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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 Director of Education and Workforce or designee (replacing the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee as part of the budget’s transfer of state K-12 education governance to the Department of Education and Workforce), the Chancellor of Higher Education or designee, and six members appointed by the Governor.
- SCR’s day-to-day operations are typically handled by three full-time staff members, including an executive director.
  - SCR also contracts with three part-time school evaluators who are based around the state and perform fieldwork and onsite visits.
- The budget appropriates \$551,000 in FY 2024 and \$567,000 in FY 2025.

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
<b>Fund 4K90 ALI 233601, Operating Expenses</b>					
\$474,339	\$439,897	\$493,830	\$465,030	\$551,000	\$567,000
% change	-7.3%	12.3%	-5.8%	18.5%	2.9%

### Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 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 2022, approximately 245 career colleges, schools, and learning centers registered with SCR. Together, these schools offered over 1,000 programs and enrolled more than 53,000 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 2020 through FY 2023, and appropriations of \$551,000 for FY 2024 and \$567,000 for FY 2025.