

State Board of Education

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4L20 210600 Operating Expenses

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriations	FY 2025 Appropriations
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,086,000	\$15,300,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.4%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Fees set by the State Board of Education for teacher, principal, superintendent, school district treasurer, and business manager licenses

Legal Basis: R.C. 3319.51; Sections 263.10 and 263.20 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.

Purpose: This line item supports the operating costs of the State Board of Education. It mainly supports educator licensure activities, the educator disciplinary process, and management of the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database (RAPBACK), a continuous criminal record monitoring service for Ohio educators. Prior to FY 2024, these costs were supported in Fund 4L20 line item 200681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, in Ohio Department of Education (ODE) budget (see below). Line item 210600 is also used to cover any other necessary operating expenses of the State Board. H.B. 33 earmarks \$700,000 in FY 2024 to upgrade the State Board's licensure system to be able to interface with RAPBACK.

H.B. 33 establishes a separate administrative structure and a stand-alone budget for the State Board as a result of the act's transfer of control of ODE (renamed the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)) from the State Board to the Governor-appointed Director of Education and Workforce. The State Board and Superintendent of Public Instruction, who serves as the State Board's administrative head, retain their duties and powers regarding educator licensure and discipline, teacher and school counselor evaluation, the Educator Standards Board, the annual teacher recognition program, and school district territory transfers. As part of the reorganization, H.B. 33 permits the Director of Budget and Management to make any necessary appropriation transfers between the State Board and DEW.