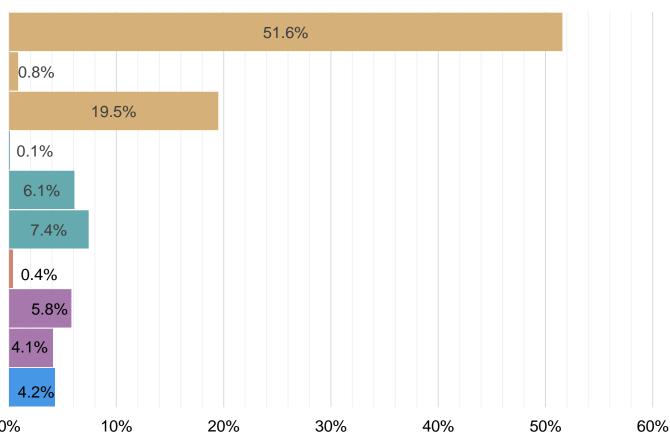
Funding Comparison

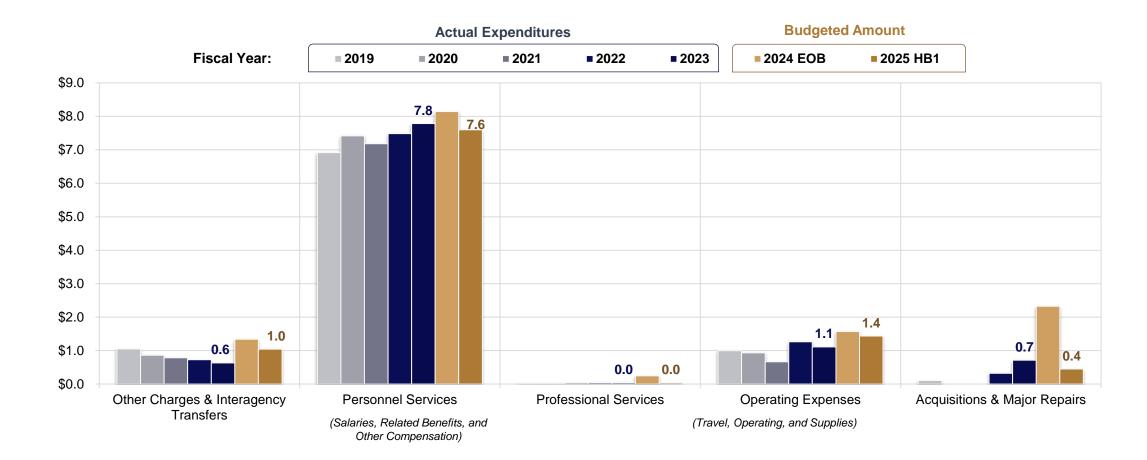
Means of Finance		FY 23 Actual penditures	Existing	FY 24 g Operating et 12/1/23		FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change cisting Operating to HB1	Budget		Change Actual Expendit to HB1	ures
SGF	\$	6,994,526	\$	6,302,110	\$	6,747,103	\$	444,993	7.1%	\$	(247,423)	(3.5%)
ΙΑΤ		2,947,665		6,585,753		3,087,004		(3,498,749)	(53.1%)		139,339	4.7%
FSGR		266,572		650,459		650,459		0	0.0%		383,887	144.0%
Stat Ded		71,386		80,432		79,206		(1,226)	(1.5%)		7,820	11.0%
Federal		0		0		0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total	\$	10,280,149	\$	13,618,754	\$	10,563,772	\$	(3,054,982)	(22.4%)	\$	283,623	2.8%
Interac Funding from the Program (MFP)	e Minimum			-		nding changes o	com	pared to the FY	d to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget			
Self-ger Room and board School receives agencies, charte and private indiv	fees and tuition fror r and parc iduals ory Dedi	Revenue Louisiana Virtual m local education ochial schools,		\$444,993 increase largely due to standard statewide adjustments and operational expenses			longer nee	(\$3.5 M) decrease due to funding carried into FY 24 no longer needed in FY25 and ESSER grants funding received from LDOE				

Expenditure Recommendation FY 25

Total Budget = \$10,563,772

Expenditu	re Cat	egory
Salaries	\$	5,448,340
Other Compensation		89,000
Related Benefits		2,059,947
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Operating Services		643,208
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Total	\$	10,563,772





5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category						
\$810,192 : 8.6%	\$7.4 M : 78.1%	\$35,084:<1%	\$1 M : 10.5%	\$228,780 : 2.4%		

Expenditure Comparison

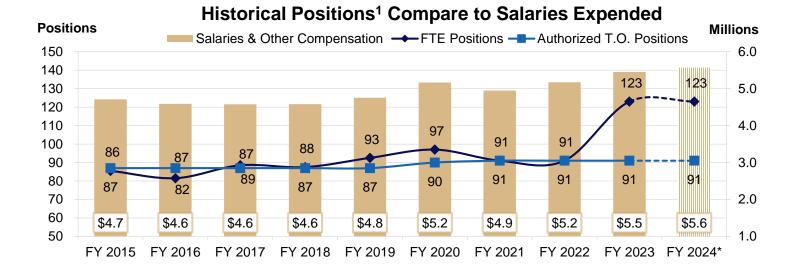
Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 7,785,881	\$ 8,142,521	\$ 7,597,287	\$ (545,234)	(6.7%)	\$ (188,594)	(2.4%)
Operating Expenses	1,109,098	1,570,627	1,433,333	(137,294)	(8.7%)	324,235	29.2%
Professional Services	39,090	244,681	39,090	(205,591)	(84.0%)	0	0.0%
Other Charges	631,322	1,337,772	1,045,305	(292,467)	(21.9%)	413,983	65.6%
Acquisitions/Repairs	714,758	2,323,153	448,757	(1,874,396)	(80.7%)	(266,001)	(37.2%)
Total	\$ 10,280,149	\$ 13,618,754	\$ 10,563,772	\$ (3,054,982)	(22.4%)	\$ 283,623	2.8%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget							
Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Repairs				
(\$545,234) net decrease associated salary and related benefit calculations for the FY25 base need	(\$137,294) decrease for transportation and utilities	(\$292,467) net decrease associated with contracts for counseling, speech, therapy, and special education services	(\$1.9 M) decrease largely due to the removal of funding for operational equipment purchases				

