

agencies; the study of State and local financial affairs and fiscal relationships; the collection of data on the revenues and expenditures of the State's political subdivisions; and the compilation and publication of financial data on the subdivisions.

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Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds	\$1,016,616	\$1,128,667
Staff: 83.		

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