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To: State Government Finance Members

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#### **Overview of Accounts**

The House State Government Finance division appropriates the funding for and oversees the operations of several state agencies boards and councils, and the Legislature and the constitutional offices. The committee's jurisdiction also includes funding for the gambling oversight agencies, and the state's Lottery.

The Veterans Services division oversees the funding and operations of the Military Affairs Department (National Guard) and the Veterans Affairs Department (including the Veterans Homes).

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Legislature and Constitutional Offices Legislature Governor's Office Attorney General Secretary of State State Auditor  State Agencies Administration Dept Public Broadcasting Grants Administrative Hearings Arts Board Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Capital Area Architectural & Planning Board Explore MN Tourism Investment Board MN Amateur Sports Commission Minnesota Management & Budget Contingent Accounts, Tort Claims Office of Enterprise Technology	Gambling Control Board Lottery Racing Commission  Pensions Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) (including MERF Aids) Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) 1st Class Teachers Funds (St. Paul & Duluth)  (other local pension aids are carried in the Tax committee, including Police/Fire state aid)
Public Facilities Authority  Revenue Department	
Revenue Department	
Quasi-State Agencies / Other Historical Society Humanities Commission Science Museum (grant to non-profit)	Veterans Services Division Military Affairs Department Veterans Affairs Department
Councils Black Minnesotans Council Chicano Latino Affairs Council Asian Pacific Council Indian Affairs Council	

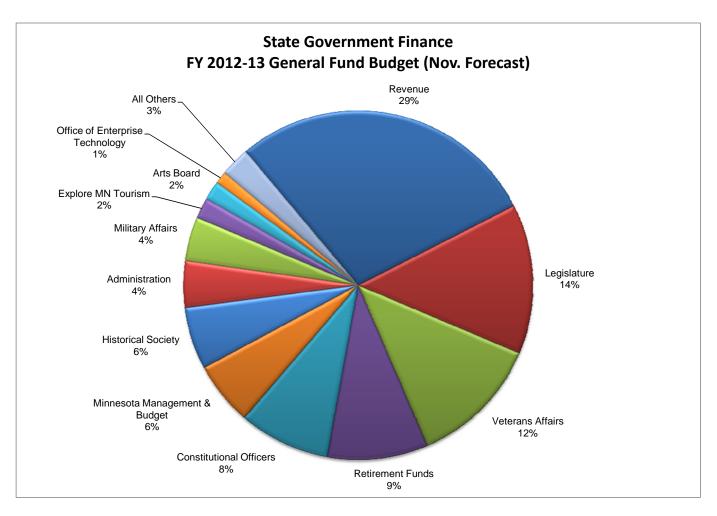
Agencies new to State Government Finance committee are shown in italics.

The State Government Finance division's appropriations make-up approximately 2.4 % of the state's General Fund budget. The General Fund accounts for approximately 64% of the division's **direct** appropriations, but less than 50% of **total** spending authorized by the division.

The State Government Finance division, despite its name, does **not** fund all state agency operations. However, the agencies funded through this committee include the major staff agencies (Revenue, Administration, Office of Enterprise Technology and Minnesota Management & Budget) that provide the basic infrastructure for state agency operations.

## How do State Government Finance Agencies impact other committee's agencies?

- Department of Revenue collects the tax revenues that fund agency general fund operations.
- The Governor and Minnesota Management & Budget develop and propose agency budgets, and the Legislature appropriates state agency budgets.
- Minnesota Management & Budget sets policy for state agency spending, and provides an oversight function. MMB is also responsible for state's accounting systems and procedures.
- Minnesota Management & Budget negotiates state labor contracts. MMB also manages the State Employee Insurance program, which has a significant impact on agency budgets.
- The Attorney General provides legal services to all state agencies.
- The Department of Administration oversees state contracting and procurement, acts as the "landlord" for state buildings in the capitol complex, and manages leased spaced for state agencies.
- Admin's Internal Service funds provide services to agencies on a fee-for-service basis, including vehicle leasing, and risk management.
- The Office of Enterprise Technology provides technology and telecommunications services to state agencies and political subdivisions, and sets state information technology policy and direction.

