

Ways and Means Committee for February 17, 2026

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WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDATIONS

For

FY 2026-27 STATE APPROPRIATION BILL AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILL

Adopt 2/12/2026 BEA Final Revenue Forecast (per Section 11-9-880)	\$15,009,879,000
Less: Transfer to Tax Relief Trust Fund	(\$824,641,979)
Recurring General Fund Revenue	\$14,185,237,021

Non-Recurring Revenue

FY 2025-26 Capital Reserve Fund	\$387,352,137
FY 2024-25 Contingency Reserve Fund	\$725,892,730
FY 2025-26 Projected Surplus	\$600,781,836
Non-Recurring Revenue	\$1,714,026,703

Notes and Instructions:

1. Subcommittees perform a budget analysis for every agency.
2. Subcommittees will make alternative recommendations regarding Federal and Other using the FY 25-26 General Appropriations Act and the FY 26-27 Executive budget as a working base.
3. Subcommittees will make alternative recommendations regarding General Funds using the existing budget as a working base, the Executive Budget as a comparison reference, and the FY 25-26 General Appropriations Act as a comparison reference.
4. Subcommittees will make alternative recommendations regarding Federal, Other and State FTE positions using FY 25-26 General Appropriations Act and FY 26-27 Executive budget as a working base.
5. Subcommittees will report proposed changes and deletions to existing temporary provisos using the existing budget as a working base and the Executive Budget as a comparison reference.
6. Any proviso driven by a dollar appropriation decision will be conformed to funding recommendations adopted by the Full Committee.
7. No amended, deleted nor new provisos are included in the FY 26-27 appropriation bill until action is taken by the Full Committee.
8. Ways and Means staff has authority, upon the approval of the Chairman, to make changes in terminology and figures which are necessary to comply with the Committee's intent.

Sources: Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office