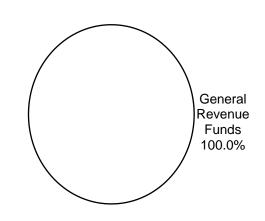
Board of Professional Geoscientists Summary of Recommendations - Senate

VIII-11 Mike Hess, Executive Director

| Nora Velasco, L | _BB Analyst |
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RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING

| Method of Financing | 2010-11 Appropriations | 2010-11 Base | 2012-13 Recommended | Biennial Change | % Change |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| General Revenue Funds | \$1,449,765 | \$1,301,778 | \$1,168,663 | (\$133,115) | (10.2%) |
| GR Dedicated Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Total GR-Related Funds | \$1,449,765 | \$1,301,778 | \$1,168,663 | (\$133,115) | (10.2%) |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| All Funds | \$1,449,765 | \$1,301,778 | \$1,168,663 | (\$133,115) | (10.2%) |

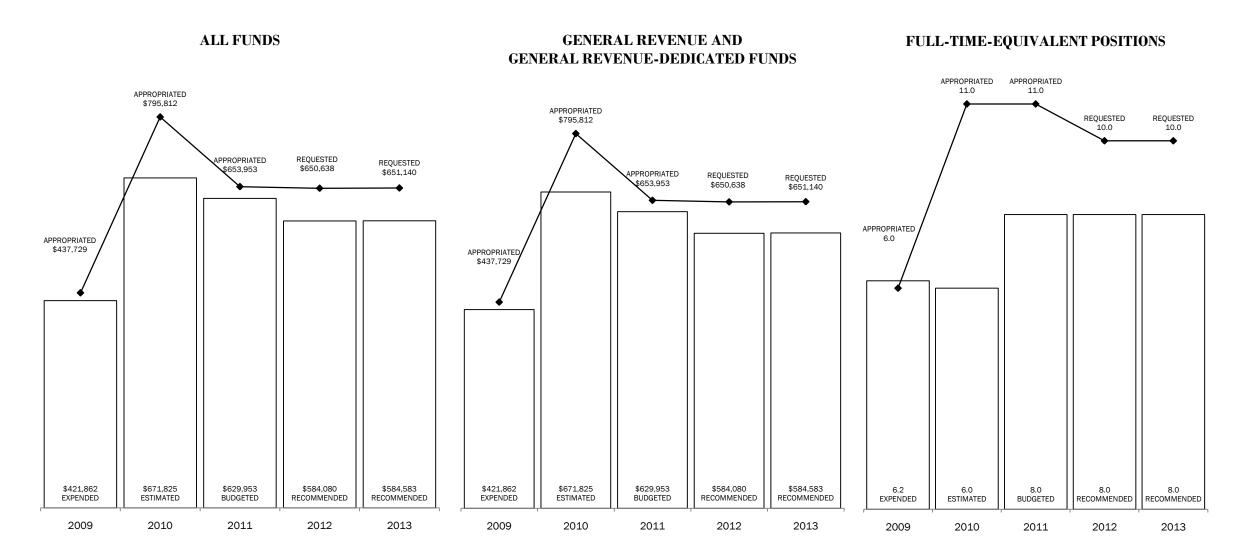


| | FY 2011 | FY 2011 | | FY 2013 | Biennial | | % |
|------|----------------|-----------------|-----|-------------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| | Appropriations | Budgeted | | Recommended | Change | | Change |
| FTEs | 11.0 | | 8.0 | 8.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0% |

The bill pattern for this agency (2012-13 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2012-13 biennium.

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2012-2013 BIENNIUM TOTAL= \$1,168,663



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Section 2

Board of Professional Geoscientists Summary of Recommendations - Senate, By Method of Finance -- ALL FUNDS

| Strategy/Goal | 2010-11 Base | 2012-13 Recommended | Biennial Change | % Change | Comments (Optional) |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| APPLICATION REVIEW A.1.1 | \$363,119 | \$236,502 | (\$126,617) | (34.9%) | |
| TEXASONLINE A.1.2 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$0 | 0.0% | |
| INFORMATIONAL SERVICES A.1.3 | \$353,930 | \$308,542 | (\$45,388) | (12.8%) | |
| Total, Goal A, LICENSING | \$777,049 | \$605,044 | (\$172,005) | (22.1%) | |
| ENFORCEMENT B.1.1 | \$429,884 | \$465,773 | \$35,889 | 8.3% | |
| Total, Goal B, ENFORCEMENT | \$429,884 | \$465,773 | \$35,889 | 8.3% | |
| INDIRECT ADMIN C.1.1 | \$42,286 | \$45,286 | \$3,000 | 7.1% | |
| INDIRECT ADMIN C.1.2 | \$52,559 | \$52,560 | \$1 | 0.0% | |
| Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION | \$94,845 | \$97,846 | \$3,001 | 3.2% | |
| Grand Total, All Strategies | \$1,301,778 | \$1,168,663 | (\$133,115) | (10.2%) | Decrease General Revenue by \$133,115 for one-time expenditures in fiscal years 2010-11 for consultant fees and computer hardware/software upgrades to the agency's licensing system. |

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Board of Professional Geoscientists Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues

- 1. **One-Time Expenditures.** The recommendations decrease the agency's General Revenue by \$133,115 for one-time expenditures including savings for consultant fees and computer hardware/software upgrades to agency's licensing system.
- 2. **Staffing Level.** Agency staffing levels were reduced in 2010-11 by 3.0 FTEs each year due to vacancies resulting from staff turnover and funding reductions equivalent to five percent of the agency's appropriations. The vacant positions include: Two Investigators and one Administrative Assistant. The recommendations continue the agency's FTE cap at FY 2011 reported levels of 8.0 FTEs each year.

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| Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights |

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| Reports & Recommendations | Page | (Cost) | (Loss) | Туре | the Introduced Bill | Action Required During Session |

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

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Board of Professional Geoscientists Rider Highlights

2. **(former) Contingent Revenue.** Recommendations delete this rider. Additional revenues were generated and appropriations were increased during the 2010-11 biennium for the purposes of this rider. These amounts were also included in the agency's 2010-11 base.

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Board of Professional Geoscientists Items not Included in Recommendations

1. None

Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations

2012-13 Biennial Total

| GR & GR- Dedicated | | All Funds | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|----------|
| \$ | - | \$ | - |
| \$ | - | \$ | <u> </u> |