



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2180

1. **Title of Project:** Payment of FL Bar dues for State Employees
2. **Senate Sponsor:** David Simmons
3. **Date of Submission:** 02/05/2019
4. **Project/Program Description:**  
 Payment of Florida Bar dues and continuing legal education costs for state government attorneys at the discretion of the agency head, from funds in agency's existing budget
5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Executive Office of the Governor  
 State Agency Contacted? No
6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,303,563
Fixed Capital Outlay	
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,303,563</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,303,563	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>1,303,563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes
  - a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. 1,303,563

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		



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Other Salary and Benefits	For Bar membership dues and continuing legal education for agency employees who are required to be a member of The Florida Bar as a condition of employment at the discretion of the agency head.	1,303,563
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,303,563</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

**a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**

Maintain the professional licensure and continuing legal education of agency employees who are required to be members of The Florida Bar as a condition of employment.

**b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

Agencies will have the discretion to cover these costs for agency employees.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

Legal services on behalf of state agencies.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

Statewide

**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

Provide opportunities/incentives for lawyers to remain employed with the state of Florida by having their bar dues and continuing legal education paid for by the state.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?**

Withhold payment until deliverables are met.

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

State agency owned. Each state agency that chooses to expend their funds to pay these costs.



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#### 14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** The Florida Bar
- b. **County:** Leon
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify) State Agency
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