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

FY 2025 F	Recommended	Positions
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91	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (11 Classified, 80 Unclassified)
28	Authorized Other Charges Positions
4	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
29	Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)





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¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment



Agency Overview

Programs

Instruction

 Maintains all operations of the campus, provides high expectations in an academic setting, and maintains a nurturing residential setting

Act 672 of the 2016 Regular Session established Thrive Academy as an independent, residential public school in Baton Rouge for at-risk students in grades 6 through 12. Thrive Academy is a special school under the jurisdiction of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The school operated as a Type 1 charter school through East Baton Rouge Parish School Board until it became a state agency in FY 2017-18.



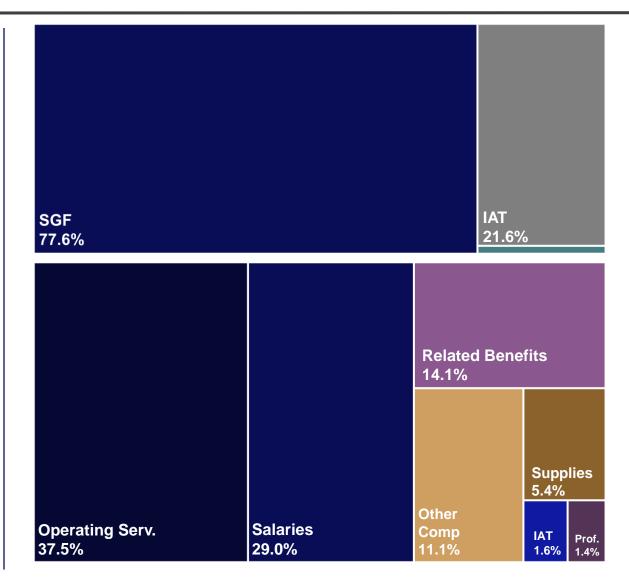
Thrive Academy provides at-risk students with an academically focused culture that is guided by high expectations and provides students with a learning experience that is challenging, rigorous, and student-focused

Thrive Academy is located in Baton Rouge

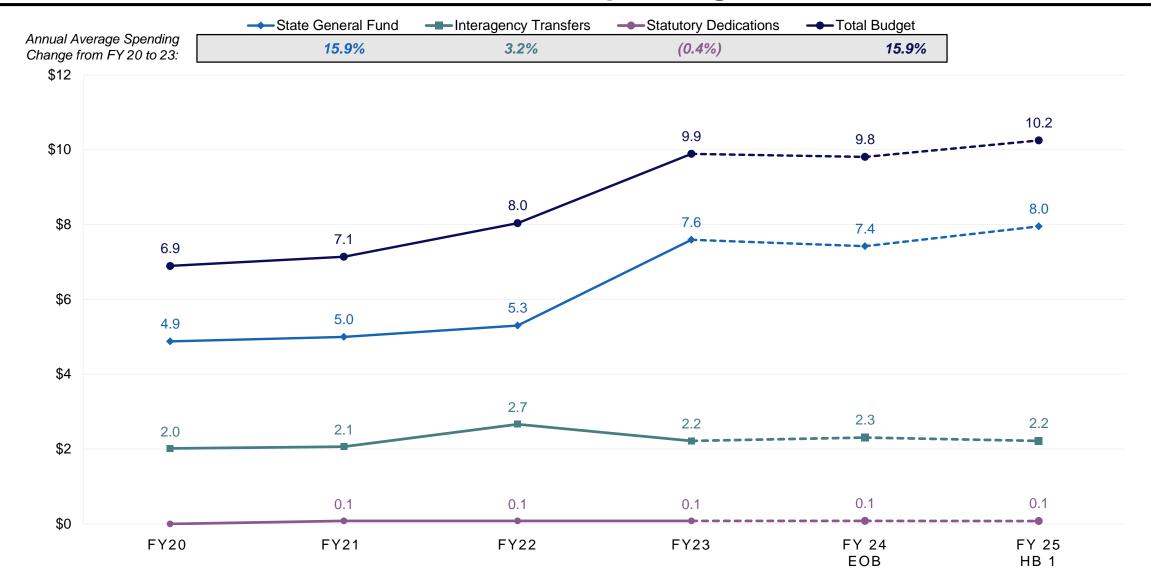


FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of Finance						
State General Fund		\$	7,950,562			
Interagency Transfers			2,217,413			
Fees & Self-generated			0			
Statutory Dedications			77,664			
Federal Funds			0			
	Total	\$	10,245,639			
Expenditu	re Cate	egor	у У			
Salaries		\$	2,972,553			
Other Compensation			1,139,410			
Related Benefits			1,442,178			
Travel			0			
Operating Services			3,838,092			
Supplies			549,586			
Professional Services			140,555			
Other Charges			0			
Interagency Transfers			162,995			
Acquisitions and Major Repair	'S	-	0			
	Total	\$	10,245,369			



Historical Spending



\$ Millions

Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures		FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23		FY 25 HB1 Budget		Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditu to HB1	ures	
SGF	\$	7,591,411	\$ 7,421,05	7	\$	7,950,562	\$	529,505	7.1%	\$ 359,151	4.7%
ΙΑΤ		2,219,154	2,307,41	3		2,217,413		(90,000)	(3.9%)	(1,741)	(0.1%)
FSGR		0		0		0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stat Ded		78,181	78,31	9		77,664		(655)	(0.8%)	(517)	(0.7%)
Federal		0		0		0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$	9,888,746	\$ 9,806,78	9	\$	10,245,639	\$	438,850	4.5%	\$ 356,893	3.6%

