

**Role and Overview**

The State Personnel Board of Review (SPBR) hears appeals from classified employees of state agencies, state universities, county agencies, and general health districts. It is also statutorily responsible for monitoring and assisting Ohio’s approximately 220 municipal civil service commissions and personnel boards. Individuals and entities primarily benefiting from these activities include classified civil service employees and agencies, attorneys, and members of the public.

The three members of the board are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and serve six-year terms. A staff of eight assists the board, which has an annual budget of approximately \$1.2 million. Additional information regarding the State Personnel Board of Review is available at <http://pbr.ohio.gov/>.

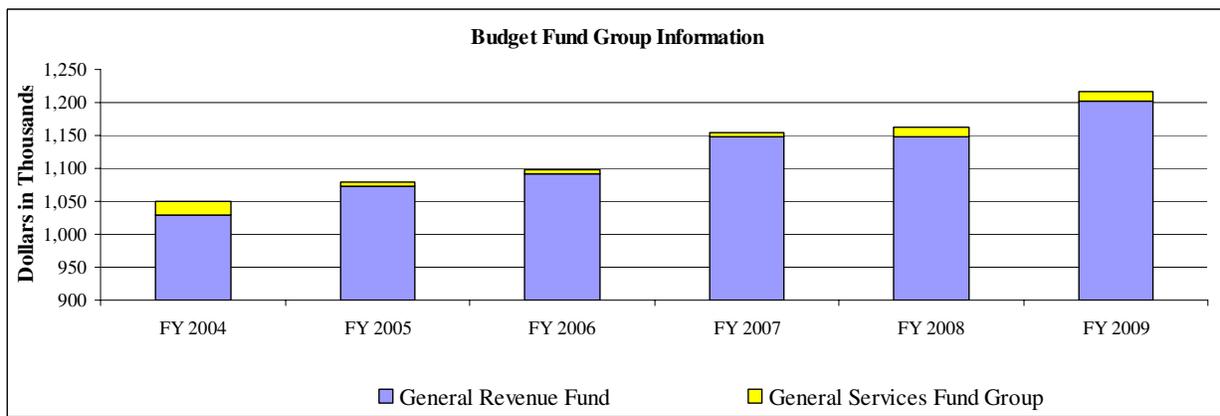


**Turnaround Ohio Initiatives**

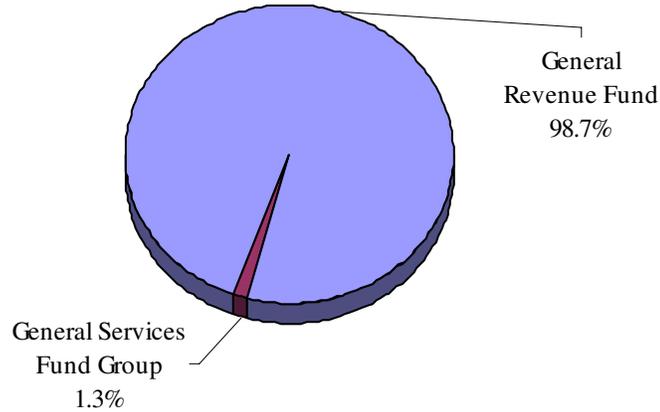
- Facilitate governmental accountability and fair and equitable treatment by helping to ensure state, state university, general health district, and municipal compliance with Ohio’s civil service laws.
- Conduct comprehensive review of Chapter 124 of the Ohio Administrative Code to simplify rules and eliminate unnecessary burdens where possible and continue to review and streamline agency operations, stressing customer service and mission enhancement.

**Agency Priorities**

- Ensure that the citizens of the State of Ohio are provided with an efficient and high quality civil service system, as contemplated by Article 15, Section 10 of the Ohio Constitution.
- Provide all parties appearing before the State Personnel Board of Review with a fair, comprehensive, and impartial review of their respective claims, consistent with Ohio Revised Code Chapters 124 and 4167.
- Monitor and assist Ohio’s approximately 220 municipal civil service commissions to ensure the uniform application of Ohio’s civil service laws at the municipal level.

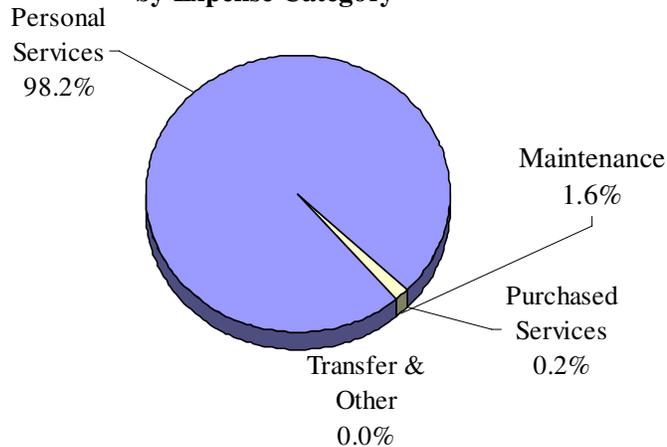


**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation  
by Budget Fund Group**



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
General Revenue Fund	1,030	1,073	1,092	1,148	5.1	1,148	.0	1,202	4.7
General Services Fund Group	20	6	5	6	17.1	15	154.2	15	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation  
by Expense Category**



State of Ohio  
**State Personnel Board of Review**

(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2007	% CHANGE FY 06-07	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
Personal Services	890	897	882	981	11.2	987	.6	1,027	4.1
Purchased Services	7	4	10	15	55.4	18	16.1	18	.0
Maintenance	150	176	160	149	(6.6)	154	2.8	166	8.3
Equipment	0	1	43	3	(92.8)	0	(100.0)	0	.0
Transfer & Other	2	1	2	5	163.4	5	.0	5	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**PROGRAM SERIES 01: Classified Employee Administrative Appeals**

This program series provides a quasi-judicial forum for appeals filed by covered employees

**Program 01.01: Classified Employee Administrative Appeals**

This program consists of adjudication of civil service appeals from employees of state agencies, state universities, county agencies, and general health districts, as well as monitoring and assisting municipal civil service commissions and personnel boards.

**The Executive Recommendation will:**

- Allow the board to adjudicate more than 500 cases per year filed by employees who have been displaced by removal, layoff, and reorganization;
- Allow the board to provide all parties appearing before it with a fair, comprehensive, and impartial review of their respective claims;
- Allow the board to assist in maintaining the integrity of the civil service system; and
- Allow the board to assist municipal civil service commissions to ensure the uniform application of Ohio's civil service laws at the municipal level.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GRF	GRF	124-321	Operating Expenses	1,148,181	1,201,643
GSF	636	124-601	Records and Reporting Support	15,000	15,000
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>1,163,181</b>	<b>1,216,643</b>

## LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Personnel Board of Review

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
GRF	124-321	Operating Expenses	1,029,552	1,073,432	1,091,975	1,148,000	1,148,181	.0	1,201,643	4.7
<b>TOTAL General Revenue Fund</b>			<b>1,029,552</b>	<b>1,073,432</b>	<b>1,091,975</b>	<b>1,148,000</b>	<b>1,148,181</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>1,201,643</b>	<b>4.7</b>
636	124-601	Records adn Reporting Support	19,524	6,299	5,037	5,900	15,000	154.2	15,000	.0
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>19,524</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>.0</b>
<b>TOTAL Personnel Board of Review</b>			<b>1,049,076</b>	<b>1,079,731</b>	<b>1,097,012</b>	<b>1,153,900</b>	<b>1,163,181</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>1,216,643</b>	<b>4.6</b>