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Page VIII-54 Darrel Spinks, Executive Director

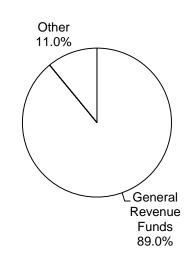
Trevor Whitney, LBB Analyst

	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%
Method of Financing	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$1,568,905	\$1,582,280	\$13,375	0.9%
GR Dedicated Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Total GR-Related Funds	\$1,568,905	\$1,582,280	\$13,375	0.9%
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Other	\$158,076	\$194,796	\$36,720	23.2%
All Funds	\$1,726,981	\$1,777,076	\$50,095	2.9%

	FY 2015	FY 2017	Biennial	%
	Budgeted	Recommended	Change	Change
FTEs	13.5	13.5		0.0 0.0%

The bill pattern for this agency (2016-17 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2016-17 biennium.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING



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\$861,171

ESTIMATED

2014

\$827,939

EXPENDED

2013

\$865,810 BUDGETED

2015

\$888,574

RECOMMENDED

2016

\$888,502

RECOMMENDED

2017

ALL FUNDS

2016-2017 BIENNIUM TOTAL= \$1,777,076

REQUESTED REQUESTED \$933,002 REQUESTED REQUESTED \$835,604 \$933,074 \$835,676 APPROPRIATED APPROPRIATED 14.0 REQUESTED REQUESTED 13.5 APPROPRIATED \$772,013 APPROPRIATED \$851,051 APPROPRIATED \$765,613 APPROPRIATED APPROPRIATED \$844,651 APPROPRIATED \$724,942 APPROPRIATED \$806,980

\$782,133

ESTIMATED

2014

\$726,666

EXPENDED

2013

GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS

FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS

13.5 RECOMMENDED

2016

13.5

BUDGETED

2015

13.5 RECOMMENDED

2017

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\$786,772 BUDGETED

2015

\$791,176

RECOMMENDED

2016

\$791,104

RECOMMENDED

2017

12.5 EXPENDED

2013

14.0

ESTIMATED

2014

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Strategy/Goal	2014-15 Base	2016-17 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change
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LICENSING A.1.1	\$864,004	\$1,006,058	\$142,054	16.4%
TEXAS.GOV A.1.2	\$74,000	\$74,000	\$0	0.0%
Total, Goal A, LICENSURE	\$938,004	\$1,080,058	\$142,054	15.1%
ENFORCEMENT B.1.1	\$537,126	\$679,132	\$142,006	26.4%
Total, Goal B, ENFORCEMENT LAWS & RULES	\$537,126	\$679,132	\$142,006	26.4%
INDIRECT ADMIN - LICENSING C.1.1	\$139,465	\$8,604	(\$130,861)	(93.8%)
INDIRECT ADMIN - ENFORCEMENT C.1.2	\$112,386	\$9,282	(\$103,104)	(91.7%)
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$251,851	\$17,886	(\$233,965)	(92.9%)
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,726,981	\$1,777,076	\$50,095	2.9% Recommendatio

2.9% Recommendations include an increase in All Funds of \$50,095 due to the following: an increase in General Revenue of \$11,039 to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level, an increase in General Revenue of \$2,336 for increased Data Center Consolidation maintenance costs, and an increase in Appropriated Reciepts of \$36,720 due to an increasing licensee population and increased reimbursements and payments.

Comments

Board of Examiners of Psychologists Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - Senate

1. **Transfers**. The agency's funding for the Data Center Consolidation for the Shared Regulation Database is set in Section 3(b) of the Special Provisions to All Regulatory Agencies at the end of Article VIII. Section (b) states that agencies participating in the Health Professions Council (HPC) Shared Regulatory Database shall transfer funds through interagency contract to the council. Recommendations provide an increase of \$1,204 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,132 in fiscal year 2017 in General Revenue funding to fund the HPC's projected increase in maintenance costs for the Data Center Consolidation for the Shared Regulatory Database.

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Board of Examiners of Psychologists FTE Highlights - Senate

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended 2013	Estimated 2014	Budgeted 2015	Recommended 2016	Recommended 2017
Cap	13.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	13.5
Actual/Budgeted	12.5	14.0	13.5	NA	NA
Schedule of Exempt Positions (Cap)					
Executive Director, Group 1*	\$68,250	\$76,788	\$76,788	\$76,788	\$76,788

^{*} The agency requests an increase in authority and funding for the Executive Director Exempt Position from \$76,788 to \$81,788 per fiscal year, within Group 1. The State Auditor's Office Report, Executive Compensation at State Agencies (Report No. 14-705, August 2014), indicates a market average salary of \$102,074 for the Executive Director position at the agency and does not recommend changing the Group 1 classification for the position.

