

State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4K90 123609 Operating Expenses

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 Appropriation
\$215,766	\$578,267	\$569,524	\$588,397	\$636,709	\$636,709
% change	168.0%	-1.5%	3.3%	8.2%	0.0%

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. 110 of the 134th 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.