

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (292) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

Formed in 1975 through enabling legislation, the Speech Pathology & Audiology Board consists of eight members. Its purpose is to examine credentials and qualifications of Speech Pathologists, Speech Pathologist Assistants and Audiologists and assure mandatory continuing education requirements are met. The Board issue licenses to those individuals who meet the standards set forth in Act 277 of 1975, Act 121 of 1983 and Act 826 in 1996 and the published Rules and Regulations of the Board, investigates complaints against licensees, conduct hearings and take disciplinary actions.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board is \$118,980 the first year and \$122,076 the second year of the biennium.

FUNDING SOURCE

The budget is funded by cash funds from fees, licenses and other charges collected by the Board.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The operations appropriation funded by cash funds for \$118,980 the first year and \$122,076 the second year has a change level increase of \$2,000 in the second year.

1. Professional fees has a reallocation of resources of \$2,700 to operating expenses the first year.
2. Professional fees has a reallocation of resources of \$2,700 **and** an increase of \$2,000 in the operations appropriation the second year for network expenses and increased postage and printing costs.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2005-2007: 1

Total positions for FY 2007-2009: 1

Increase/ (Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Fund Balance Language deleted.