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State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

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Quick look...

- The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (ENG) is entirely supported by licensing and application fees. The Board receives no GRF funding.
- ENG licenses nearly 28,000 engineers and surveyors, and nearly 2,800 engineering and surveying firms.
- The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including four professional engineers and one professional surveyor.
- The budget provides an increase of \$305,544 (31.9%) in FY 2020 and \$49,108 (3.9%) in FY 2021.

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 892609, Operating Expenses					
\$891,147	\$805,824	\$909,753	\$957,607	\$1,263,151	\$1,312,259
% change	-9.6%	12.9%	5.3%	31.9%	3.9%

Analysis of FY 2020-FY 2021 budget

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (ENG) licenses nearly 28,000 professional engineers and professional surveyors and nearly 2,800 engineering and surveying firms. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including four professional engineers (one of whom is also a professional surveyor) and one professional surveyor. The day-to-day operations of ENG are handled by a staff of nine full-time employees led by an executive director. ENG is currently operating with one open vacancy on its staff. ENG receives no GRF funding, but is supported entirely by fees that are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

ENG is funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90, appropriation item 892609, Operating Expenses. The preceding table shows ENG's actual expenditures from FY 2016 through FY 2019, and appropriations in FY 2020 and FY 2021. ENG's costs are expected to continue to increase over the next biennium due to the general wage increase for state employees, rising healthcare costs, and increases in the costs of services provided by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), including costs related to the new eLicense database system. ENG also anticipates an increase in costs related to investigating and hearing cases of noncompliance with continuing professional development requirements for engineers and surveyors.

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