

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (292)
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

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 APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$133,774.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2010:

None.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized for FY 2011: 1

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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

1. Language regarding the hiring of an outside investigator to investigate complaints.