2017-19 legislative appropriations	FTE Positions 4.00	General Fund \$1,112,111	Other Funds \$0	Total \$1,112,111
2017-19 base budget	5.00	1,127,740	0	1,127,740
Legislative increase (decrease) to base budget	(1.00)	(\$15,629)	\$0	(\$15,629)

ONGOING AND ONE-TIME GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2017-19 legislative appropriations	\$1,112,111	\$0	\$1,112,111
2015-17 adjusted legislative appropriations	1,127,740	9,775	1,137,515
2017-19 legislative increase (decrease) to 2015-17 adjusted appropriations	(\$15,629)	(\$9,775)	(\$25,404)
Percentage increase (decrease) to 2015-17 adjusted appropriations	(1.4%)	(100.0%)	(2.2%)

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE BASE BUDGET AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS

Salaries and Wages

The Legislative Assembly did not include funding for employee salary increases.

Changes to Base Budget								
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total				
The legislative action:								
Added funding for base payroll changes for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.		\$73,030		\$73,030				
Added funding for employee health insurance premiums to reflect a revised premium rate of \$1,240.83 per month.		10,619		10,619				
Removed 1 FTE Indian education program administrator position	(1.00)	(109,850)		(109,850)				
Restored funding for the Youth Leadership Academy that was removed as a result of the August 2016 general fund budget reductions.		10,572		10,572				
Total	(1.00)	(\$15,629)	<u>\$0</u>	(\$15,629)				

FTE Changes

The 2017-19 biennium appropriation includes funding for 4 FTE positions, a decrease of 1 FTE position from the 2015-17 biennium authorized level of 5 FTE positions. The Legislative Assembly removed 1 FTE Indian education program administrator position.

Other Sections in Senate Bill No. 2005

Health insurance increase - Section 2 identifies the amount of funding included in the agency budget for state employee health insurance premium rate increases during the 2017-19 biennium.

Related Legislation

Senate Bill No. 2144 - Workforce development grants - Amends North Dakota Century Code Sections 54-60.2-01 and 54-60.2-02 relating to workforce development grants for tribally controlled community colleges and appropriates \$500,000 from the student loan trust fund to the Department of Commerce for the purpose of providing workforce grants to tribally controlled community colleges for the 2017-19 biennium.