

# ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

## Enabling Laws

Act 131 of 2016  
A.C.A. §17-93-404

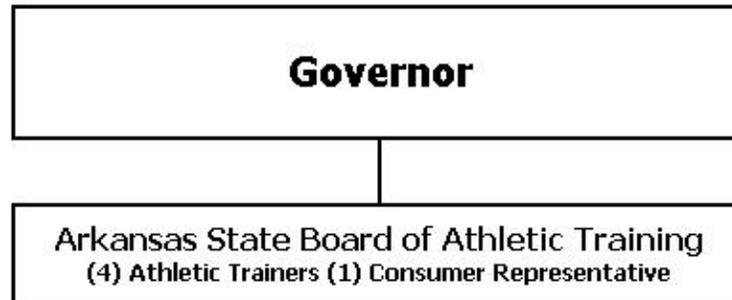
## History and Organization

A.C.A. §17-93-404 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**

As in previous years, the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training strives to issue licenses for athletic training and to uphold the standards prescribed by statute to protect the health of the public. The Board's budget in previous years and for the upcoming biennial budget period remains the same as it has been for the past fifteen years. The Board has succeeded in staying within the approved budget each year.

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training's proposed budget for the total operating expenses will remain at \$20,517. This covers administrative and facility costs as well as necessary disciplinary hearings, board member travel to annual meetings and sponsorship of continuing education for licensed athletic trainers.

We believe it is necessary that the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training's biennial budget for 2017-2019 remain at its present level to ensure the financial obligations of the Board.

## **Audit Findings**

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
AUDIT OF :  
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

## **State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2016**

None

## Publications

### A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.

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|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
|           |                         | Governor     | General Assembly |             |  |   |   |
| Directory | A.C.A. §17-93-406       | N            | N                | 300         | Communication with licensees                         | 0   | 0.00  |

## Agency Position Usage Report

| FY2014 - 2015     |          |          |       |                  |                        | FY2015 - 2016     |          |          |       |                  | FY2016 - 2017          |                   |          |          |       |                  |                        |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------------------|------------------------|
| Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted Total | % of Authorized Unused | Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted Total | % of Authorized Unused | Authorized in Act | Budgeted |          |       | Unbudgeted Total | % of Authorized Unused |
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## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation:** 97K - Treasury Cash - Operations

**Funding Sources:** NAT - Cash in Treasury

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. In May 2012, the Board moved its cash funds from banks to the State Treasury.

The Base Level request for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching includes board member stipend payments.

The Board is requesting Base Level of \$20,517 for each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

## Appropriation Summary

**Appropriation:** 97K - Treasury Cash - Operations

**Funding Sources:** NAT - Cash in Treasury

### Historical Data

### Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| Commitment Item                       | Historical Data     |                     |                         | 2017-2018        |                  |                  | 2018-2019        |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       | 2015-2016<br>Actual | 2016-2017<br>Budget | 2016-2017<br>Authorized | Base Level       | Agency           | Executive        | Base Level       | Agency           | Executive        |
| Regular Salaries 5010000              | 0                   | 480                 | 480                     | 480              | 480              | 480              | 480              | 480              | 480              |
| <b>#Positions</b>                     | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| Personal Services Matching 5010003    | 0                   | 37                  | 37                      | 37               | 37               | 37               | 37               | 37               | 37               |
| Operating Expenses 5020002            | 15,815              | 20,000              | 15,000                  | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000           |
| Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                       | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Professional Fees 5060010             | 0                   | 0                   | 5,000                   | 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>15,815</b>       | <b>20,517</b>       | <b>20,517</b>           | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    |
| <b>Funding Sources</b>                |                     |                     |                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fund Balance 4000005                  | 151,194             | 157,967             |                         | 154,450          | 154,450          | 154,450          | 150,933          | 150,933          | 150,933          |
| Cash Fund 4000045                     | 22,588              | 17,000              |                         | 17,000           | 17,000           | 17,000           | 17,000           | 17,000           | 17,000           |
| <b>Total Funding</b>                  | <b>173,782</b>      | <b>174,967</b>      |                         | <b>171,450</b>   | <b>171,450</b>   | <b>171,450</b>   | <b>167,933</b>   | <b>167,933</b>   | <b>167,933</b>   |
| <b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b> | <b>(157,967)</b>    | <b>(154,450)</b>    |                         | <b>(150,933)</b> | <b>(150,933)</b> | <b>(150,933)</b> | <b>(147,416)</b> | <b>(147,416)</b> | <b>(147,416)</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>15,815</b>       | <b>20,517</b>       |                         | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    | <b>20,517</b>    |

Budget exceeds Authorized Appropriation in Operating Expenses by authority of a Budget Classification Transfer.