

**State Board of Private Career Education (0216)**  
**Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015 - Executive Recommendation**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

To provide consumer protection for Arkansas residents by licensing and monitoring organizations that offer training that leads to or enhances a career. The board's authority extends to organizations that offer education in Arkansas or that recruit students to attend a school located in another state.

**TOTAL BUDGET**

The total authorized appropriation \$1,030,659 for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Agency funding for the biennium consists of approximately 23% Special Revenue from license fees; 4% Cash Funds from primarily private, non-profit grants; 5% Trust Funds from annual certification fees; and 68% as Fund Balances from these sources.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

The Operations appropriation is funded by special revenue fees from the annual license and admissions representative fees paid by the schools to the Board and is at Base level of \$430,159 in both fiscal years.

The Student Protection Trust Fund is funded by annual certification fees paid by the schools to the Board and is at Base level of \$500,000 in both fiscal years.

The Cash Operations Fund is funded through grants, investments and surety bond receipts paid to the Board and is at Base level of \$100,500 in both fiscal years.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2015: 4

Total positions for FY 2014: 4

Total positions for FY 2013: 4

Increase/(Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None