

# AR STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

## Enabling Laws

Act 414 of 2003  
A.C.A. §17-93-404

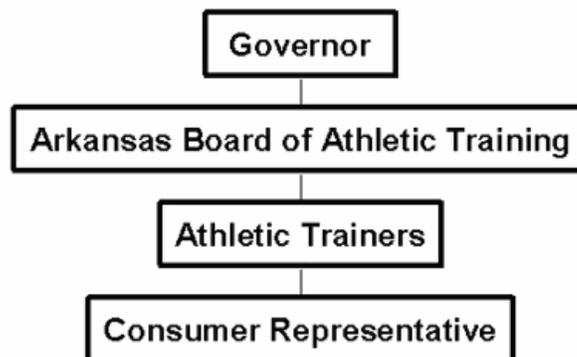
## History and Organization

History: Act 1124 of 2001 established the AR State Board of Athletic Training. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative. Current appropriation Act is Act 414 of 2003.

Mission: To administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers.

Statutory Responsibility: To see that persons attesting as athletic trainers have met all requirements and by doing so protect the public.

Primary Activities: 1) Grant a temporary permit or license to those who meet all requirements, including certification by the National Athletic Trainers Association; 2) Determine whether those who apply for a permit to practice qualify; 3) Annually register all Athletic Trainers and issue them an annual permit to practice; and 4) Investigate violations of the Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing.



## Agency Commentary

Act 1124 of 2001 established The AR State Board of Athletic Training. The agency is responsible for assuring those individuals who are attesting to be Athletic Trainers are qualified to do so. "Athletic Training" means the prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs.

The operations of the Board are funded from the receipts of fees charged by the agency. The Board

is requesting Base Level for the 2005-2007 biennium and the following Change Level requests:

### Operating Expenses

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training voted to pay the Board members a stipend of \$60.00 plus travel expense to the Board meetings. The will increase base level appropriation for Operating Expenses by \$5,000.00. The Board has also committed to have the Chairman run for a National Office and this will increase Travel Expenses for conferences by \$2,000.00.

Presently the Board utilizes a laptop that is old and will need to be replace it in FY06. The expense for this will increase Operating Expenses in FY06 by \$1,600.00.

## Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
AUDIT OF :  
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

## Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2004

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
1680000	\$78,400	Checking/Treasury	Region/State Treasury

### Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. §17-12-204 establishes that the agency can use funds collected to pay.

### Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. §17-93-406 authorizes such in Section 4 (6) in Chapter 12 which includes fees, fines, and penalties.

### Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees are collected by July of each year.

### Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds collected are for overall operations of the agency.

## Publications

### A.C.A 25-1-204

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# Of Copies	Reason (s) for Continued Publication and Distribution
		Governor	General Assembly		
Dictionary	A.C.A. 25-1-204	N	N	650	Communication with licensees

## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation / Program:** B18 - Cash Operations

**Funding Sources:** 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training was established by Act 1124 of 2001, Arkansas Code 17-93-404. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative. The Board is a cash agency funded from the receipt of fees charged by the agency. The Board is charged to administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers. The major responsibility of the Board is to protect the public by ensuring that persons functioning as athletic trainers have met all requirements to practice.

The Board has requested a Base Level budget of \$13,000 each year plus Change Levels totaling \$8,600 for FY06 & \$7,000 for FY07. The increases are for a Board approved increase of Board member stipends, and mileage, and for the Chairman to attend the National Conference for Athletic Trainers. The request also includes the purchase of a laptop for the office, as the current laptop is outdated and will need to be replaced.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

## Appropriation / Program Summary

**Appropriation / Program:** B18 Cash Operations  
**Funding Sources:** 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

Commitment Item	Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation					
	2003-2004 Actual	2004-2005 Budget	2004-2005 Authorized	2005-2006			2006-2007		
				Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses 5020002	9,094	10,000	10,000	10,000	16,600	16,600	10,000	15,000	15,000
Travel-Conference Fees 5050009	2,305	3,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	5,000	5,000
Professional Fees and Services 5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>									
Fund Balance 4000005	69,036	78,402		75,402	75,402	75,402	63,802	63,802	63,802
Cash Fund 4000045	20,765	10,000		1,400	10,000	10,000	3,000	10,000	10,000
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>89,801</b>	<b>88,402</b>		<b>76,802</b>	<b>85,402</b>	<b>85,402</b>	<b>66,802</b>	<b>73,802</b>	<b>73,802</b>
<b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b>	<b>(78,402)</b>	<b>(75,402)</b>		<b>(63,802)</b>	<b>(63,802)</b>	<b>(63,802)</b>	<b>(53,802)</b>	<b>(53,802)</b>	<b>(53,802)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>13,000</b>		<b>13,000</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>

## Change Level by Appropriation

**Appropriation / Program:** B18-Cash Operations

**Funding Sources:** 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

### Agency Request

Change Level		2005-2006	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2006-2007	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
<b>BL</b>	<b>Base Level</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
C01	Existing Program	7,000	0	20,000	153.8	7,000	0	20,000	153.8
C08	Technology	1,600	0	21,600	166.1	0	0	20,000	153.8

### Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2005-2006	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2006-2007	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
<b>BL</b>	<b>Base Level</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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### Justification

C01	Increase Board member stipend by \$5,000 each year for board approved increase on stipends. Increase Conferences \$2,000 each each in Travel Expenses to allow for the Chairman to attend National Conference.
C08	Increase 1,600 for purchase of a new laptop for agency in FY06.