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Board of Examiners of Psychologists Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights - Senate

	Savings/	Gain/	Fund	Included	
Reports & Recommendations	(Cost)	(Loss)	Туре	in Introduced Bill	Action Required During Session

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

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Board of Examiners of Psychologists Rider Highlights - Senate

2. **Contingent Revenue**. Recommendations delete this rider. Additional revenues were generated and appropriations were increased during the 2014-2015 biennium for the purposes of this rider. These amounts were included in the agency's 2014-2015 base.

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Board of Examiners of Psychologists Items not Included in Recommendations - Senate

2016-17 Biennial Total

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		GR & GR-			
		Dedicated		All Funds	
Agency Exceptional Items- In Agency Priority Order					
1. General Revenue funding to provide across the board salary increases.	\$	79,000	\$	79,000	
2 The agency requests an increase in authority and funding for the Executive Director Exempt Position from \$76,788 to \$81,788 per fiscal year, within Group 1. The State Auditor's Office Report, Executive Compensation at State Agencies (Report No. 14-705, August 2014), indicates a market average salary of \$102,074 for the Executive Director position at the agency and does not recommend changing the Group 1 classification for the position.	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	
Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations	\$	89,000	\$	89,000	

Board of Examiners of Psychologists Summary of 10 Percent Biennial Base Reduction Options - Senate

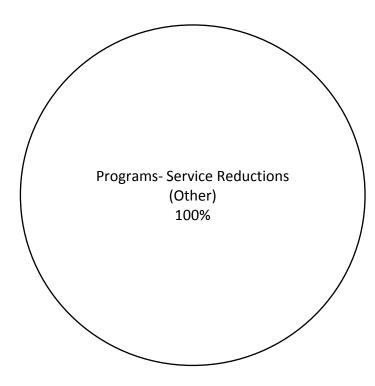
Biennial Reduction Amounts

Priority	Item	Description/Impact	GR and GR- Dedicated	All Funds	FTEs	Potential Revenue Loss	Reduction as % of Program GR/GR-D Total	Included in Intro Bill?
1	Licensing- Reduce Operating Expenses	Reductions would require the agency to reduce operating expenses as such: eliminate professional memberships; reduce postage and printing eliminate its Employee Assistance Program; eliminate storage facility rental eliminate copier rental; eliminate rental vans for administering oral exam; eliminate calligraphy services; eliminate Lexis Nexis subscription; reduce board meeting per diem; reduce UT services and State Library fees; reduce use of professional reviewers, Jurisprudence Exam Consultants, and Oral Exam Workgroup, and court reporter use; and reduce software/equipment maintenance and replacement purchases.	\$39,101	\$39,101	0.25	\$0	4.3%	N
	Enforcement- Reduce Operating Expenses	Reductions would require the agency to reduce operating expenses as such: eliminate professional memberships; reduce postage and printing eliminate its Employee Assistance Program; eliminate storage facility rental eliminate copier rental; eliminate rental vans for administering oral exam; eliminate calligraphy services; eliminate Lexis Nexis subscription; reduce board meeting per diem; reduce UT services and State Library fees; reduce use of professional reviewers, Jurisprudence Exam Consultants, and Oral Exam Workgroup, and court reporter use; and reduce software/equipment maintenance and replacement purchases.	\$37,554	\$37,554	0.25	\$0	7.0%	N
2	Licensing- Reduction of Services	Reductions would require the agency to reduce consumable supplies use, eliminate board meeting per diem, reduce court reporter use, eliminate software/equipment maintenance purchases, eliminate fees to professional reviewers and Juris/Oral Exam Consultants, eliminate one of four board meetings and oral exams per year.	\$45,391	\$45,391	0.25	\$99,000	5.0%	N
	Enforcement- Reduction of Services	Reductions would require the agency to reduce consumable supplies use, eliminate board meeting per diem, reduce court reporter use, eliminate software/equipment maintenance purchases, eliminate fees to professional reviewers and Juris/Oral Exam Consultants, eliminate one of four board meetings and oral exams per year.	\$32,267	\$32,267	0.25	\$19,000	6.0%	N
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TOTAL, 10% Reduction Options \$154,313 \$154,313 1.0 \$118,000

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Agency 10% Reduction Options by Category of Reduction



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