0280 Commission on Judicial Performance

The California Commission on Judicial Performance is the independent state agency responsible for investigating complaints of judicial misconduct and judicial incapacity, and for disciplining judges pursuant to Article VI, Section 18 of the California Constitution. It is the only body with such authority in the state. Its jurisdiction includes all active judges and justices of California's superior courts, Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court, and former judges for conduct prior to retirement or resignation. The Commission also shares authority with the local courts for the oversight of court commissioners and referees. In addition to its disciplinary functions, the Commission is responsible for handling judges' applications for disability retirement.

The Commission's authority is limited to investigating alleged judicial misconduct and, if warranted, imposing discipline. Judicial misconduct usually involves conduct in conflict with the standards set forth in the Code of Judicial Ethics. After investigation and, in some cases a public hearing, the Commission may impose sanctions ranging from confidential discipline to removal from office.

The Commission is composed of 11 members: 3 judges appointed by the Supreme Court, 2 attorneys appointed by the Governor, and 6 lay citizens, of which 2 are appointed by the Governor, 2 are appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 2 are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Members are appointed to four-year terms and may serve two terms. Commission members do not receive a salary.

3-YR EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL YEARS

		Personnel Years			Expenditures		
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11*	2011-12*	2012-13*
10	Commission on Judicial Performance	19.3	27.0	27.0	\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)		19.3	27.0	27.0	\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133
FUND	ING				2010-11*	2011-12*	2012-13*
0001	General Fund				\$3,723	\$4,134	\$4,134
9728	Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Fund				-6	-1	-1
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS				\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133	

LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

California Constitution, Article VI, Sections 8, 18, 18.1 and 18.5; Government Code, Sections 75060 et seq. and 75560 et seq.

DETAILED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

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	-	General Fund	Other Funds	Personnel Years	General Fund	Other Funds	Personnel Years								
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								10	COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE						
									State Operations:						
						0001		General Fund				\$3,723	\$4,134	\$4,134	
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9728	Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Fund					<u> </u>									
9728	Totals, State Operations				\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133								
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* Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

1 State Operations		Positions/Personnel Years			Expenditures		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11*	2011-12*	2012-13*	
PERSONAL SERVICES							
Authorized Positions (Equals Sch. 7A)	19.3	27.0	27.0	\$1,937	\$2,746	\$2,767	
Net Totals, Salaries and Wages	19.3	27.0	27.0	\$1,937	\$2,746	\$2,767	
Staff Benefits				799	700	700	
Totals, Personal Services	19.3	27.0	27.0	\$2,736	\$3,446	\$3,467	
OPERATING EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT				\$981	\$687	\$666	
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS				\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133	
(State Operations)							

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

1 STATE OPERATIONS	2010-11*	2011-12*	2012-13*
0001 General Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
001 Budget Act appropriation	\$4,080	\$4,181	\$4,133
Allocation for employee compensation	11	-	-
Adjustment per Section 3.60	49	-48	-
Chapter 11, Statutes of 2011, Rental Rate Reduction	-34	-	-
Transfer to Item 0280-011-0001 per Provision 1	-5	-	-
011 Budget Act appropriation (transfer to Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Fund)	1	1	1
Transfer from Item 0280-001-0001 per Provision 1	5		
Totals Available	\$4,107	\$4,134	\$4,134
Unexpended balance, estimated savings	-384		
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$3,723	\$4,134	\$4,134
9728 Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$-	\$-	\$-
Less funding provided by the General Fund	-\$6	-\$1	-\$1
NET TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	-\$6	-\$1	-\$1
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)	\$3,717	\$4,133	\$4,133

^{*} Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.