Interagency Transfers

Funding from the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) for instructional services

Statutory Dedications

Education Excellence Fund - \$77,664

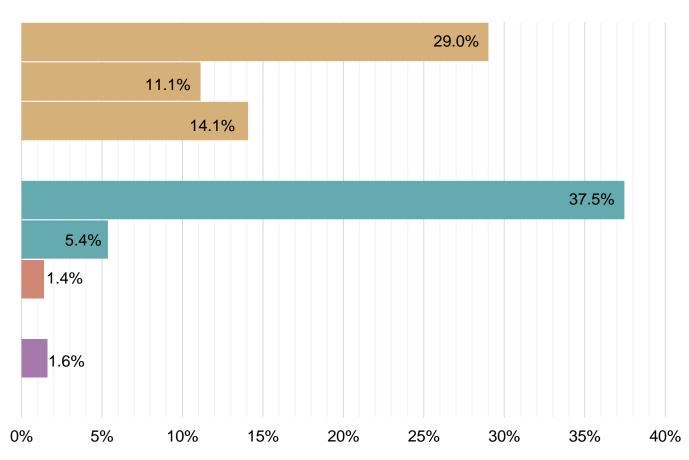
Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget					
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers				
\$529,505 increase primarily associated with standard statewide adjustments and operational costs	(\$90,000) decrease for the removal of funding no longer needed for the purchase of two vans				

EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

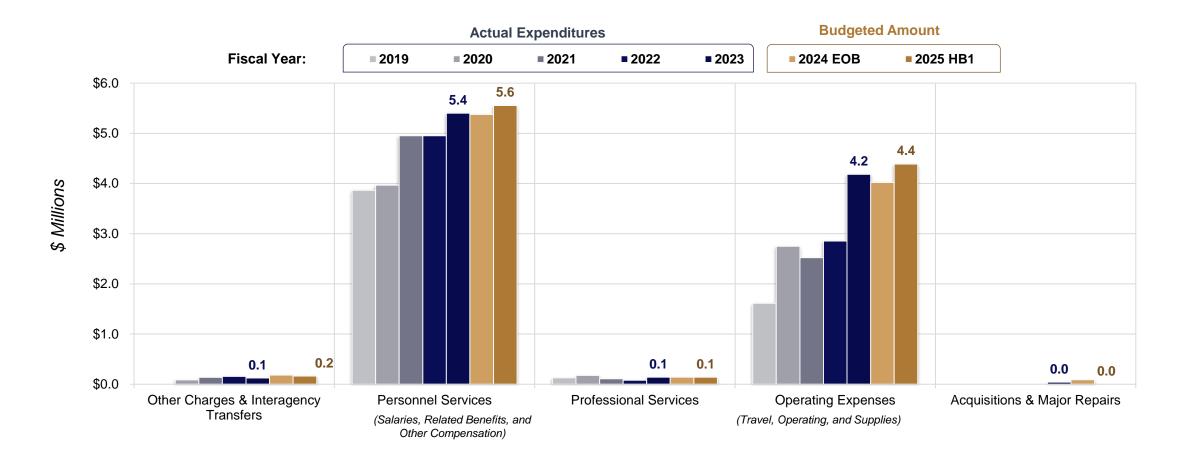
Total Budget = \$10,245,639

Expenditure Category

\$	2,972,553
	1,139,410
	1,442,178
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	3,838,092
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	140,555
	0
	162,995
	0
\$	10,245,639



EXPENDITURE HISTORY

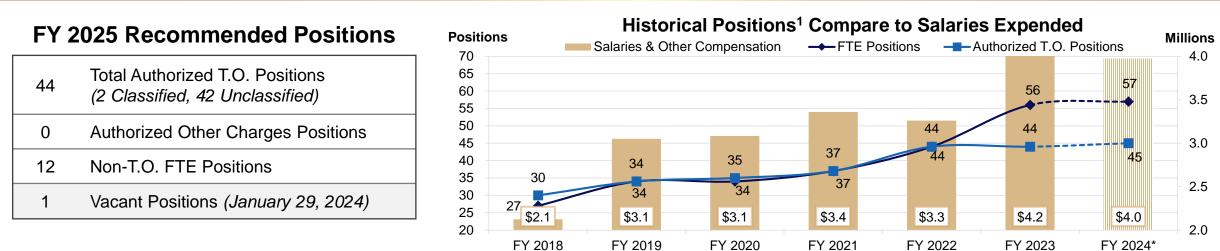


5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category						
\$100,438 :1.3%	\$4.6 M : 60.5%	\$125,598 : 1.6%	\$2.8 M : 36.4%	\$8,559:<1%		

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

Expenditure FY 23 Category Expenditures		FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating to HB1	g Budget	Change Actual Expenditures to HB1		
Personnel Services	\$ 5,398,850	\$ 5,374,472	\$ 5,554,141	\$ 179,669	3.3%	\$ 155,291	2.9%	
Operating Expenses	4,183,888	4,019,658	4,387,948	368,290	9.2%	204,060	4.9%	
Professional Services	139,648	140,555	140,555	0	0.0%	907	0.6%	
Other Charges	123,567	182,104	162,995	(19,109)	(10.5%)	39,428	31.9%	
Acquisitions/Repairs 42,793		90,000	0	(90,000)	(100.0%)	(42,793)	(100.0%)	
Total	\$ 9,888,746	\$ 9,806,789	\$ 10,245,639	\$ 438,850	4.5%	\$ 356,893	3.6%	

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget							
Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Acquisitions/Major Repairs					
\$179,669 increase for additional staff for around the clock coverage on campus	\$368,290 increase for leasing agreements, janitorial contracts, and transportation obligations	(\$90,000) decrease for the removal of funding for two vans no longer needed					





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¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

