

**Operating Budget
For Fiscal Year 2026**

**Submitted to the
Governor's Office of Budget, Planning and Policy
and the Legislative Budget Board**

by

Texas Optometry Board

December 1, 2025



CERTIFICATE

Agency Name Texas Optometry Board

This is to certify that the information contained in the agency operating budget filed with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the Office of the Governor, Budget and Policy Division, is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the electronic submission to the LBB via the Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) and the PDF file submitted via the LBB Document Submission application are identical.

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~~Chief Executive Office or Presiding Judge~~



Signature

Ronald Hopping, OD, MPH

Printed Name

Board Chair

Title

11-14-2025

Date

~~Board or Commission Chair~~



Signature

Janice Smiley

Printed Name

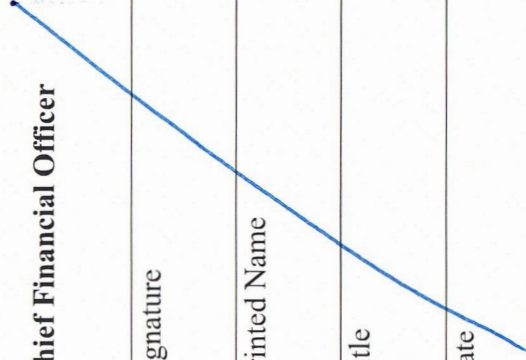
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Title

11-14-2025

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~~Chief Financial Officer~~



Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Diane Fulmer

Printed Name

Diane Fulmer

Title

CFO.

Date

11/19/2025

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Budget Overview
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

514 Optometry Board

	GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS						OTHER FUNDS		ALL FUNDS	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
Goal: 1. Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes										
1.1.1. Licensure And Enforcement	292,092	342,192					77,709	8,000	369,801	350,192
1.1.2. Texas.Gov	27,010	23,545							27,010	23,545
1.1.3. National Practitioner Data Bank	8,300	14,000							8,300	14,000
1.1.4. Peer Assistance	47,000	47,000							47,000	47,000
Total, Goal	374,402	426,737					77,709	8,000	452,111	434,737
Goal: 2. Indirect Administration										
2.1.1. Indirect Administration	134,855	114,737							134,855	114,737
Total, Goal	134,855	114,737							134,855	114,737
Total, Agency	509,257	541,474					77,709	8,000	586,966	549,474
Total FTEs									5.5	6.0

2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy

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89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

Agency code: 514 Agency name: Optometry Board

Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes			
1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met			
1 LICENSURE AND ENFORCEMENT	\$357,711	\$369,801	\$350,192
2 TEXAS.GOV	\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
3 NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK	\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
4 PEER ASSISTANCE	\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
TOTAL, GOAL 1	\$439,151	\$452,111	\$434,737
2 Indirect Administration			
1 Indirect Administration			
1 INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737
TOTAL, GOAL 2	\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737

2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy

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Agency code: 514

Agency name: Optometry Board

Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
General Revenue Funds:			
1 General Revenue Fund	\$478,418	\$509,257	\$541,474
	\$478,418	\$509,257	\$541,474
Other Funds:			
666 Appropriated Receipts	\$7,625	\$6,755	\$8,000
777 Interagency Contracts	\$70,281	\$70,954	\$0
	\$77,906	\$77,709	\$8,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING	\$556,324	\$586,966	\$549,474
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS	5.5	5.5	6.0

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

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Agency code: **514** Agency name: **Optometry Board**

METHOD OF FINANCING		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026
<u>GENERAL REVENUE</u>				
<u>1</u>	General Revenue Fund			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$514,751	\$533,170	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$541,474
	<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
	Art IX, Sec 9.04, Texas.gov Project: Occupational Licenses (2024-25 GAA)	\$2,005	\$3,665	\$0
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(38,338)	\$(27,578)	\$0
TOTAL,	General Revenue Fund	\$478,418	\$509,257	\$541,474
TOTAL, ALL	GENERAL REVENUE	\$478,418	\$509,257	\$541,474

OTHER FUNDS

<u>666</u>	Appropriated Receipts			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(375)	\$(1,245)	\$0
TOTAL,	Appropriated Receipts	\$7,625	\$6,755	\$8,000

