

Budget Update

Governor's 2007-2008 May Revision

May 30, 2007

On Monday, May 14, 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger released his May Revision (May Revise) that details proposed changes to the 2007-2008 budget proposal. The May Revise allows the Governor to take into consideration updated revenue and economic forecasts to adjust his January budget proposal.

There has only been one significant change to Prop. 99 programs from the January budget proposal. An additional \$2 million was allocated to the University of California's Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program from funds that were in the unrestricted reserve for the Research Account. A breakdown of the Prop. 99 revenues for the Health Education Account and the Research Account for fiscal year 2007-2008 and an outline of the budget process are provided below.

Proposition 99 - Health Education Account

The Health Education Account receives 20% of Prop 99 tax revenue.
 All numbers are rounded.

	2006-2007 Budget (Includes mid-year adjustments)	2007-2008 January Budget Proposal	2007-2008 May Revise
Department of Public Health			
<i>TCS Administration (includes funding from Unallocated Account)</i>	\$4.01 million	\$3.08 million*	\$3.09 million
<i>Media Campaign</i>	\$20 million**	\$15.7 million	\$15.7 million
<i>Competitive Grants</i>	\$16.74 million**	\$15.44 million	\$15.44 million
<i>TEROC/Evaluation</i>	\$5.71 million**	\$3.91 million	\$3.91 million
<i>Local Lead Agencies</i>	\$16.22 million	\$16.22 million	\$16.22 million
Dept. of Education	\$23 million	\$23.05 million	\$23.05 million

*TCS has historically received Unallocated Account (UA) funding to support its State Administration line item. While the amount appropriated from the UA is currently unknown for fiscal year 2007-2008, it is expected to be at a level that maintains TCS' current level of staffing.

**The 2006-2007 budget figures include a one-time augment of \$7.4 million from state licensing fees. Budget decreases in the media campaign, competitive grants, and TEROC/Evaluation accounts result from this one-time augment and should not be viewed as funding cuts.

Proposition 99 - Research Account

The Research Account receives 5% of Prop 99 tax revenue.
All numbers are rounded.

	2006-2007 Budget (Includes mid-year adjustments)	2007-2008 January Budget Proposal	2007-2008 May Revise
Department of Public Health (Cancer Registry)	\$5.37 million	\$5.7 million	\$5.7 million
University of California (TRDRP)	\$14.55 million	\$14.55 million	\$16.55 million

The Budget Process

The Governor's May Revise includes adjustments made to the January budget proposal based on updated revenue and economic forecasts. The legislature will now use this revised budget proposal to continue its work on enacting a budget by the June 15 deadline. The following timeline details the entire budget process:

Late January/Early February

The Legislative Analyst submits its analysis of the Governor's proposed budget along with recommendations for changes to the budget.

March-May

Both the Senate and Assembly budget subcommittees hold hearings to review each specific appropriation in the budget document.

Mid May

The Governor must submit revisions to his January budget proposal by May 14. The "May Revise" is the Governor's budget adjusted for updated revenue projections.

Late May

The budget subcommittees will review and take action on the changes in the Governor's May Revise Budget and then report their recommendations to the full budget committee. The Senate and Assembly Budget committees then adopt a budget plan and this budget then will go to the full house for a vote.

June

The Constitutional deadline for approval of the budget by the legislature is June 15. For passage, the budget bill is required to receive a two-thirds vote on the floor of each house. A Budget Conference Committee, made up of members of both houses, is established to work out any differences between the Senate and Assembly version of the bill. Once identical bills have received a two-thirds vote in each house it is passed on to the Governor for his signature.

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This is the beginning of fiscal year 2007-2008.

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Sources: The 2007-2008 budget proposal and May Revise can be found on the Department of Finance budget website at www.ebudget.ca.gov and information about the budget process can be found at the Department of Finance (www.dof.ca.gov) website.