

## **Controlling Board**

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Unlike other state agencies, the Controlling Board does not spend any of the funds appropriated to it. All funds appropriated to the Controlling Board are either transferred to other state agencies or they are lapsed. Therefore, the following descriptions do not include disbursement data. Rather, the descriptions reflect enacted appropriations and related temporary language in Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th General Assembly.

### **General Revenue Fund**

**GRF 911-401 Emergency Purposes/Contingencies**

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
\$0	---	\$0	\$0	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
					<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** ORC 127.14(E) and (H); Section 203.81 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A.

**Purpose:** Funds are released from this GRF special purpose account to state agencies, at the discretion of the Controlling Board, for various purposes. Division (E) of section 127.14 of the Revised Code permits the Controlling Board to transfer "all or part" of these funds to a state agency, while division (H) of section 127.14 of the Revised Code allows for the "temporary" transfer of these funds. Only state agencies may request such transfers, but these agencies may request funds on behalf of a political subdivision.

These funds are used to respond to state agencies and political subdivisions in the event of disasters and emergency situations. Temporary law contained in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2006 and 2007, makes specific reference to the availability of these funds for transfer to: (1) the Department of Public Safety to provide funding for assistance to political subdivisions and individuals made necessary by natural disasters or emergencies, and (2) the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Public Defender Commission for costs related to the inmate disturbance that occurred on April 11, 1993, at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio.

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### GRF 911-404 Mandate Assistance

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>
					<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 203.81 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.)

**Purpose:** Temporary law contained in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2006 and 2007, stipulates that these GRF moneys are to be used to provide financial assistance to local units of government and school districts for the cost of the following two unfunded state mandates: (1) the cost to county prosecutors for prosecuting certain felonies that occur on the grounds of state institutions operated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the Department of Youth Services, and (2) the cost to school districts of in-service training for child abuse detection. Related temporary law also states that, if any of these moneys are not fully utilized, the Controlling Board may, upon application of the Public Defender Commission, approve the disbursement of said moneys to boards of county commissioners to provide additional reimbursement for the costs incurred by counties in providing legal services to indigent defendants.

### GRF 911-441 Ballot Advertising Costs

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
					<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 203.81 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A.

**Purpose:** Temporary law contained in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A., the main appropriations act covering FYs 2006 and 2007, stipulates that these GRF moneys are to be used to reimburse county boards of elections for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.