

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Enabling Laws

Act 42 of 2005
A.C.A. §17-93-404

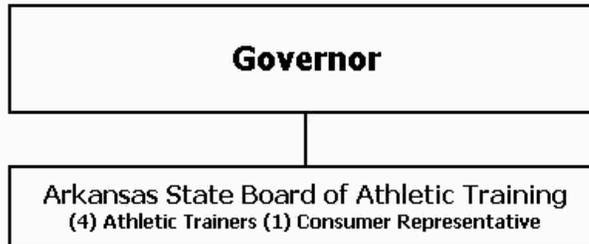
History and Organization

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

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

A.C.A. §17-93-404 established The Arkansas 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 2007-09 biennium and the following Change Level requests:

Professional Fees and Services

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training is requesting \$2,000 each year to assist in providing continuing education opportunities to the licensed athletic trainers. The Board believes this budget

will be beneficial to board members and other athletic trainers and allow the Board to have input over topics and speakers providing continuing education to licensed athletic trainers.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
 AUDIT OF :
 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2006

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
1680000	\$96,218	Checking/Treasury	Regions/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		
Directory	A.C.A. §17-93-406	N	N	300	Communication with licensees

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2004-2005						FY2005-2006						FY2006-2007					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Total	Total	Total	Total			Total				
0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: B18 - Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training was established by A.C.A. §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 does not have any full-time employees. The Base Level request of \$480 each year of the biennium for Regular Salaries is for board member Stipend payments. Base Level Personal Services Matching is for payment of the fringe benefits associated with these payments.

In addition to Base Level, the Board is requesting \$2,000 each year in Professional Fees in order to be able to provide speakers at continuing education workshops.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the continuation of the Board's appropriation at the current level of \$20,517 each year of the biennium. The Executive Recommendation reflects the reallocation of Operating Expenses to Professional Fees to allow the Board sufficient appropriation to reimburse speakers at continuing education workshops. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation

Appropriation: B18 Cash Operations
Funding Sources: 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		2005-2006	2006-2007	2006-2007	2007-2008			2008-2009		
		Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries	5010000	180	480	0	480	480	480	480	480	480
#Positions		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Services Matching	5010003	14	37	0	37	37	37	37	37	37
Operating Expenses	5020002	8,829	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	13,000	15,000	15,000	13,000
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	76	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Professional Fees	5060010	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	2,000
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		9,099	20,517	20,000	20,517	22,517	20,517	20,517	22,517	20,517
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	86,701	96,218		92,218	92,218	92,218	86,218	86,218	88,218
Cash Fund	4000045	18,616	16,517		14,517	16,517	16,517	14,517	16,517	16,517
Total Funding		105,317	112,735		106,735	108,735	108,735	100,735	102,735	104,735
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(96,218)	(92,218)		(86,218)	(86,218)	(88,218)	(80,218)	(80,218)	(84,218)
Grand Total		9,099	20,517		20,517	22,517	20,517	20,517	22,517	20,517

FY06 Actual and FY07 Budgeted amounts for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching exceed the Authorized amounts due to stipend payments to board members.

Change Level by Appropriation

Appropriation: B18-Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 168-Athletic Training Operations-Cash

Agency Request

Change Level		2007-2008	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2008-2009	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	20,517	0	20,517	100.0	20,517	0	20,517	100.0
C01	Existing Program	2,000	0	22,517	109.7	2,000	0	22,517	109.7

Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2007-2008	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2008-2009	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	20,517	0	20,517	100.0	20,517	0	20,517	100.0
C01	Existing Program	2,000	0	22,517	109.7	2,000	0	22,517	109.7
C19	Executive Changes	(2,000)	0	20,517	100.0	(2,000)	0	20,517	100.0

Justification

C01	Additional professional services and fees are requested in the amount of \$2,000 each year to provide speakers for continuing education to licensed athletic trainers.
C19	The Executive Recommendation provides for the reallocation of Operating Expenses to Professional Fees to allow the Board to reimburse speakers providing continuing education to licensed athletic trainers.