

State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

Role and Overview

The State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SCR) monitors and regulates Ohio's career colleges and schools to ensure compliance with standards set by state law. The board provides certificates of registration and program authorization to private, for-profit schools and their agents that meet the standards to operate in Ohio. Over 300 schools offering more than 2,400 programs are currently registered in Ohio. The board also investigates and resolves student and consumer complaints regarding registered career colleges and schools. The board's budget is fully funded by various registration fees assessed to schools and colleges. The board consists of eight members: the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, or their designees, and six members appointed by the Governor. Four employees, including an executive director, oversee daily operations and report directly to the board.

More information regarding the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools is available at www.scr.ohio.gov/.

Agency Priorities

- Establish minimum standards for the operation of career colleges and schools.
- Promote education and training that improves the operations of career schools and enhances the training programs that schools provide.
- Effectively investigate and resolve consumer complaints regarding licensed schools.
- Utilize technology to improve consumer and school access to information and services and operate the office with a high level of transparency and accountability to Ohio citizens.

Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

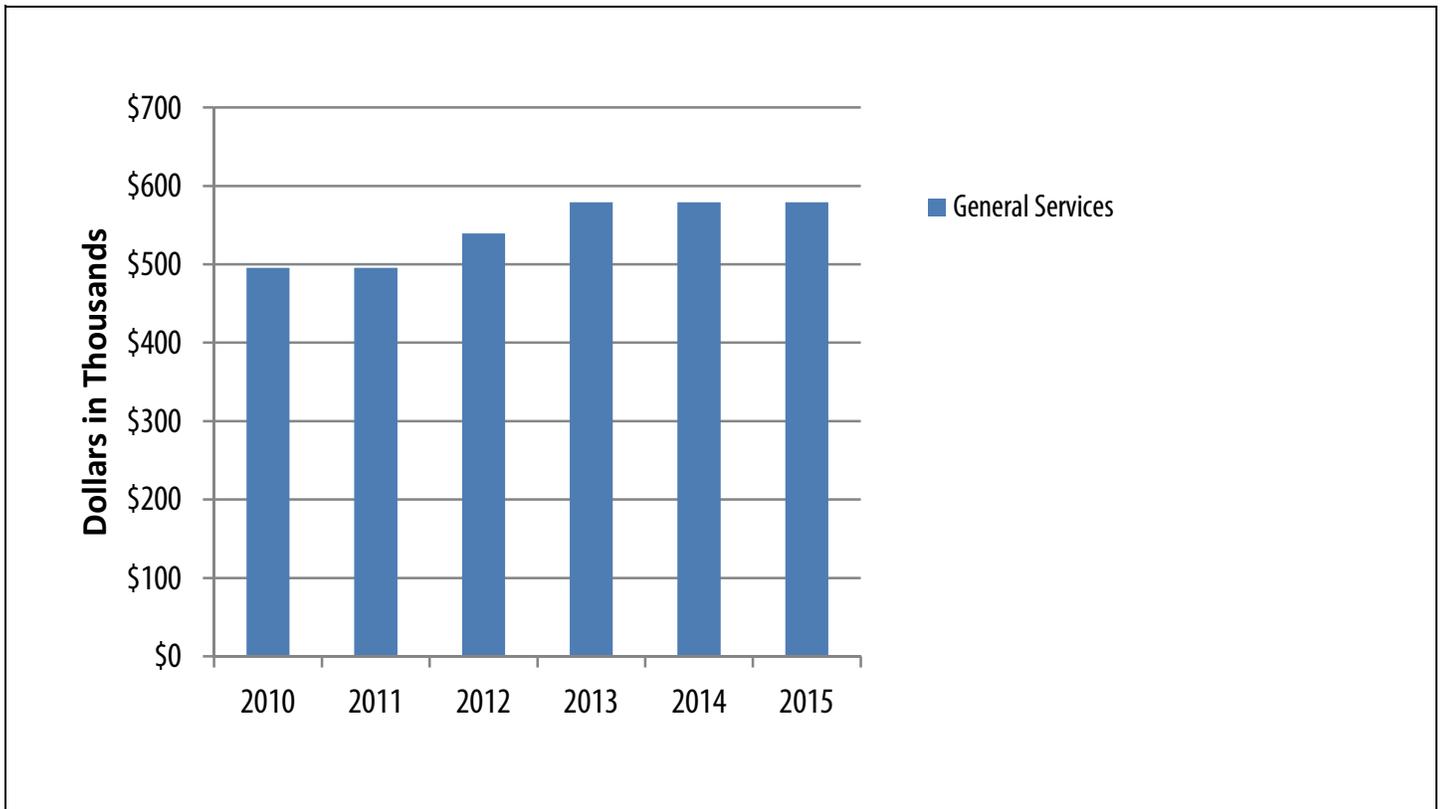
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$579.3 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$579.3 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Regulate and oversee career colleges and schools.
- Maintain oversight of career colleges and schools through the improvement of operational and academic standards and the availability of training programs.
- Effectively investigate and resolve consumer complaints.
- Review schools and academic programs and conduct site visits as part of the licensure and renewal process.