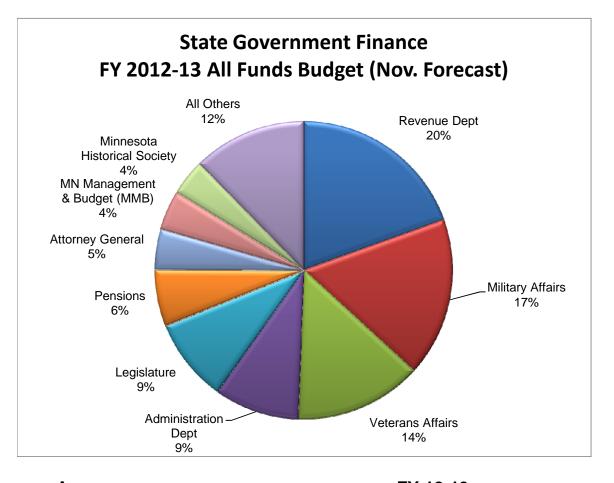


	FY 12-13 Forecast Base	% of total
Revenue	272,998	29%
Legislature	132,510	14%
Veterans Affairs	116,158	12%
Retirement Funds	88,790	9%
Constitutional Officers	80,656	8%
Minnesota Management & Budget	56,215	6%
Historical Society	54,940	6%
Administration	41,090	4%
Military Affairs	38,996	4%
Explore MN Tourism	18,376	2%
Arts Board	16,680	2%
Office of Enterprise Technology	10,908	1%
All Others	26,294	3%
Total General Fund Expenditures	954,611	100%
Indirect Costs Receipts offset	-42,350	
Net General Fund Expenditures	912,261	

Note: dollars in thousands

### House State Government Finance Division General Fund Budget Expenditures - November 2010 Forecast

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	Enacted FY 10-11	Forecast FY 12-13	\$ Change FY 10-11 to FY 12-13
Legislature	FT IV-II	F1 1 <b>2-13</b>	FT 10-11 TO FY 12-13
Senate	44,141	43,648	(493)
House	60,744	58,682	(2,062)
Legislative Coordinating Commission (Inc. Legislative Auditor)	32,464	30,180	(2,284)
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Legislature	107,043	132,310	(4,033)
Constitutional Officers			
Governor	6,807	6,726	(81)
State Auditor	18,531	18,204	(327)
Attorney General	47,225	44,408	(2,817)
Secretary of State	11,466	11,318	(148)
Constitutional Officers	84,029	80,656	(3,373)
Boards, Commissions, Councils			
Amateur Sports Commission (MASC)	527	522	(5)
Capitol Area Architecture & Planning Board	690	684	(6)
Campaign Finance Board	1,459	1,450	(9)
Campaign subsidy - open	3,552	3,520	(32)
Investment Board	295	292	(3)
Admin Hearings	663	664	1
Black Minnesotans Council	618	614	(4)
Chicano-Latino Affairs Council	581	578	(3)
Council on Asian -Pacific Minnesotans	537	534	(3)
Indian Affairs Council	977	972	(5)
Boards, Commissions, Councils	9,899	9,830	(69)
Retirement Funds			
MSRS - legislators & constitutional officers -open	5,535	6,036	501
PERA / Mpls Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) - open	18,000	45,500	27,500
TRA / Mpls. Teachers Retirement Aids	30,908	30,908	21,500
St. Paul Teacher Retirement Assoc open	6,346	6,346	_
Retirement Funds	60,789	88,790	28,001
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Other			
Contingent Accounts	0	500	500
Tort Claims / Finance Non-Operating	7,751	9,054	1,303
Other	7,751	9,554	1,803
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Executive Branch Agencies			
Administration	42,493	41,090	(1,403)
Arts Board	16,705	16,680	(25)
Explore Minnesota Tourism	20,950	18,376	(2,574)
MN Management & Budget	45,609	56,215	10,606
Office of Enterprise Technology	10,971	10,908	(63)
Public Facilities Authority (PFA)	213	172	(41)
Revenue	259,711	272,998	13,287
Executive Branch Agencies	396,652	416,439	19,787
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Quasi-State Agencies / Other	45 500	54.040	0.050
Historical Society	45,590	54,940	9,350
Humanities Commission Public Broadcasting (grants through Admin)	500	500 3,864	- (17)
Science Museum (grant to non-profit)	3,881 2,374	2,374	(17)
New Accounts / Agencies:	52,345	61,678	9,333
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Military Affairs / Veterans			
Military Affairs	44,064	38.996	(5,068)
Veterans Affairs (incl. Veterans Homes)	117,007	116,158	(849)
Military Affairs / Veterans	161,071	155,154	(5,917)
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Total Expenditures	909,885	954,611	44,726
Less Indirect Costs Receipts Offset - open GF	-27,122	-42,350	(15,228)
Total General Fund Direct	882,763	912,261	29,498
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Agency	FY 12-13	
Revenue Dept	284,158	20%
Military Affairs	251,616	17%
Veterans Affairs	201,347	14%
Administration Dept	134,851	9%
Legislature	132,866	9%
Pensions	88,790	6%
Attorney General	64,322	4%
MN Management & Budget (MMB)	62,076	4%
Minnesota Historical Society	57,648	4%
All Others	179,360	12%
Total All Funds Expenditures Indirect Costs	<b>1,457,034</b> (45,870)	100%
Net expenditures / All funds	1,411,164	

