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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL STAFF SERVICES AMONG THE STATES

The schedule below provides available information on the number of fiscal staff personnel among the states, the annual budget for fiscal services, and states that provide funds for an individual

legislator to hire the legislator's own professional staff. The information is derived from National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) survey reports and other available survey information.

State	Legislative Fiscal Services 1998 Budget	Number of Professional Fiscal Staff Positions	Provides Funding for a Legislator to Hire Full-Time Professional Staff
Alabama	\$1,302,683	15	No
Alaska	\$874,488	7	No
Arizona	\$2,125,000*	28*	No
Arkansas	\$651,111	7	No
California	N/A	N/A	Yes
Colorado	\$744,065*	12*	No
Connecticut	\$1,716,000	21	No
Delaware	\$1,300,000	10	No
Florida			Yes
House	\$1,760,941	18	
Senate	N/A	N/A	
Georgia	\$994,253	11	No
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	No
Idaho	\$681,100	10	No
Illinois - One agency only	\$657,000	7	Yes
Indiana	\$6,352,455	13	No
Iowa	\$1,764,000	24	No
Kansas	\$2,221,770	13	No
Kentucky	N/A	13*	No
Louisiana	\$1,260,207	18	No
Maine	\$744,644	8	No
Maryland	N/A	40	No
Massachusetts			Yes
House	\$1,316,833	20	
Senate	N/A	N/A	
Michigan			Yes - Senate only
House	\$2,628,091	21	
Senate	\$3,134,700	25	
Minnesota			No
House	N/A	12	
Senate	N/A	N/A	
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	No
Missouri			Yes - Senate only

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House	\$404,298	5	
Senate	N/A	6	
Montana	\$865,000	14	No
Nebraska	\$852,281	12	Yes
Nevada	\$1,872,641	18	No
New Hampshire	\$2,660,000	37	No
New Jersey	N/A	N/A	Yes
New Mexico	\$2,272,600*	25*	No
New York	N/A	N/A	Yes
North Carolina	N/A	N/A	No
North Dakota	\$540,916 ¹	5	No
Ohio	\$2,525,000	32	Yes - Senate only
Oklahoma			No
House	\$554,232	11	
Senate	\$426,500	9	
Oregon	\$1,973,254	20	Yes
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A	Yes
Rhode Island			No
House	\$795,330	7	
Senate	N/A	5	
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	No
South Dakota	\$340,540	5	No
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	No
Texas	\$5,973,580	99	Yes
Utah	\$1,500,000**	17**	No
Vermont	\$471,892	5	No
Virginia	N/A	N/A	No
Washington			No
House	N/A	14	
Senate	N/A	N/A	
West Virginia	\$245,233*	5*	No
Wisconsin	\$2,331,300	29	Yes - Senate only
Wyoming	N/A	4	No

* 1996 budget
** 1997 budget
¹ North Dakota: The amount shown includes legislator per diem, travel, and other costs related to interim budget committees but does not include costs associated with secretarial support services.