

2015 – 2017

# GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists



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# Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

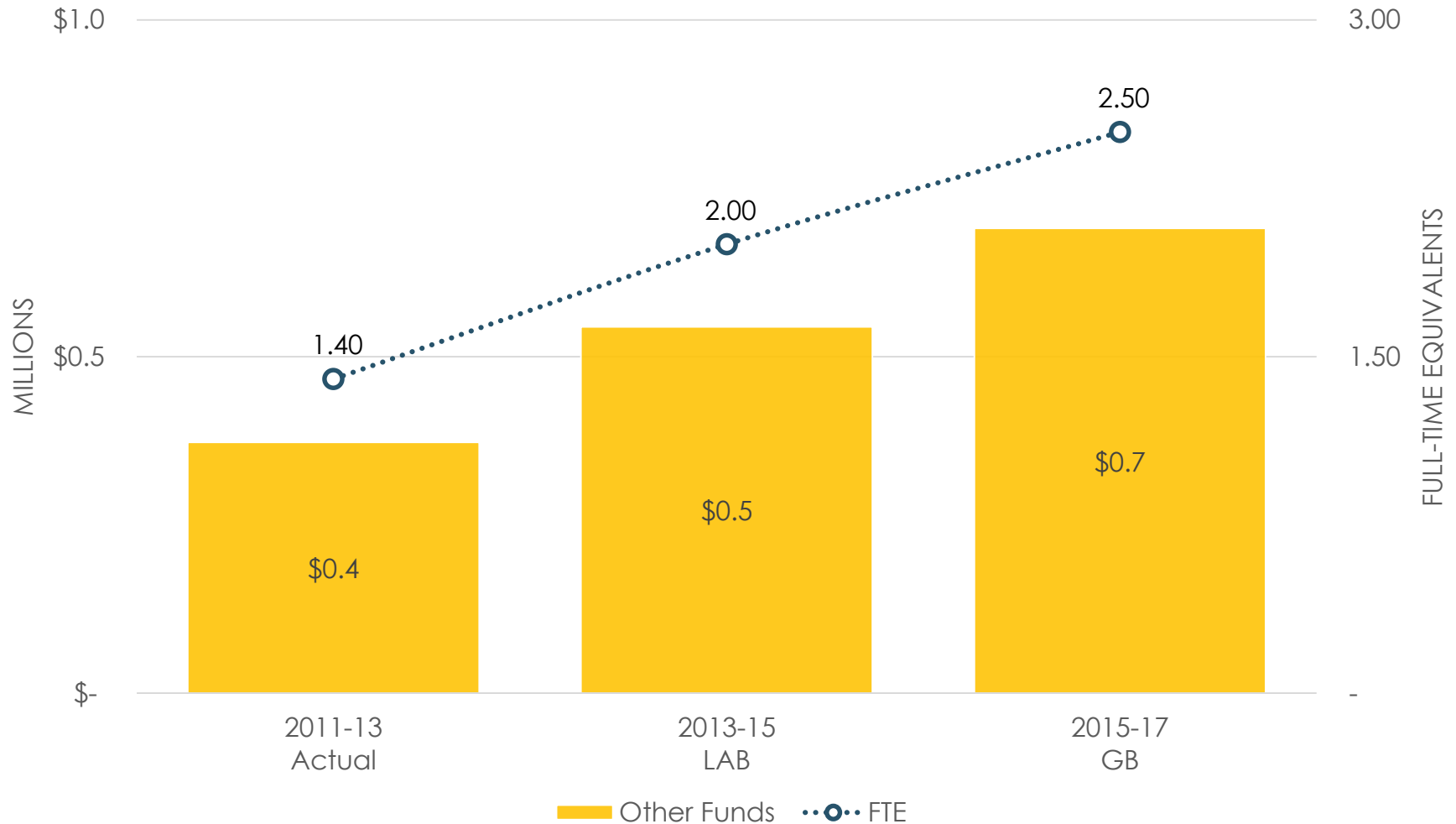
## Agency Overview

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- Agency's emerging issues:
  - Growth in disciplinary and compliance caseload adding to investigative workload
- Oregon's 10-Year Plan
  - **Public Safety.** "Oregonians are safe and secure wherever they live, work and play."
    - ✦ Provides access to consumer protections, including to those most vulnerable to unfair or deceptive practices by:
      - Ensuring clients receive high quality services; and
      - Investigating complaints.

# Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists Expenditure History + 2015-17 Governor's Budget

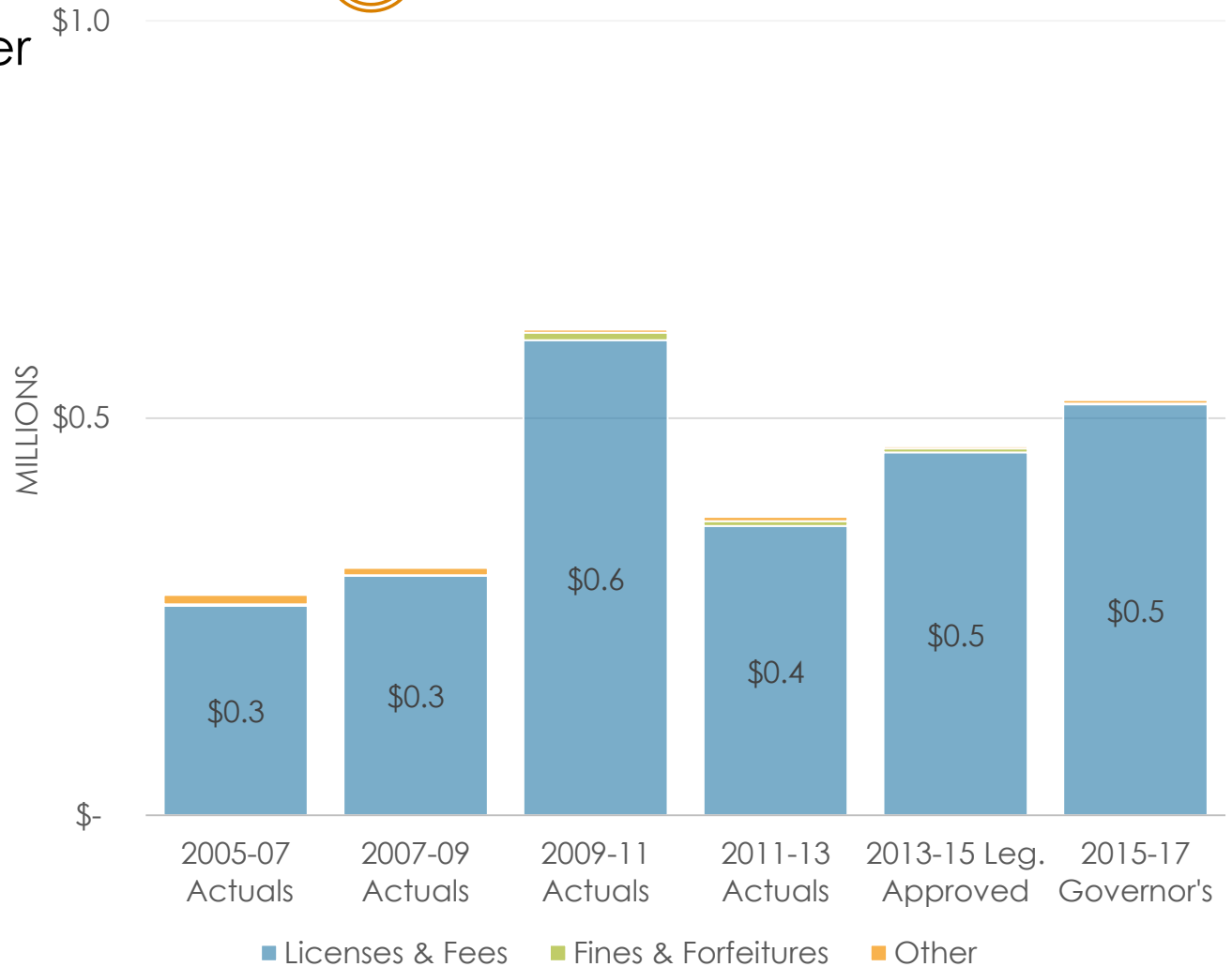
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# Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists Revenue Sources + History

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- 100 percent Other Funds
- 99 percent of revenues generated from licensing and renewal fees



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- Supports current level of services
- Adds one half-time Investigator 2 position
  - Implement criminal background checks
  - Address growing complaint caseload
    - ✦ 48 percent growth in disciplinary & compliance caseload in past ten years
    - ✦ Potential growth anticipated if Teachers Standards and Practice Commission ceases licensing speech-language pathologists
  - Reduce backlog of investigative cases