Ecole Pointe Au Chien

Agency Overview

Programs

Instruction

Ecole Pointe-au-Chien is authorized by Act 454 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session to provide a French immersion education program for the students of Terrebonne Parish between grades prekindergarten through fourth. As of Oct. 1, 2023, Ecole Pointe-au-Chien serves 9 Students







Means of Finance	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expendit to HB1	ures
SGF	\$ 0	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,083,182	\$ 583,182	116.6%	\$ 1,083,182	0.0%
ΙΑΤ	0	325,750	325,750	0	0.0%	325,750	0.0%
FSGR	0	1,000,000	700,000	(300,000)	(30.0%)	700,000	0.0%
Stat Ded	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 0	\$ 1,825,750	\$ 2,108,932	\$ 283,182	15.5%	\$ 2,108,932	0.0%

Significant funding changes compared	to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget
State General Fund	Fees & Self-generated
\$583,182 net increase associated with standard statewide adjustments and personnel and supplies for school operations	(\$300,000) decrease associated with the removal of initial start up funding no longer needed.

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 0	\$ 520,001	\$ 903,262	\$ 383,261	73.7%	\$ 903,262	0.0%
Operating Expenses	0	0	39,722	39,722	0.0%	39,722	0.0%
Professional Services	0	0	25,600	25,600	0.0%	25,600	0.0%
Other Charges	0	1,305,749	1,140,348	(165,401)	(12.7%)	1,140,348	0.0%
Acquisitions/Repairs	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$0	\$ 1,825,750	\$ 2,108,932	\$ 283,182	15.5%	\$ 2,108,932	0.0%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget				
Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Professional Services	Other Charges	
\$383,261 net increase associated with standard statewide adjustments and an increase of 5 T.O. positions for instructors and administrative personnel	\$39,722 increase for operating costs including utilities, telecommunications, security and supplies	\$25,600 increase in contracts for counseling, speech, therapy, and special education services	(\$165,401) decrease largely due to the removal of funding for initial start-up costs no longer need in FY 25	

*no actual expenditures reported to FY 23

FY 2025 Recommended Positions

- 13Total Authorized T.O. Positions
(0 Classified, 13 Unclassified)
- 0 Authorized Other Charges Positions
- 0 Non-T.O. FTE Positions
- 2 Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)

*no historical position data available for this agency



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Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA)

Agency Overview



The Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA) maintains a system of broadcast facilities to provide informative and educational programming for use in the homes and classrooms of Louisiana

LETA is located in Baton Rouge

Programs

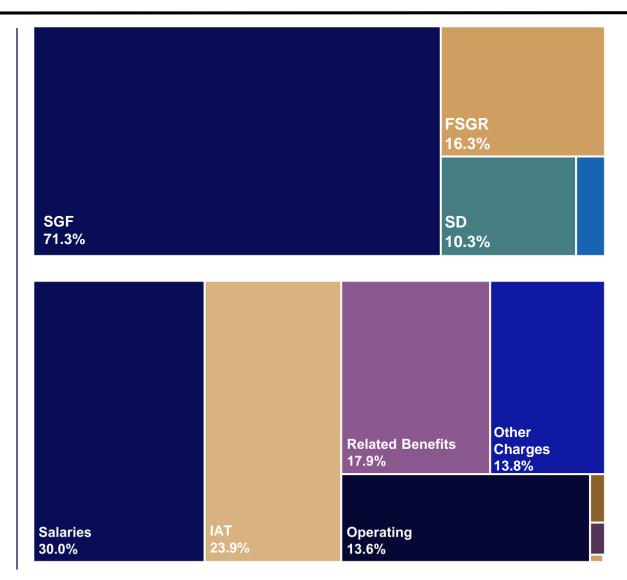
Broadcasting

Includes the following statewide public media activities:

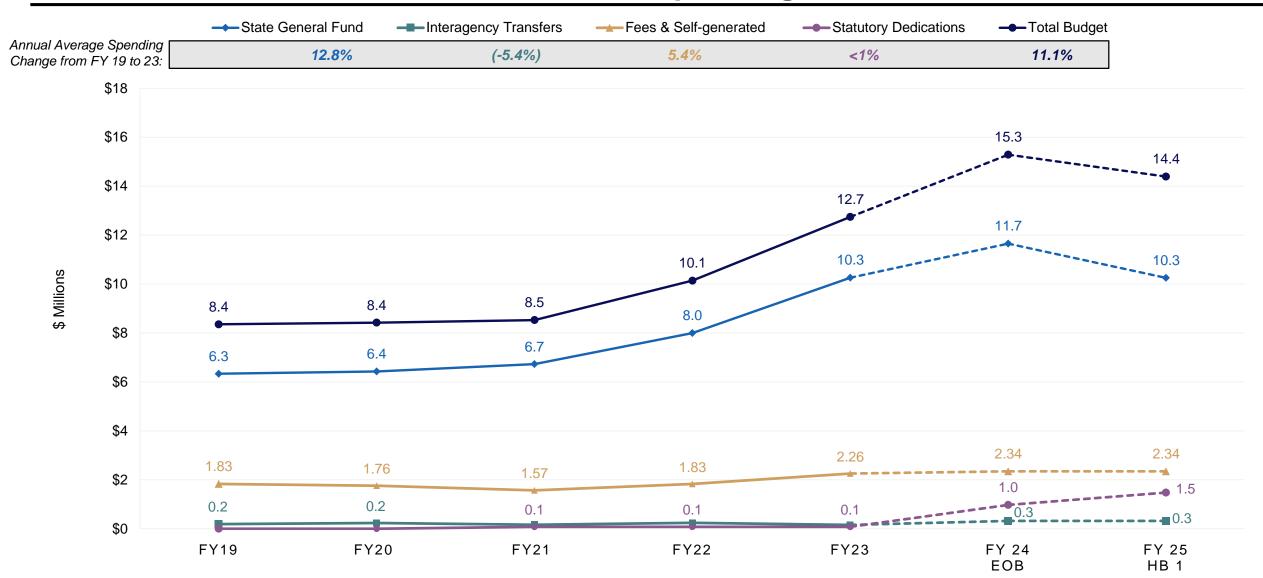
- Provides distance learning, video streaming, online access and other educational formats through the use of broadcast
- Provides educational and cultural content, training, and staff development for the general public and other state agencies
- Provides vital emergency information to all citizens of Louisiana during natural disasters and other times of crisis

FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means	of Fina	nce	
State General Fund		\$	10,254,184
Interagency Transfers			315,917
Fees & Self-generated			2,344,201
Statutory Dedications			1,476,448
Federal Funds			0
	Total	\$	14,390,750
Expendit	ure Cate	ego	ry
Salaries		\$	4,313,858
Other Compensation			8,888
Related Benefits			2,575,716
Travel			1,207
Operating Services			1,958,202
Supplies			65,517
Professional Services			43,375
Other Charges			1,987,249
Acquisitions and Major Repa	airs		3,436,738
	Total	\$	14,390,750



Historical Spending



Means of Finance	E	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	Existin	FY 24 ng Operating get 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change xisting Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
SGF	\$	10,261,458	\$	11,653,071	\$ 10,254,184	\$	(1,398,887)	(12.0%)	\$ (7,274)	(0.1%)
ΙΑΤ		152,511		315,917	315,917		0	0.0%	163,406	107.1%
FSGR		2,256,483		2,344,201	2,344,201		0	0.0%	87,718	3.9%
Stat Ded		75,000		975,000	1,476,448		501,448	51.4%	1,401,448	1,868.6%
Federal		0		0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$	12,745,452	\$	15,288,189	\$ 14,390,750	\$	(897,439)	(5.9%)	\$ 1,645,298	12.9%

Interagency Transfers

Video production and media services for state agencies

Statutory Dedications

LETA generates revenues from private production and media uplink services, rental revenue and foundation support

Statutory Dedications

Imagination Library of Louisiana Fund - \$1.4 M Education Excellence Fund - \$75,000

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24
Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund

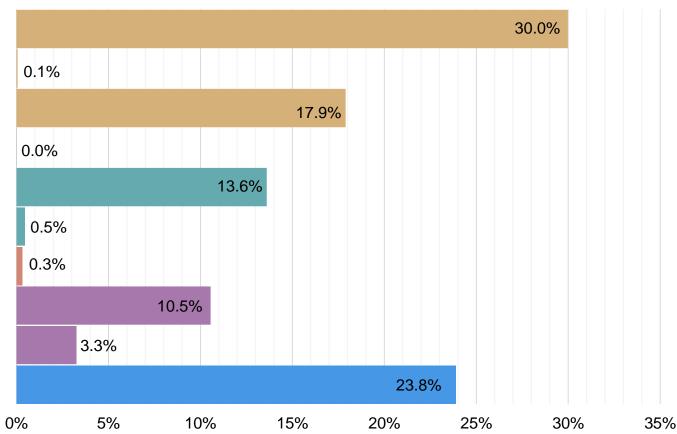
- (\$1.4 M) net decrease primarily attributed to:
- \$323,000 for operation and maintenance costs
- (\$1.7 M) for standard statewide adjustments

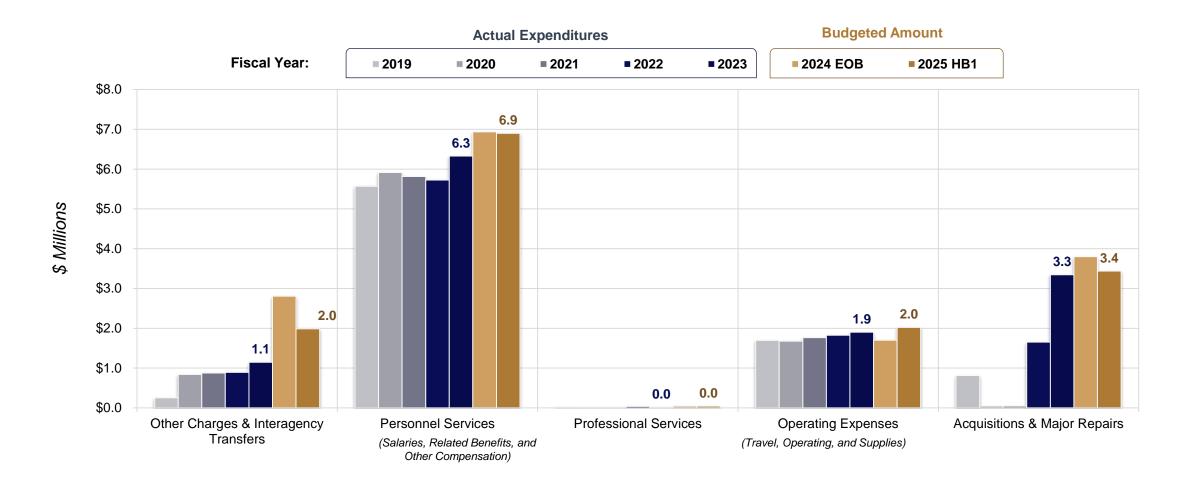
EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

Total Budget = \$14,390,750

Expenditure Category

Salaries	\$ 4,313,858
Other Compensation	8,888
Related Benefits	2,575,716
Travel	1,207
Operating Services	1,958,202
Supplies	65,517
Professional Services	43,375
Other Charges	1,518,151
Interagency Transfers	469,098
Acquisitions/Repairs	3,436,738
Total	\$ 14,390,750





	5 Year Avera	age Spending per Expendit	ure Category	
\$802,983 : 8.3%	\$5.9 M : 60.8%	\$25,269:<1%	\$1.8 M : 18.4%	\$1.2 M : 12.2%

EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

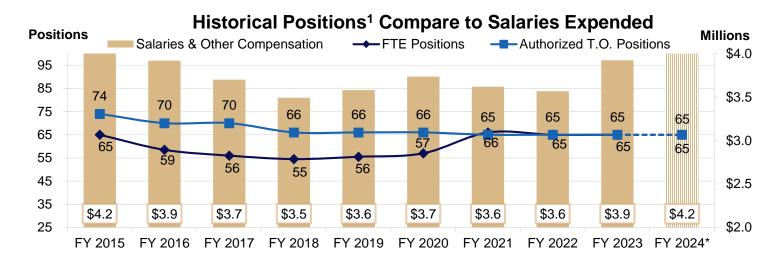
Expenditure Category	FY 23 Actual Expenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating E to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 6,326,477	\$ 6,935,538	\$ 6,898,462	\$ (37,076)	(0.5%)	\$ 571,985	9.0%
Operating Expenses	1,902,357	1,701,926	2,024,926	323,000	19.0%	122,569	6.4%
Professional Services	21,700	43,375	43,375	0	0.0%	21,675	99.9%
Other Charges	1,148,042	2,807,231	1,987,249	(819,982)	(29.2%)	839,207	73.1%
Acquisitions/Repairs	3,346,876	3,800,119	3,436,738	(363,381)	(9.6%)	89,862	2.7%
Total	\$ 12,745,452	\$ 15,288,189	\$ 14,390,750	\$ (897,439)	(5.9%)	\$ 1,645,298	12.9%

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget					
Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Repairs		
(\$37,076) net decrease to cover the base need for related benefits and retirement contribution rate changes	\$323,000 increase for operating costs including utilities and equipment	(\$819,982) net decrease primarily due to removal of funding for FY 24 no longer needed in FY25 and Imagination Library Fund	(\$363,381) net decrease largely due to removal of funding for antennas, broadcasting equipment, and repairs to the lobby at LPB		

FY 2025 Recommended Positions

65	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (58 Classified, 7 Unclassified)
0	Authorized Other Charges Positions
0	Non-T.O. FTE Positions

5 Vacant Positions (January 29, 2024)





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¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)

Agency Overview



The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) provides leadership and creates policies for education, and administers the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund 8(g) program.

BESE is located in Baton Rouge

Programs

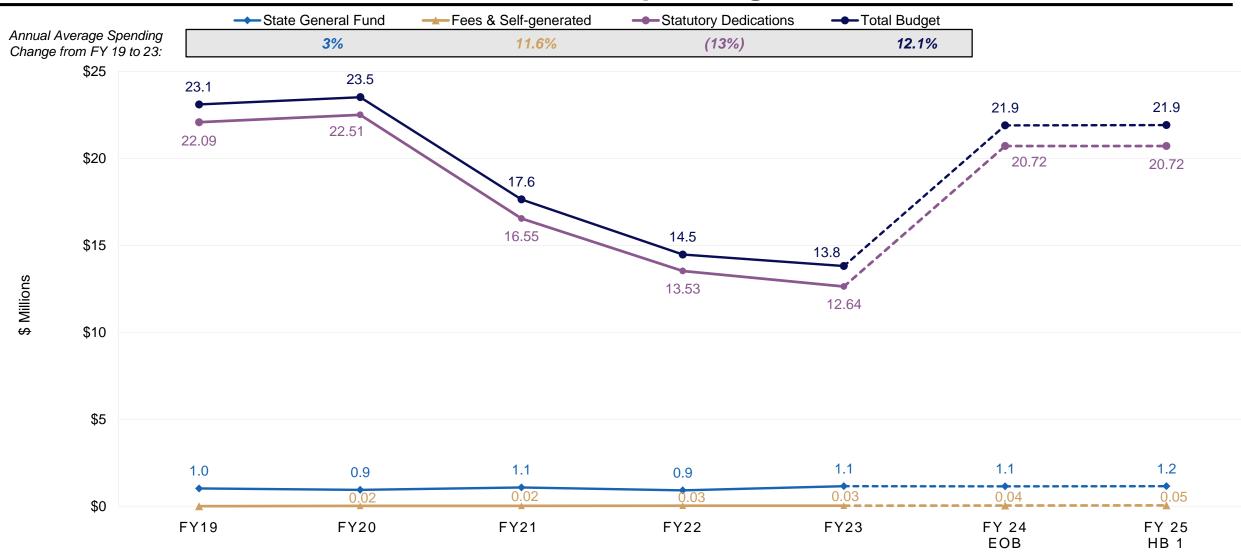
Administration

- Provides administrative support to the 11 elected and appointed board members, and assists the Board in carrying out its constitutional and statutory duties to supervise and control public elementary and secondary schools
- Louisiana Charter School Startup Loan Fund Authorized by R.S. 17:4001, provides nointerest loans to assist certain charter schools with initial startup funding and funding for the administrative and legal costs

Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund

 Annually allocates proceeds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund 8(g) for elementary and secondary educational purposes. This program includes expenses associated with the administration, management, and evaluation of funds, as well as the actual allocation to recipients

Historical Spending



Means of Finance	Ex	FY 23 Actual penditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendit to HB1	tures
SGF	\$	1,148,515	\$ 1,144,451	\$ 1,155,652	\$ 11,201	1.0%	\$ 7,137	0.6%
ΙΑΤ		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FSGR		30,000	40,000	50,000	10,000	25.0%	20,000	66.7%
Stat Ded		12,639,153	20,718,780	20,718,780	0	0.0%	8,079,627	63.9%
Federal		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$	13,817,668	\$ 21,903,231	\$ 21,924,432	\$ 21,201	0.1%	\$ 8,106,764	58.7%

Statutory Dedications

LA Quality Education Support Fund - \$20.5 M

• LA Charter School Startup Loan Fund - \$218,780

Self-generated Revenue

Risk Management payments from lessees of BESE buildings

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24	
Existing Operating Budget	