Note: Legacy Funds (Clean Water, Parks & Trails, Environment & Natural Resourses, Outdoor Heritage, Arts & Cultural Funds) not reflected and tracked in Environment & Natural Resources Committee. State Airport, Trunk Highway and Highway User Fund (other than Dept of Revenue appropriation) are tracked in Transportation Committee

Note: all dollars in thousands

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Agency	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 10-11	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13
<u>Legislature</u>						
Senate	04.544	00.507	4444	04.004	04.004	40.040
General Fund	21,544	22,597	44,141	21,824	21,824	43,648
House						
General Fund	29,122	31,622	60,744	29,341	29,341	58,682
Gift Fund	4	-	4	-	-	-
Legislative Coordinating Commission						
General Fund	8,660	11,773	20,433	9,374	9,374	18,748
General Fund transfer out	(7)	-	(7)	-	-	-
Health Care Access Fund	1	355	356	178	178	356
Special Revenue Fund Federal Fund	111 6	100 1	211 7	-	-	-
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Legislative Auditor						
General Fund	5,969	6,062	12,031	5,716	5,716	11,432
Total for Legislature	65,410	72,510	137,920	66,433	66,433	132,866
Constitutional Offices						
Governors Office			_			_
General Fund	2,957	3,850	6,807	3,363	3,363	6,726
Special Revenue Fund	674	678	1,352	670	670	1,340
Total for Governors Office	3,631	4,528	8,159	4,033	4,033	8,066
State Auditor						
General Fund	8,438	10,093	18,531	9,102	9,102	18,204
Special Revenue Fund	41	44	85	44	9,102	10,204
Total for State Auditor	8,479	10,137	18,616	9,146	9,146	18,292
Attorney General General Fund	24.450	0E 77E	47 00F	22.204	22.204	44 400
General Fund General Fund transfer out	21,450 (14)	25,775 -	47,225 (14)	22,204	22,204	44,408 -
State Government Special Revenue Fund	1,828	1,892	3,720	1,884	1,884	3,768
Special Revenue Fund	165	8,676	8,841	6,391	6,391	12,782
Federal Fund	1,068	1,291	2,359	1,287	1,287	2,574
Environmental Fund	-	145	145	145	145	290
Remediation Fund Total for Attorney General	134 <b>24,631</b>	250 <b>38,029</b>	384 <b>62,660</b>	250 <b>32,161</b>	250 <b>32,161</b>	500 <b>64,322</b>
Total for Attorney General	24,031	30,029	02,000	32,101	32,101	04,322
Secretary of State						
General Fund	5,466	6,000	11,466	5,659	5,659	11,318
General Fund transfer out	(62)	-	(62)	-	-	-
Special Revenue Fund	6,603	7,554	14,157	3,389	2,572	5,961
Federal Fund Gift Fund	83 57	-	83 57	-	-	-
Total Secretary of State	12,147	13,554	25,701	9,048	8,231	17,279
State Agencies						
<u>State Agentions</u>						
Campaign Finance & Public Discl Bd						
General Fund	677	782	1,459	725	725	1,450
Special Revenue Fund	106	5,260	5,366	135	5,405	5,540
Total Campaign Finance & Public Discl Bd	783	6,042	6,825	860	6,130	6,990

