

Office of Fiscal Analysis

FY 18 GENERAL FUND BUDGET PROJECTION

Summary

We are projecting an FY 18 deficit of \$642.4 million once the volatility adjustment is taken into account.

Highlights

The deficit projection has improved by \$78.5 million since our statement of May 25th. Spending projections are down \$43.9 million and revenue projections are up \$34.6 million. Adjustments to the Medicaid line item and Corporation Business Tax make up the bulk of the improved outlook for spending and revenues, respectively.

Figure	1. General	Fund	Overview

In Millions of Dollars

		June Estimate	Difference from	
	Budget		Budget	
			\$	%
Revenues	18,739.3	18,086.2	(653.1)	-3.5%
Expenditures	<u>18,690.1</u>	<u>18,728.6</u>	38.6	<u>0.2%</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	49.2	(642.4)	(691.7)	-3.7%

Separately, the projected volatility transfer to the Budget Reserve Fund has increased by \$100 million from \$1.29 billion to \$1.39 billion. Projected revenues in the Estimated and Final payments portion of the Personal Income Tax, which is governed by the volatility transfer, are up \$100 million since last month's projection.

Figure 2. Major Items Contributing to Surplus/ (Deficit)

In Millions of Dollars

400.0	Withholding 98.5	Budgeted Surplus	49.2	
200.0	Net Lapse	Positive Adjustments		
	353.7	Withholding	98.5	
		Net Lapse	<u>353.7</u>	
0.0		Subtotal	452.2	
(200.0)		Negative Adjustments		
(200.0)	Federal Grants	Federal Grants	(622.0)	
	(622.0)	Budgeted Carryforward	(341.7)	
(400.0)		Sales Tax (69		
		Net Other Revenue	(60.0)	
(600.0)		Deficient Agencies	<u>(50.5)</u>	
		Subtotal	(1,143.8)	
(800.0)	Budgeted Carryforward (341.7)	Surplus/(Deficit)	(642.4)	
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