

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

General Services Fund Group

4K90 886609 Operating Expenses

FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Appropriation	FY 2013 Appropriation
\$404,790	\$464,973	\$434,199	\$532,324	\$477,490	\$472,260
	14.9%	-6.6%	22.6%	-10.3%	-1.1%

Source: General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

Legal Basis: ORC 4743.05 and 4753.11; Section 399.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used to pay the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment. The Board licenses speech-language pathologists and audiologists and establishes standards for education, preprofessional training, and examination. The Board also sets standards of practice for speech-language pathologists and audiologists, investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among licensees.