

Agency Purpose

The 2003 legislature moved the licensing responsibilities for cosmetologists from the Commerce Department, to the Barbers Examiners Board, and renamed it the Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners. The merger took effect in FY 2005. Currently, M.S. 154, and 155A, and MN Rules 2100, 2642, and 2644 authorized the board to examine barbers and cosmetologists.

At A Glance

Factors affecting the board are school enrollment and the number of individuals, shops, and schools that are licensed on an annual basis.

Core Functions

The combined board is responsible for the following:

- ◆ administering examinations;
- ◆ regulating the practice and registration of all barbers, cosmetologists, shops, and schools; and
- ◆ conducting inspections of shops and schools on an annual basis to ensure that all sanitary statutes and rules are complied with. As a result of these inspections, the public can be assured of a clean and sanitary environment.

Operations

The board's operations for the most part directly affect the licensees, however, the public also can be affected by the processing of complaints and receiving of information. Services are delivered through examinations, licensing, inspections, regulation, processing of complaints, and giving information to individuals requesting it.

Budget

The combined board's FY 2005 budget totaled \$699,000. After the consolidation, the board expects to have three full time inspectors and five full time office personnel. The board is funded with a General Fund appropriation, and recovers all its operating costs through examination and license fees.

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Dollars in Thousands

	Current		Forecast Base		Biennium 2006-07
	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	
<u>Direct Appropriations by Fund</u>					
General					
Current Appropriation	127	699	699	699	1,398
Forecast Base	127	699	699	699	1,398
Change		0	0	0	0
% Biennial Change from 2004-05					69.2%
 <u>Expenditures by Fund</u>					
Direct Appropriations					
General	126	699	699	699	1,398
Total	126	699	699	699	1,398
 <u>Expenditures by Category</u>					
Total Compensation	107	125	125	125	250
Other Operating Expenses	19	574	574	574	1,148
Total	126	699	699	699	1,398
 <u>Expenditures by Program</u>					
Barbers	126	699	699	699	1,398
Total	126	699	699	699	1,398
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	