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance
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METHOD OF FINANCING		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026
<u>777</u>	Interagency Contracts			
	REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$37,321	\$37,321	\$0
	RIDER APPROPRIATION			
	Art IX, Sec 8.02, Reimbursements and Payments (2024-25 GAA)	\$32,960	\$33,633	\$0
	Comments: Agency receives funds from HPC to compensate for shared IT staff member			
TOTAL,	Interagency Contracts	\$70,281	\$70,954	\$0
TOTAL, ALL	OTHER FUNDS	\$77,906	\$77,709	\$8,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$556,324	\$586,966	\$549,474
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS				
	REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	7.0	7.0	0.0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	(1.5)	(1.5)	6.0
	UNAUTHORIZED NUMBER OVER (BELOW) CAP			
	Temporary Vacancies	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL, ADJUSTED FTES		5.5	5.5	6.0

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance
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Agency code: **514** Agency name: **Optometry Board**

METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026
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NUMBER OF 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FTEs

2.C. Summary of Budget By Object of Expense
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

DATE: **11/9/2025**
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Agency code: **514**

Agency name: **Optometry Board**

OBJECT OF EXPENSE		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$334,323	\$360,699	\$349,040
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$35,483	\$51,093	\$19,287
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$57,906	\$58,935	\$73,156
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$1,938	\$999	\$2,000
2004	UTILITIES	\$525	\$820	\$850
2005	TRAVEL	\$17,534	\$15,320	\$15,000
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$240	\$485	\$500
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$108,375	\$98,615	\$88,141
Agency Total		\$556,324	\$586,966	\$549,474

2.D. Summary of Budget By Objective Outcomes
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation system of Texas (ABEST)

Date : 11/9/2025
Time: 1:40:23PM

Agency code: 514 Agency name: Optometry Board

Goal/ Objective / OUTCOME		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud2026
1	Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes			
	<i>1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met</i>			
KEY	1 Percent of Licensees with No Recent Violations	99.00 %	99.32 %	98.00 %

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

DATE: 11/9/2025

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Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)Agency code: **514** Agency name: **Optometry Board**

GOAL: 1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes

OBJECTIVE: 1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met

STRATEGY: 1 Operate an Efficient & Comprehensive Licensure & Enforcement System

Service Categories:

Service: 16 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
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Output Measures:

KEY 1	Number of New Licenses Issued to Individuals	236.00	216.00	189.00
KEY 2	Number of Licenses Renewed (Individuals)	2,460.00	2,535.00	2,500.00
KEY 3	Number of Complaints Resolved	86.00	109.00	140.00
KEY 4	Number of Inspections Conducted	63.00	63.00	63.00

Efficiency Measures:

KEY 1	Average Time for Complaint Resolution	67.50	57.00	115.00
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Explanatory/Input Measures:

KEY 1	Total Number of Individuals Licensed	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
KEY 2	Number of Jurisdictional Complaints Received	0.00	0.00	150.00

Objects of Expense:

1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$235,886	\$248,734	\$240,563
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$32,223	\$29,883	\$16,027
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$10,906	\$11,935	\$26,156
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$1,938	\$999	\$2,000
2004	UTILITIES	\$525	\$820	\$850
2005	TRAVEL	\$17,534	\$15,320	\$15,000
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$240	\$485	\$500
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$58,459	\$61,625	\$47,596
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$357,711	\$369,801	\$350,192

Method of Financing:

1	General Revenue Fund	\$279,805	\$292,092	\$342,192
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$279,805	\$292,092	\$342,192

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GOAL: 1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes
OBJECTIVE: 1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met
STRATEGY: 1 Operate an Efficient & Comprehensive Licensure & Enforcement System

Service Categories:

Service: 16 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Method of Financing:				
666	Appropriated Receipts	\$7,625	\$6,755	\$8,000
777	Interagency Contracts	\$70,281	\$70,954	\$0
SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)		\$77,906	\$77,709	\$8,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$357,711	\$369,801	\$350,192
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		4.5	4.5	4.5

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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GOAL: 1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes
OBJECTIVE: 1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met
STRATEGY: 2 Texas.gov. Estimated and Nontransferable

Service Categories:

Service: 16 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Objects of Expense:				
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
Method of Financing:				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$25,350	\$27,010	\$23,545
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:				

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GOAL: 1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes
OBJECTIVE: 1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met
STRATEGY: 3 National Practitioner Data Bank.