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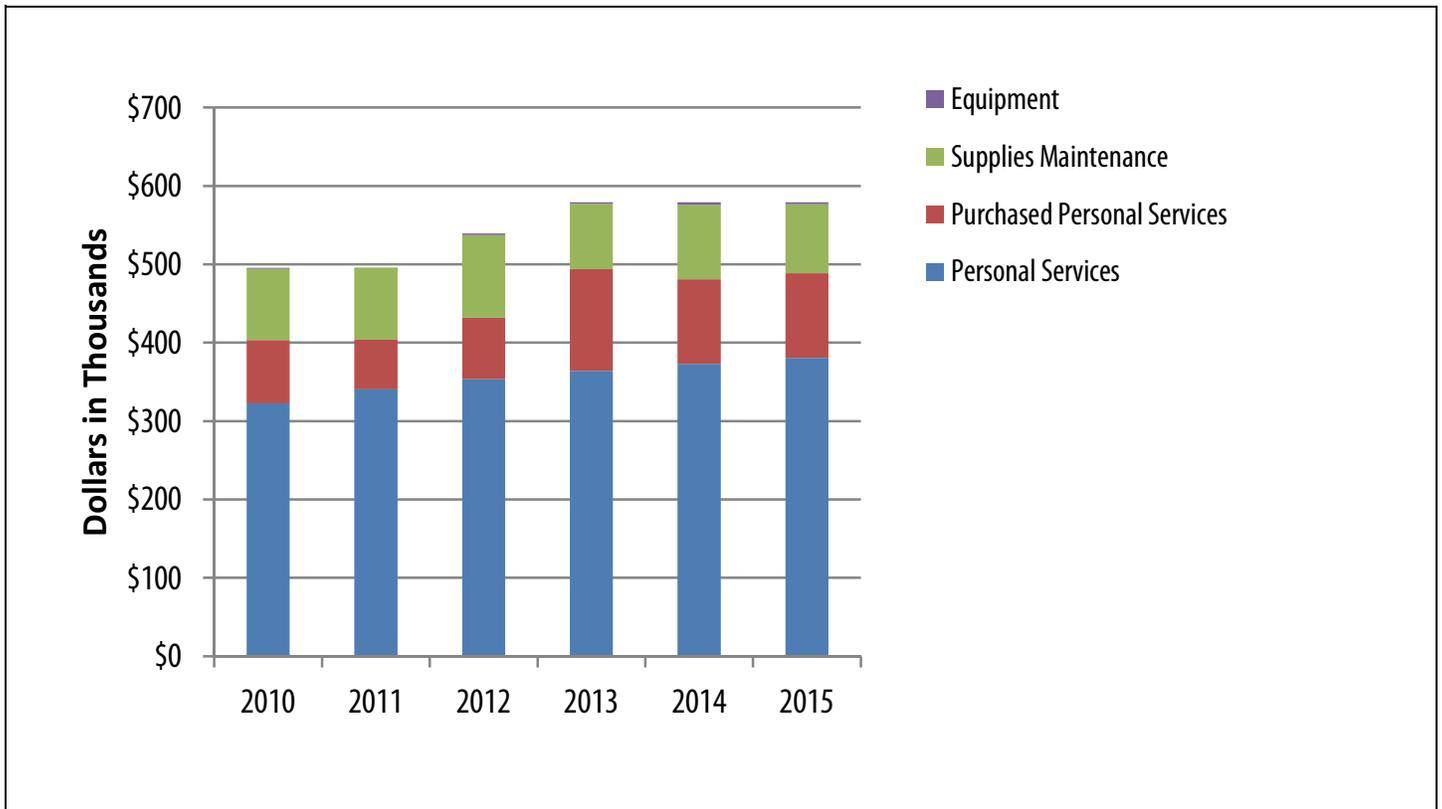
Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Budget Fund Group	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	496	496	539	579	7.4%	579	0.0%	579	0.0%
Total	496	496	539	579	7.4%	579	0.0%	579	0.0%

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Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	323	341	353	364	3.0%	373	2.5%	381	2.0%
Purchased Personal Services	81	63	78	130	65.9%	108	-16.9%	108	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	91	92	106	83	-21.4%	95	14.5%	88	-7.4%
Equipment	1	0	2	2	10.9%	3	38.7%	3	-14.3%
Total	496	496	539	579	7.4%	579	0.0%	579	0.0%

Program Series 1: Regulation (166A0)

This program series is designed to monitor and regulate career colleges and schools in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3332. The Licensing, Regulation, Renewal and Enforcement Program (166B1) supports the establishment of standards for the registration and operation of career colleges and schools, including standards to ensure school financial stability. Other activities supported by this program include the investigation and resolution of consumer complaints.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	233601	Operating Expenses	579,328	579,328	0.0%	579,328	0.0%
Total for Regulation			579,328	579,328	0.0%	579,328	0.0%

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	233601	Operating Expenses	495,676	495,778	539,382	579,328	579,328	0.0%	579,328	0.0%
Total General Services			495,676	495,778	539,382	579,328	579,328	0.0%	579,328	0.0%
Grand Total State Board of Career Colleges and Schools			495,676	495,778	539,382	579,328	579,328	0.0%	579,328	0.0%