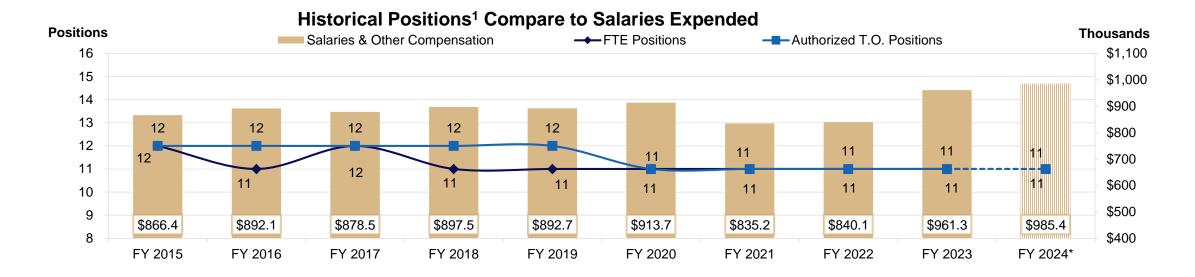
State General Fund

\$21,201 increase primarily attributed to Standard Statewide adjustments

EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

Total Budget = \$21,924,432

Expenditure	Category	
Salaries	\$ 947,263	4.3%
Other Compensation	71,310	0.3%
Related Benefits	416,560	1.9%
Travel	56,307	0.3%
Operating Services	48,140	0.2%
Supplies	9,500	0.0%
Professional Services	0	
Other Charges	10,053,106	45.9%
Interagency Transfers	10,322,246	47.1%
Acquisitions/Repairs	0	
Total	\$ 21,924,432	0% 10% 20% 30% 40%





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¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts

Agency Overview



NOCCA provides professional arts training, coaching, and performance opportunities for high school students who aspire to be creative artists

NOCCA is located in New Orleans

Programs

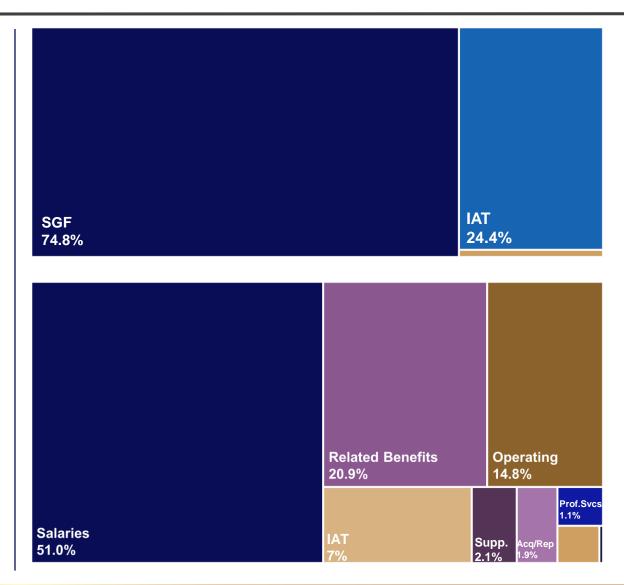
Instruction Program

- Administration and Operations Provides services necessary to operate NOCCA effectively, including leadership, fiscal and human resources, admissions, counseling and guidance, and facility services.
- Arts Instruction Provides pre-professional arts training in areas such as classical instrumental, creative writing, culinary arts, dance, drama, jazz, media arts, musical theatre, theatre design, visual arts, and vocal.
- Academic Studio Provides a full-day, diploma-granting, college-preparatory high school program.

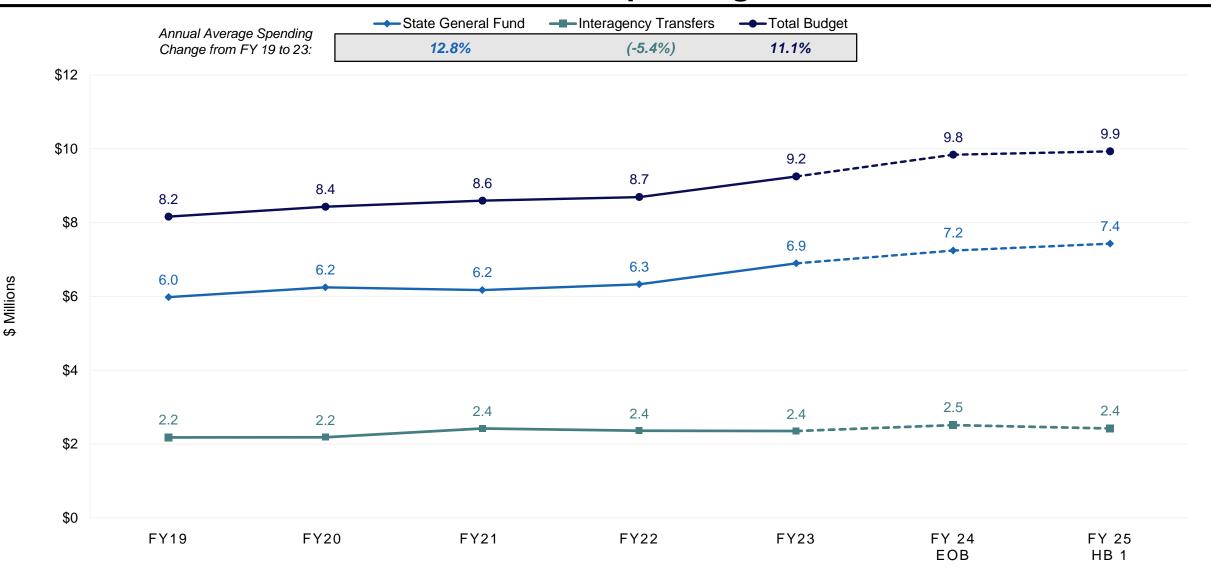
FY 25 Budget Recommendation

Means of	of Fina	nce	
State General Fund		\$	7,428,199
Interagency Transfers	2,423,059		
Fees & Self-generated	0		
Statutory Dedications			78,206
Federal Funds			0
	Total	\$	9,929,464
Expenditu	re Cate	egory	
Salaries		\$	5,067,926
Other Compensation			96,705
Related Benefits			2,078,893