Service Categories:

Service: 16 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Objects of Expense:				
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
Method of Financing:				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$9,090	\$8,300	\$14,000
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:				

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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Agency code: 514 Agency name: Optometry Board

GOAL: 1 Manage Quality Program of Examination and Licensure, Enforce Statutes
OBJECTIVE: 1 Operate Licensing and Enforcement System to Ensure Standards Are Met
STRATEGY: 4 Provide a Peer Assistance Program for Licensed Individuals

Service Categories:

Service: 16 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Explanatory/Input Measures:				
KEY 1	# of Licensed Individuals Participating in a Peer Assistance Program	4.00	3.00	2.00
Objects of Expense:				
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
Method of Financing:				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$47,000	\$47,000	\$47,000
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:				

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GOAL: 2 Indirect Administration

OBJECTIVE: 1 Indirect Administration

STRATEGY: 1 Indirect Administration

Service Categories:

Service: 09 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Objects of Expense:				
1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$98,437	\$111,965	\$108,477
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$3,260	\$21,210	\$3,260
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$15,476	\$1,680	\$3,000
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737
Method of Financing:				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$117,173	\$134,855	\$114,737
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		1.0	1.0	1.5

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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SUMMARY TOTALS:

OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:	\$556,324	\$586,966	\$549,474
METHODS OF FINANCE :	\$556,324	\$586,966	\$549,474
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	5.5	5.5	6.0

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule
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DATE: 11/21/2025
TIME: 2:31:42PM

Agency Code: **514**

Agency name: **Optometry Board**

FUND/ACCOUNT		Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
<u>1</u>	General Revenue Fund			
	Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Estimated Revenue:			
	3554 Food and Drug Fees	0	10,645	11,000
	3562 Health Related Profession Fees	967,531	986,681	1,000,000
	3570 Peer Assistance Prog Fees	50,720	52,310	47,000
	3770 Administrative Penalties	5,050	7,025	0
	Subtotal: Estimated Revenue	1,023,301	1,056,661	1,058,000
	Total Available	\$1,023,301	\$1,056,661	\$1,058,000
DEDUCTIONS:				
	Expended/Estimated/Budgeted	(478,418)	(509,257)	(541,474)
	Transfers EE Benefits	(115,377)	(121,782)	(132,635)
	Other Costs	(44,792)	(43,038)	(193,631)
	Total, Deductions	\$(638,587)	\$(674,077)	\$(867,740)
Ending Fund/Account Balance		\$384,714	\$382,584	\$190,260

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

CONTACT PERSON:

Diane Fulmer

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule

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FUND/ACCOUNT	Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
<u>666</u> Appropriated Receipts			
Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):	\$0	\$0	\$0
Estimated Revenue:			
3562 Health Related Profession Fees	7,625	6,755	8,000
Subtotal: Estimated Revenue	7,625	6,755	8,000
Total Available	\$7,625	\$6,755	\$8,000
DEDUCTIONS:			
Expended/Estimated/Budgeted	(7,625)	(6,755)	(8,000)
Total, Deductions	\$(7,625)	\$(6,755)	\$(8,000)
Ending Fund/Account Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:**CONTACT PERSON:**

Diane Fulmer

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
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FUND/ACCOUNT		Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
<u>777</u>	Interagency Contracts			
	Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Estimated Revenue:			
	3765 Supplies/Equipment/Services	70,281	70,954	0
	Subtotal: Estimated Revenue	70,281	70,954	0
	Total Available	\$70,281	\$70,954	\$0
DEDUCTIONS:				
	Expended/Estimated/Budgeted	(70,281)	(70,954)	0
	Total, Deductions	\$(70,281)	\$(70,954)	\$0
Ending Fund/Account Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:**CONTACT PERSON:**

Diane Fulmer