

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

General Services Fund Group

4K90 886609 Operating Expenses

2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Appropriation	2011 Appropriation
\$375,950	\$433,898	\$404,790	\$464,973	\$425,000	\$425,000
	15.4%	-6.7%	14.9%	-8.6%	0.0%

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 395.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th 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.