

THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

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March 13, 2013

Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your correspondence dated March 6, 2013 was received in this office on that date.

You have requested a copy of the Legislature's "fringe benefit costs" for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Please be advised that there are no records that are responsive to your request.

Please also be advised that Public Officers Law (POL) §88 enumerates those records that are required to be made available by the state legislature pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). In addition to POL §88, the Assembly has adopted a policy which provides that the central administrative records of the Assembly are governed by a similar presumption of disclosure as governs access to executive agency records. This policy has been adopted by the house as Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules. However, since the records you seek would not be central administrative records, this rule is not applicable to your request.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of "A Guide to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records," along with a copy of POL §88 and Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely, Katie Bender Deputy Records Access Officer