(all dollars in thousands)				F	orecast Ba	se
Agency	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 10-11	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13
Campaign Financing Checkoff Subsidy		-	-	-		
General Fund	182	3,370	3,552	150	3,370	3,520
General Fund transfer out	(182)	(3,370)	(3,552)	(150)	(3,370)	(3,520)
Investment Board	4.40	4.40		4.40	4.40	
General Fund	149	146	295	146	146	292
Special Revenue Fund  Total Investment Board	3,110 <b>3,259</b>	3,127 <b>3,273</b>	6,237 <b>6,532</b>	3,127 <b>3,273</b>	3,127 <b>3,273</b>	6,254 <b>6,546</b>
Total investment board	3,233	3,273	0,332	3,273	3,273	0,540
Administrative Hearings						
General Fund	347	316	663	397	267	664
Workers Compensation Special Fund	6,914	7,586	14,500	7,250	7,250	14,500
Total Administrative Hearings	7,261	7,902	15,163	7,647	7,517	15,164
Office of Enterprise Technology (OET)		0.400	-			-
General Fund	4,843	6,128	10,971	5,454	5,454	10,908
General Fund transfer out	(10)	-	(10)	-	-	-
Special Revenue Fund	5,957	8,354	14,311	5,663	5,814	11,477
Federal Fund	- 40 700	290	290	510	44 260	510
Total Office of Enterprise Technology	10,790	14,772	25,562	11,627	11,268	22,895
Administration Dept						
General Fund	19,734	22,759	42,493	20,521	20,569	41,090
General Fund transfer out	(199)	(305)	(504)	_0,0	_0,000	,000
Special Revenue Fund	37,744	47,138	84,882	42,486	43,950	86,436
Federal Fund	2,065	4,561	6,626	5,818	1,507	7,325
Gift Fund	66	3	69	,	•	-
Total for Administration Dept	59,410	74,156	133,566	68,825	66,026	134,851
Capitol Area Architect & Planning Bd						
General Fund	348	342	690	342	342	684
Special Revenue Fund	10	6	16	6	6	12
Total for Capitol Area Architect & Planning Bd	358	348	706	348	348	696
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MN Management & Budget (MMB)	00.000	00.544	45.000	00.407	00.400	50.045
General Fund	22,068	23,541	45,609	28,107	28,108	56,215
General Fund transfer out	(2,838)	(3,074)	(5,912)	(8,968)	(8,969)	(17,937)
Special Revenue Fund  Total for MMB	6,611 <b>25,841</b>	7,421 <b>27,888</b>	14,032 <b>53,729</b>	11,684 <b>30,823</b>	12,114 <b>31,253</b>	23,798 <b>62,076</b>
Total for Wilvid	23,041	21,000	33,723	30,023	31,233	02,070
MMB Non-Operating						
General Fund	4,155	3,596	7,751	4,366	4,366	8,732
General Fund transfer out	(4,191)	(4,366)	(8,557)	(4,366)	(4,366)	(8,732)
Special Revenue Fund	417	-	417	-	-	-
Federal Fund	9,459	9,308	18,767	9,308	9,308	18,616
Total for MMB Non-Operating	9,840	8,538	18,378	9,308	9,308	18,616
In direct Octob						
Indirect Costs	(40, 470)	(40.050)	- (07.400)	(24.050)	(00.400)	(40.250)
General Fund	(13,472)	(13,650)	(27,122)	(21,950)	(20,400)	(42,350)
Revenue Dept						
General Fund	116,998	142,713	259,711	136,448	136,550	272,998
General Fund transfer out	(689)	(769)	(1,458)	(2,250)	(2,252)	(4,502)
Health Care Access Fund	1,733	1,777	3,510	1,749	1,749	3,498
Special Revenue Fund	4,147	10,042	14,189	3,596	3,596	7,192
Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund	2,067	2,329	4,396	2,183	2,183	4,366
Environmental Fund	301	305	606	303	303	606
Total for Revenue Dept		156,397	280,954	142,029	142,129	284,158

