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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

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Quick look...

- The State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SCR) is entirely funded through registration fee revenue. The Board receives no GRF funding.
- The Board is governed by eight members: the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee, the Chancellor of Higher Education or designee, and six members appointed by the Governor.
- SCR’s day-to-day operations are handled by three full-time staff members, including an executive director.
 - SCR also contracts with two part-time school evaluators who are based around the state and perform fieldwork and onsite visits.
- The budget appropriates \$513,000 in each year of the biennium.

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 233601, Operating Expenses					
\$489,383	\$470,399	\$474,339	\$439,897	\$513,000	\$513,000
% change	-3.9%	0.8%	-7.3%	16.6%	0.0%

Analysis of FY 2022-FY 2023 budget

The State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SCR) monitors and regulates Ohio’s private, for-profit, postsecondary career colleges and schools in order to ensure compliance with state law. SCR receives no GRF funding. It is entirely supported by fees that are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Within Fund 4K90, SCR is funded by a single appropriation item: appropriation item 233601, Operating Expenses. Item 233601 supports SCR’s activities, which include the registration and approval of schools, programs, degrees, and majors; onsite visits and investigative inquiries by part-time paid consultants and staff; and the provision of permits for school agents. In FY 2020, approximately 235 career colleges, schools, and learning centers registered with SCR. Together, these schools offered over 1,000 programs and enrolled more than 44,000 students. SCR is also responsible for responding to complaints about schools and for maintaining the Ohio Student Tuition Recovery Fund. The preceding table shows SCR’s actual expenditures from FY 2018 through FY 2021 and appropriations of \$513,000 for both FY 2022 and FY 2023.

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