	Total	\$ 9,929,464
Acquisitions and Major Repairs		190,558
Interagency Transfers		697,684
Professional Services		108,965
Supplies		211,229
Operating Services		1,468,957
Travel		8,547
Related Benefits		2,070,093



Historical Spending



Means of Finance	E	FY 23 Actual xpenditures	FY 24 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY 25 HB1 Budget	E	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendit to HB1	tures
SGF	\$	6,896,209	\$ 7,243,873	\$ 7,428,199	\$	184,326	2.5%	\$ 531,990	7.7%
ΙΑΤ		2,353,159	2,514,187	2,423,059		(91,128)	(3.6%)	69,900	3.0%
FSGR		0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stat Ded		0	79,486	78,206		(1,280)	(1.6%)	78,206	0.0%
Federal		0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$	9,249,368	\$ 9,837,546	\$ 9,929,464	\$	91,918	0.9%	\$ 680,096	7.4%

Interagency Transfers

Funding from the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) for instructional services

Statutory Dedications

Education Excellence Fund - \$78,206

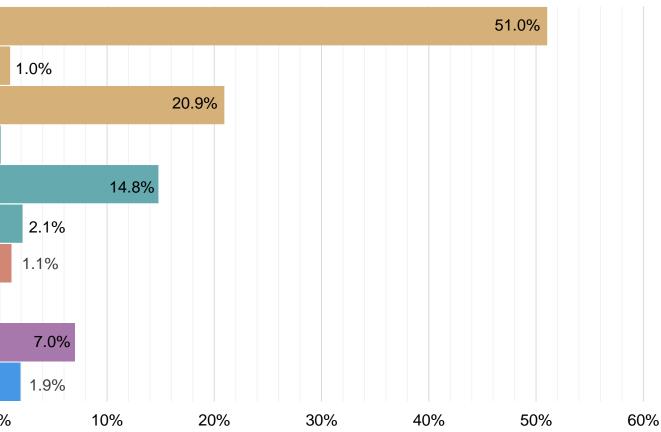
Significant funding changes compared to the FY 24 Existing Operating Budget				
State General Fund	Interagency Transfers			
\$184,326 increase primarily for operation cost including building maintenance, insurance and lease agreement	(\$91,128) to remove funding carried into FY 24 for contracts and purchase orders encumbered in the prior year that are no longer needed in FY 25			

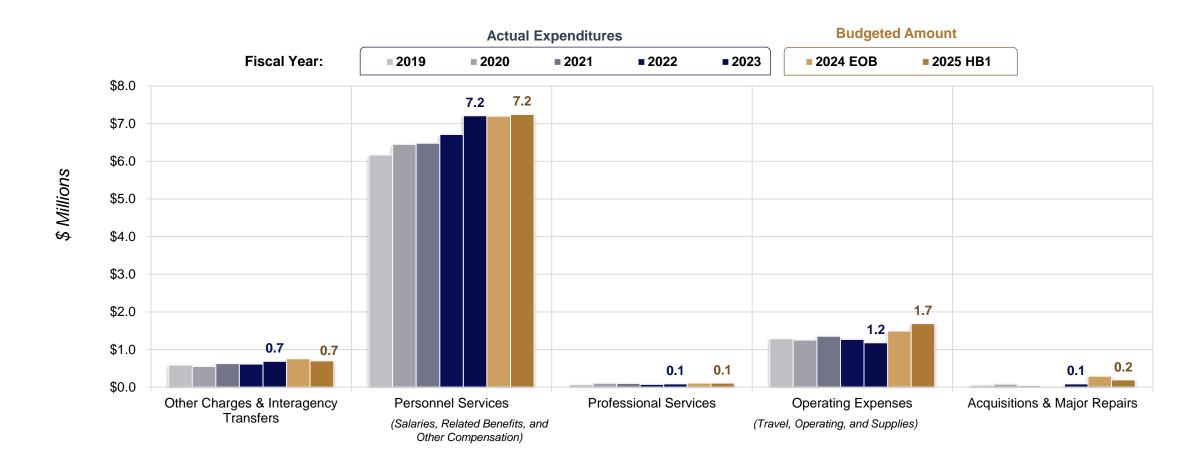
EXPENDITURE RECOMMENDATION FY 25

Total Budget = \$9,929,464

Expenditure Category

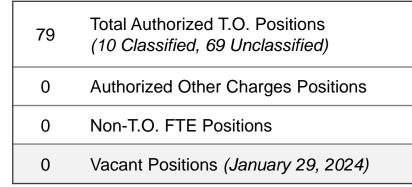
Salaries	\$ 5,067,926	
Other Compensation	96,705	
Related Benefits	2,078,893	
Travel	8,547	
Operating Services	1,468,957	
Supplies	211,229	
Professional Services	108,965	
Other Charges	0	
Interagency Transfers	697,684	
Acquisitions/Repairs	190,558	
Total	\$ 9,929,464	0%

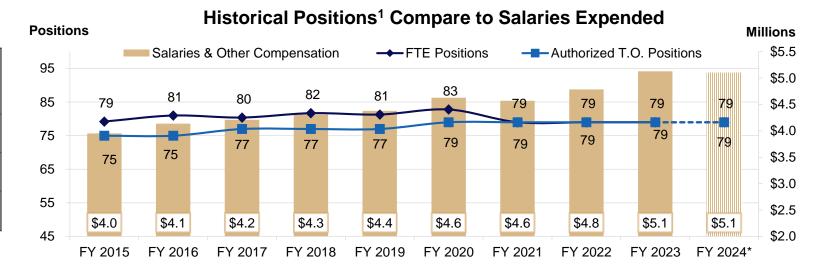




5 Year Average Spending per Expenditure Category				
\$ 611,960 : 7.1%	\$6.6 M : 76.6%	\$86,430 : 1%	\$1.3 M : 14.7%	\$55,253 : <1%

FY 2025 Recommended Positions







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