

**Protection and Advocacy Project  
Budget 360  
Senate Bill No. 2014**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2003-05 legislative appropriation	24.50	\$782,723	\$2,443,532	\$3,226,255
2001-03 legislative appropriation	<u>24.50</u>	<u>806,526</u>	<u>2,186,315</u>	<u>2,992,841</u>
2003-05 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2001-03 appropriation	0.00	(\$23,803)	\$257,217	\$233,414

**Item Description**

**Emergency Commission approval.**

**Status/Result**

The Protection and Advocacy Project received Emergency Commission approval for increased federal funds spending authority of \$1,270,981 to accept a one-time federal grant from the United States Department of Education that will be passed on to a private nonprofit organization to set up an alternative financial loan program for expanding personal financing options for individuals with disabilities in their purchasing of assistive technology devices and services.