

OPI Legal Services Information

From the LFD Budget Analysis (Nov 15th) – Page E-11:

State Level Activities Summary by Purpose Proposed General Fund Budget	
General Fund Only	Proposed Budget <u>2023 Biennium</u>
Superintendent's Office	2,441,718
Accreditation	813,185
Assessment	130,344
Audiology	1,077,589
Career Technical & Adult Education	805,464
Content Standards & Instruction	876,325
Health Enhancement & Safety	175,385
Indian Education For All	1,377,982
Information Data & Technology	7,871,535
Legal Services	1,160,182
Montana Digital Academy	4,001,000
State Distribution To Schools	1,852,239
Student Support Services	258,595
Total General Fund	\$22,841,543

OPI includes the educator licensure budget within Legal Services because of the relationship with teacher licensing and the removal of licensing. Below are the amounts for the 2021 biennium:

	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
Legal Services	\$ 232,690.00	\$ 255,288.00	\$ 487,978.00
Educator Licensure	\$ 283,320.00	\$ 294,892.00	\$ 578,212.00
Total	\$ 516,010.00	\$ 550,180.00	\$ 1,066,190.00