

## State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

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### Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

**4K90    123609    Operating Expenses**

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$0	\$0	\$215,766	\$578,267	\$620,000	\$636,709
% change	N/A	N/A	168.0%	7.2%	2.7%

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**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4747.04, 4753.11 and 4743.05; Section 404.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment. The Board licenses and regulates speech language pathologists and aides, audiologists, audiology aides, and hearing aid dealers and fitters. It also sets standards of practice, investigates complaints, and approves continuing education requirements.

H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. consolidated the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board into this board effective January 21, 2018. The two previous boards were abolished on this date.