(all dollars in thousands)				Fo	recast Bas	е
Agency	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 10-11	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13
Amateur Sports Commission						
General Fund	266	261	527	261	261	522
Special Revenue Fund	120	98	218	65	65	130
Gift Fund	13	4	17			-
Total for Amateur Sports	399	363	762	326	326	652
Black Minnesotans Council						
General Fund	308	310	618	307	307	614
Special Revenue Fund	292	551	843	150		150
Gift Fund  Total for Black Minnesotans Council	22 <b>622</b>	17 <b>878</b>	39 <b>1,500</b>	17 <b>474</b>	22 <b>329</b>	39 <b>803</b>
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Chicano Latino Affairs Council General Fund	271	310	581	289	289	578
Special Revenue Fund	8	28	36	209	209	570
Total for Chicano Latino Affairs Council	279	338	617	289	289	578
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Asian-Pacific Council General Fund	266	271	537	267	267	534
Special Revenue Fund	50	33	83	9	9	18
Gift Fund	8	13	21	13	13	26
Total for Asian-Pacific Council	324	317	641	289	289	578
Indian Affairs Council						
General Fund	436	541	977	486	486	972
Special Revenue Fund	-	120	120	-	-	-
Federal Fund	57	150	207	60	60	120
Total for Indian Affairs Council	493	811	1,304	546	546	1,092
Gambling Control Board						
Special Revenue Fund	2,799	2,705	5,504	2,715	2,430	5,145
Racing Commission						
Special Revenue Fund	1,708	1,996	3,704	2,025	2,025	4,050
Public Broadcasting						
General Fund	2,015	1,866	3,881	1,932	1,932	3,864
Public Facilities Authority (PFA)						
General Fund	82	131	213	86	86	172
General Fund transfer out	-	(45)	(45)	-	-	-
Special Revenue Fund  Total for PFA	92	142	234	54	54	108
Total for PFA	174	228	402	140	140	280
Arts Board	0.040	0.400	40 707		0.040	40.000
General Fund	8,219	8,486	16,705	8,340	8,340	16,680
Special Revenue Fund Gift Fund	4 40	- 40	4 80	4 40	4 40	8 80
Federal Fund	955	1,242	2,197	893	893	1,786
Total for Arts Board		9,768	18,986	9,277	9,277	18,554
Humanities Commission						
General Fund	250	250	500	250	250	500
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Agency	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 10-11	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13
Explore Minnesota Tourism						
General Fund	11,237	9,713	20,950	9,188	9,188	18,376
Special Revenue Fund	1,355	2,007	3,362	1,314	1,314	2,628
Federal Fund	36	20	56	-	-	-
Total for Explore Minnesota Tourism	12,628	11,740	24,368	10,502	10,502	21,004
Minnesta Historical Society						
General Fund	22,659	22,931	45,590	26,905	28,035	54,940
Special Revenue Fund	1,058	945	2,003	957	955	1,912
Federal Fund	-	398	398	398	398	796
Total for Explore Minnesota Tourism	23,717	24,274	47,991	28,260	29,388	57,648
Science Museum						
General Fund	1,187	1,187	2,374	1,187	1,187	2,374
Contingent Accounts						
General Fund	_	_	_	500	_	500
State Government Special Revenue Fund		400	400	400	400	800
Workers Compensation Special Fund	_	100	100	100	100	200
Total for Contingent Accounts	_	500	500	1,000	500	1,500
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Tort Claims						
General Fund	-	-	-	161	161	322
Veterans / Military Affairs						
Military Affairs						
General Fund	21,637	22,427	44,064	19,498	19,498	38,996
General Fund transfer out	(7)	(7)	(14)	-	-	-
Special Revenue Fund	994	2,118	3,112	2,199	2,191	4,390
Federal Fund	55,512	104,115	159,627	104,115	104,115	208,230
Total for Military Affairs	78,136	128,653	206,789	125,812	125,804	251,616
Veterans Affairs						
General Fund	57,431	59,576	117,007	58,044	58,114	116,158
General Fund transfer out	(42,536)	(43,420)	(85,956)	(43,916)	(43,916)	(87,832)
Special Revenue Fund	75,247	80,795	156,042	81,229	80,252	161,481
Federal Fund	30,526	17,421	47,947	9,914	355	10,269
Gift Fund	495	660	1,155	637	634	1,271
Total for Veterans Affairs	121,163	115,032	236,195	105,908	95,439	201,347
<u>Pensions</u>						
MN State Retirement System						
General Fund	2,636	2,899	5,535	2,988	3,048	6,036
Public Employees Retirement (PERA)/MERF						
General Fund	9,000	9,000	18,000	22,750	22,750	45,500
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Teachers Retirement Assoc (TRA)						-
General Fund	15,454	15,454	30,908	15,454	15,454	30,908
Teachers Retirement Assoc (TRA) - St. Paul						
General Fund	2,827	2,827	5,654	2,827	2,827	5,654
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Teachers Retirement Assoc (TRA) - Duluth						
General Fund	346	346	692	346	346	692

				Forecast Base		
Agency	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 10-11	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13
TOTAL BY FUND						
General Fund	416.162	466,601	882,763	453,355	458,906	912,261
General Fund transfer out	(50,735)	(55,356)	(106,091)	(59,650)	(62,873)	(122,523)
Health Care Access Fund	1,734	2,132	3,866	1,927	ì,927	3,854
Special Revenue Fund	149,423	189,938	339,361	167,912	172,988	340,900
Federal Fund	99,767	138,797	238,564	132,303	117,923	250,226
Gift Fund	705	737	1,442	707	709	1,416
State Government Special Revenue Fund	1,828	2,292	4,120	2,284	2,284	4,568
Environmental Fund	301	450	751	448	448	896
Remediation Fund	134	250	384	250	250	500
Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund	2,067	2,329	4,396	2,183	2,183	4,366
Workers Compensation Special Fund	6,914	7,686	14,600	7,350	7,350	14,700
TOTAL ALL FUNDS STATE GOVERNMENT	628,300	755,856	1,384,156	709,069	702,095	1,411,164

# **State Government Finance - Agency Billings & Internal Service Funds**

(dollars in thousands)

