

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2023 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Conference Committee Action**

	<b>Executive Budget</b>	<b>Senate Version</b>	<b>Conference Committee Changes</b>	<b>Conference Committee Version</b>	<b>House Version</b>	<b>Comparison to House</b>
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	\$11,928,876	\$11,425,600	(\$5,235)	\$11,420,365	\$11,326,196	\$94,169
Total all funds	\$11,928,876	\$11,425,600	(\$5,235)	\$11,420,365	\$11,326,196	\$94,169
Less estimated income	2,453,493	1,950,217	0	1,950,217	1,856,048	94,169
General fund	\$9,475,383	\$9,475,383	(\$5,235)	\$9,470,148	\$9,470,148	\$0
FTE	33.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	29.50	0.50

**Department No. 188 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	<b>Removes Salary Equity Funding<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Conference Committee Changes</b>
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	(\$5,235)	(\$5,235)
Total all funds	(\$5,235)	(\$5,235)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$5,235)	(\$5,235)
FTE	0.00	0.00

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<sup>1</sup> This amendment removes salary equity funding included in the executive recommendation, the same as the House version.

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This amendment creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 54-61 relating to contracting for public defenders. The House also added this section.