

- 242 school registered and 775 programs approved in 2000
- Revenues from fees collected by the Board must equal at least 50% of its appropriation each year

State Board of Proprietary School Registration

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ROLE

The State Board of Proprietary School Registration monitors and regulates many of Ohio's proprietary (private, for-profit, post-secondary career) schools to ensure compliance with minimum standards set by state law. The board establishes standards for the registration and operation of these schools, including standards to ensure each school's financial stability. The board has seven board members, a full-time staff of four, and five consultants who work under purchased service contracts and perform on-site evaluations of all schools at least once every two years. The board also maintains the Ohio Student Tuition Recovery Fund that provides tuition recovery options for the students of closed schools. Proprietary schools are required to make initial and annual deposits to this fund.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2002	2003	2002	2003	
4	\$402,000	\$410,000	\$402,000	\$410,000	Am. Sub. H.B. 94

OVERVIEW

The board's appropriation for FY 2002 is \$402,320, a 1.1 percent decrease from FY 2001 spending. The appropriation for FY 2003 is \$410,237, a 2.0 percent increase over the FY 2002 appropriation. By law, the board's fee revenue must equal at least 50 percent of its expenditures for each fiscal year. In FY 2000, the board generated 61 percent of its revenues from fees.

The final appropriation for the board decreased 5.4 percent from the executive proposal in each year of the biennium. 

FY 2002 - 2003 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Groups

Line Item Detail by Agency			FY 1999:	FY 2000:	FY 2001:	FY 2002 Appropriations:	% Change 2001 to 2002:	FY 2003 Appropriations:	% Change 2002 to 2003:
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill			Version: Enacted						
SCR Proprietary School Registration, State Board of									
GRF	233-100	Personal Services	\$ 282,501	\$ 314,319	\$318,566	\$ 321,504	0.92%	\$ 328,428	2.15%
GRF	233-200	Maintenance	\$ 77,261	\$ 75,659	\$84,713	\$ 76,594	-9.58%	\$ 77,594	1.31%
GRF	233-300	Equipment	\$ 1,411	\$ 4,616	\$3,419	\$ 4,222	23.49%	\$ 4,215	-0.16%
General Revenue Fund Total			\$ 361,173	\$ 394,594	\$ 406,697	\$ 402,319	-1.08%	\$ 410,237	1.97%
Proprietary School Registration, State Board of Total			\$ 361,173	\$ 394,594	\$ 406,697	\$ 402,319	-1.08%	\$ 410,237	1.97%