# **Examples of Internal Service Funds in State Govt. Finance Agencies:**

Administration	FY 12-13 Base
Risk Management	26,021
Plant Management	94,212
Documents & Publications	2,753
Central Motor Pool	35,843
Materials Distribution	29,506
Central Mailing	18,525
subtotal Admin:	206,860
Office of Enterprise Technologies	
Enterprise Technologies Fund	189,042
Minnesota Management & Budget	
State Employees Insurance Fund	1,662,888

#### **Other Examples**

**State auditor** - Reimbursement from local governments for audits offsets General Fund appropriation

Governor's Office - Inter-Agency Agreements for Government Relations Staff

**Attorney General** - Partner Agency Agreements

Administrative Hearings - charges to agencies/local govts. for administrative law judges

Investment Board - fees assessed against the assets of the funds SBI invests

## **Sources of Information on Agencies Budgets**

Agency Profile Pages on MMB Website: brief overviews of an agency's business, outlining the agency's purpose and strategies, and basic information about the agency's operations and budget,

www.finance.state.mn.us/narratives-11-30-2010

Agency Performance Information: information on the progress of state agencies toward specific goals, primarily for cabinet level agencies.

http://www.accountability.state.mn.us/

Detailed Tracking Sheet (Coming Soon)

http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/fiscal/tracking.htm

Additional Detail from Biennial Budget System (Available through fiscal analysts)

Legislative Auditor Reports

http://www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us/

# **State Government Terms**

AGO - acronym for the Attorney General's Office.

**AMPERS** - Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations. AMPERS represents independently licensed, noncommercial radio stations that are not part of the Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) network. AMPERS stations receive some state grant funds through the department of Administration.

CAAPB, Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board - responsible for architecture and comprehensive land use planning in the Capitol area of St. Paul. CAAPB exercises zoning authority and controls redevelopment of the north Capitol area.

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Administers the requirements of the Ethics in Government Act (M.S. 10A). The Board's four major programs are campaign finance registration and disclosure, public subsidy administration, lobbyist registration and disclosure, and economic interest disclosure by public officials. The Board has six members, appointed by the Governor on a bi-partisan basis for staggered four-year terms.

Contingent Accounts - Contingent accounts are appropriations made from several state funds to provide supplemental funding for emergencies and other legally authorized purposes. The release and expenditure of this funding requires the approval of the governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Commission (LAC).

**D**OER - acronym for former Department of Employee Relations. DOER was abolished in July 2008, and most of its functions transferred to the Department of Finance (now called Minnesota Management & Budget). DOER directed and coordinated personnel management and labor relations programs for state agencies.

**E**AP, Employee Assistance Program - provides training, diagnostic, and referral services for state employees and their dependents. EAP is part of the State Employee Group Insurance program.

EGS, Electronic Government Services - term used to describe efforts to allow citizens to conduct government business electronically. Examples include on-line license applications, and electronic payments.

Enterprise Technology Revolving Fund – the internal service fund managed by the Office of Enterprise Technology. The ETRF provides the core computer operations organization for state agencies, including mainframe operations and telecommunications.

**EQB, Environmental Quality Board** - consists of five citizens and the heads of nine state agencies that play a key role in Minnesota's environment. The board develops policy, creates long-range plans and reviews proposed projects that would significantly influence Minnesota's environment. The EQB is housed in the Department of Administration.

**Explore Minnesota Tourism (EMT)** - The lead state agency in promoting the tourism sector of the state's economy. EMT markets Minnesota as a travel destination, and leads tourism policy and product development. In addition to its main St. Paul office, EMT serves the tourism industry through its regional offices.

Finance, Department of - (See Minnesota Management & Budget).

Gambling Control Board - state agency that regulates lawful gambling in Minnesota.

# IA Warehouse - Information Access

Warehouse. A statewide data warehouse operated by the Department of Finance. The IA warehouse integrates data from MAPS (the accounting and procurement system) and SEMA-4 (the payroll and human resources system). Authorized users (including legislative staff) may access the warehouse to compile data and generate reports. (See SWIFT)

**In-Lieu-of-Rent** - direct appropriation to the Department of Administration for space costs not covered by lease agreements with state agencies. The in-lieu-of-rent appropriation covers ceremonial space in the Capitol, and space occupied in the Capitol and SOB by the legislative branch and chartered veterans service organizations.

Internal Service Funds - Funds internal to the operation of state government that provide a variety of services to state agencies, such as telecommunications and computer services, plant management, office supplies and surplus services. The funds must recover the full costs of services provided through billing back state agencies.

