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Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$44,478	\$37,302
Staff: 4.		

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The Fiscal Research Bureau was established within the Department of Legislative Reference by Chapter 605, Acts of 1947. The Bureau acts as a staff agency of the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative Council in tax and fiscal matters; makes any investigations of State or local tax problems that they may request; and assists any commissions or committees that they, or a standing committee of the Legislature, may appoint to study taxation or related questions.

The Bureau's general duties include the study of State agencies, study of State and local taxation, study of State and local financial affairs and fiscal relationships, collection of data on the revenue and expenditures of the State's political subdivisions, and compilation and publication of financial data on the subdivisions. Each county, incorporated city or town, or special taxing district is required to submit a fiscal report to the Bureau annually (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 145-52; Art. 19, secs. 35-41).

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$63,905	\$70,200
Staff: 6.		

Control of State Employment

STATE COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL

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The State Commissioner of Personnel is the head of the State Merit System, which was established in 1920. The title of State Commissioner of Personnel was established by Chapter 310, Acts of 1953. The position had been previously known as the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration (Chapter 41, Acts of 1920). The Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor for a six-year term, administers the Merit System Law, and with the approval of the