# LAC, Legislative Advisory Commission - see <u>General Terms</u> section.

LCC, Legislative Coordinating Commission - The LCC serves as the umbrella organization for legislative commissions, joint agencies, and other boards. All joint agency budgets are reviewed and approved by the commission. Six House members and six Senate members sit on the LCC.

**LCPR, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement** (usually referred to as the Pension Commission) - provides legislative oversight for Minnesota's system of public employee pension plans by reviewing proposed public pension legislation, conducting research on pension policy issues and assessing the sufficiency of current public pension plan funding. Five House members and five Senate members sit on the LCPR.

**LMIC, Land Management Information Center** (See MnGEO).

MAD, Management Analysis Division - a fee for service management consulting group within the Minnesota Management & Budget.

MAPS, Minnesota Accounting and Procurement System - information system used by all state agencies to enter and track accounting and procurement transactions. MAPS is supported by the Department of Finance, and is used in the preparation of statewide financial statements. (See SWIFT below).

**MASC** - acronym for the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission.

**Master Lease** - a lease-purchase financing option for equipment purchases, available only through the Department of Administration.

**Materials Management** – division in the Dept. of Administration responsible for purchasing, contracts, professional/technical services, and all other aspects of buying goods and services for state agencies.

**MHS** - Acronym for the Minnesota Historical Society.

**Minnesota Advantage** – name of the health insurance plan for state employees. Minnesota Advantage is the largest component of the State Employees Insurance Program (SEGIP).

Minnesota Milestones – a set of state-wide performance goals and indicators established through a citizen-based planning process in the 1990's. The last update on these Milestones was in 2002.

MMB, Minnesota Management & Budget – The agency with broad powers to administer the financial affairs of the state, among them the responsibility to develop and present the

Governor's budget, produce forecasts of state revenues, expenditures, and debt capacity, to prepare and oversee fiscal notes, and to manage the state's capital indebtedness and capital bonding. The Commissioner of MMB is designated in statute as the state's chief accounting officer, principal financial officer and the state controller. (Formerly the Department of Finance / Department of Employee Relations).

MNET – Minnesota's Network for Enterprise Technology. Administered by the Office of Enterprise Technology, MNET is the state's primary network that connects public entities throughout the state by transporting voice, data, video, and Internet transmissions over a shared infrastructure.

MnGEO – Minnesota Geospatial Information Office. Established in 2009 as the successor to the Land Management Information Center (LMIC). MnGEO is housed in the Department of Administration, and is responsible for coordinating GIS (geographic information systems) within Minnesota.

Northstar - the state's central web portal and on-line information center, located on at www.state.mn.us.

OAH - acronym for the Office of Administrative Hearings. OAH is an independent state agency charged with providing a fair, prompt and impartial hearing process for citizens who disagree with actions taken by government. OAH judges hear cases in four areas: Administrative Procedure Act state agency contested cases; rulemaking hearings; local government licensing and personnel cases; and Workers Compensation benefit hearings.

**OET, Minnesota Office of Enterprise Technology** - OET is charged with providing statewide leadership and direction for information and communication technology policy. OET is also responsible for managing the state's information and telecommunications systems. The

OET director serves as the state's Chief Information Officer.

**OLA, Office of the Legislative Auditor** – the nonpartisan audit and evaluation office within the legislative branch of Minnesota state government. The office focuses primarily on state agencies and programs, but also audits three metropolitan agencies and selectively reviews programs that are administered locally. Financial audits of local units of government are the responsibility of the <u>State Auditor</u>.

## **Pension Systems:**

- < DTRFA Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association.
- IRAP Individual Retirement Account Plan, defined contribution plan primarily covering many recently hired state university, community college, and technical college personnel.
- MSRS Minnesota State Retirement System, administers various pension plans that cover state employees. Includes the MSRS General Plan for most executive branch employees, the MSRS Unclassified Plan for legislative staff and unclassified executive branch employees, the Correctional Plan for employees in state correctional institutions that have sufficient inmate contact, the State Patrol Plan for state peace officers, and legislators' and constitutional officers' plans.
- < MTRFA Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association. MTRFA was merged with the statewide Teachers Retirement Association on July 1, 2006.
- < PERA Public Employees Retirement Association, administers pension plans that covers local, county, and school district non-teaching employees.
- PERA Police and Fire provides coverage for many local police officers and paid firefighters.

- < StPTRFA St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.
- TRA Teachers Retirement Association, provides coverage for public school teachers throughout the state, except for teachers in St. Paul and Duluth, and some teachers in community colleges, state universities, and technical colleges.

#### **Pension Terms:**

- Actuary professional trained in mathematics, statistics and economic techniques that allow them to put a financial value on future events. The actuarial work for most Minnesota defined benefit plans is prepared by a consulting actuarial firm retained jointly by the seven largest retirement systems.
- Actuarial Report a study performed annually by the actuary to examine whether the contributions made to a defined benefit plan are likely to be adequate, given the benefits offered, the mortality and other demographic factors of the membership and pension fund investment performance.
- Contribution Sufficiency / Deficiency a comparison of required contributions to statutory contributions indicating that current contribution rates are / are not sufficient to cover expenses, normal cost, and necessary payments to retire the unfunded accrued liability by the full funding date.
- Oefined Benefit Plan system providing an eventual pension benefit determined by a formula based on age, service credit and final salary. Most Minnesota public pension plans are defined benefit plans.
- Defined Contribution Plan system providing a pension benefit equal to the combined employee and employer benefits plus investment earnings. No particular level of benefit is guaranteed. The MSRS unclassified plan is an example of a defined contribution plan.
- < Full Funding Date the target date established for paying off a plan's unfunded

- accrued liability, usually June 30, 2020 for Minnesota public pension plans.
- < Normal Cost the amount of money that must be contributed each year to pay for the benefits that members have earned that year. Normal cost is usually expressed as a percentage of payroll.
- < Post Fund: The fund which receives the fully funded actuarial reserves for a new retiree's pension benefit at the time of retirement from the plan's active fund, and which generates the funding for and pays post-retirement adjustments.
- < Required Contributions the level of contributions, usually expressed as a percentage of covered salary, determined by the actuary to be necessary to fully fund a pension plan by the full funding date.
- < Statutory Contributions contributions to be paid to a defined benefit plan, generally specified in statute.
- Unfunded Accrued Liability amount by which a fund's estimated benefit obligations exceed the assets projected to be available to pay those benefits.

Police State Aid - See Taxes section.

**P/T Contracts, Professional and Technical Contracts -** state contracts for professional or technical services that are intellectual in character, including consultation, analysis, evaluation, and planning, and result in the production of a report or the completion of a task. P/T contracts do not include the provision of supplies or materials except by the approval of the commissioner (of administration) or except as incidental to the provision of professional or technical services. (M.S. 16C.08, Subd 1).

Racing Commission – a regulatory agency created in 1983 to supervise and regulate the parimutuel horse racing industry in Minnesota.

Statewide Administrative Systems (formerly called Statewide Systems Project) - the executive

branch's statewide computerized business systems. The system is comprised of MAPS (the state's accounting and procurement system) and SEMA4 (the human resources management system). Reporting capabilities are provided through the Information Access Warehouse. The systems are administered by the Department of Finance.

**SBI, State Board of Investment -** constitutionally established to invest all state funds. Invests pension fund assets of TRA, MSRS, and PERA. Members include the governor, the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the attorney general.

**SEGIP, State Employees Group Insurance Program** - provides Minnesota state employees (as well as people employed by some quasi-state organizations) with employee/dependent group medical, dental and life insurance. Administered by Minnesota Management & Budget.

**SEMA4, Statewide Employee Management System** - the state's human resources and payroll processing system.

**State Lottery Fund** - fund containing all gross revenues of the lottery, except those deposited in the State Lottery Prize Fund (see below). Lottery operating costs are paid from this fund, but may not exceed nine percent of gross revenues.

**State Lottery Net Proceeds** - the balance in the lottery fund after transfers to the lottery prize fund and credits to the lottery operations account. Of the net proceeds, 40 percent must be credited to the Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund, and the remaining 60 percent must be credited to the General Fund.

**State Lottery Prize Fund** - separate prize account funded by lottery receipts. The lottery director must deposit an amount sufficient to pay lottery prizes. After one year, unclaimed prize funds are transferred to the general fund.

**Statewide Indirect Costs** - all General Fund expenditures made by a state agency to provide

general support services to any other state agency. Agencies must allocate these costs to programs supported by non-General Fund sources (usually federal or fee-based programs), and reimburse the General Fund with the recoveries. Indirect cost recoveries ensure that general tax revenues do not pay a disproportionate share of administrative costs.

**Surplus Services** – program in the Department of Administration responsible for the acquisition, distribution and disposal of surplus property (other than real estate).

SWIFT – Statewide Integrated Financial Tools – New system at MMB that will integrate all of the administrative functions across state agencies, including financial, procurement, reporting and the current SEMA4 (human resources/payroll) system. SWIFT is schedule to go-live on July 1, 2011, and will replace the current accounting and procurement system (MAPS).