



Operating Budget

Fiscal Year 2026

**Submitted to the Office of the Governor
and the Legislative Budget Board**

by

State Office of Administrative Hearings

January 21, 2026



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Agency Name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

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

360 State Office of Administrative Hearings

	GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS						OTHER FUNDS		ALL FUNDS	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
Goal: 1. Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process										
1.1.1. Conduct Hearings	6,463,982	7,314,712					3,904,021	3,677,539	10,368,003	10,992,251
1.2.1. Conduct Alt Dispute Resolution	168,658	178,670					96,801	108,115	265,459	286,785
Total, Goal	6,632,640	7,493,382					4,000,822	3,785,654	10,633,462	11,279,036
Goal: 2. Indirect Administration										
2.1.1. Indirect Administration	1,187,095	1,541,713					701,637	771,961	1,888,732	2,313,674
Total, Goal	1,187,095	1,541,713					701,637	771,961	1,888,732	2,313,674
Total, Agency	7,819,735	9,035,095					4,702,459	4,557,615	12,522,194	13,592,710
Total FTEs									108.3	121.5

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: 360 Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1 Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process			
1 Ensure that All Hearings are Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner			
1 CONDUCT HEARINGS	\$9,781,547	\$10,368,003	\$10,992,251
2 Provide an Opportunity for Alternative Dispute Resolution Proceedings			
1 CONDUCT ALT DISPUTE RESOLUTION	\$255,935	\$265,459	\$286,785
TOTAL, GOAL 1	\$10,037,482	\$10,633,462	\$11,279,036
2 Indirect Administration			
1 Indirect Administration			
1 INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$1,840,252	\$1,888,732	\$2,313,674
TOTAL, GOAL 2	\$1,840,252	\$1,888,732	\$2,313,674

2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy

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89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
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Agency code: 360 Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

Goal/Objective/STRATEGY	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
General Revenue Funds:			
1 General Revenue Fund	\$7,198,244	\$7,819,735	\$9,035,095
	\$7,198,244	\$7,819,735	\$9,035,095
Other Funds:			
666 Appropriated Receipts	\$8,410	\$9,390	\$15,000
777 Interagency Contracts	\$4,671,080	\$4,693,069	\$4,542,615
	\$4,679,490	\$4,702,459	\$4,557,615
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING	\$11,877,734	\$12,522,194	\$13,592,710
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS	108.4	108.3	121.5

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
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DATE: **1/21/2026**
TIME: **11:43:13AM**

Agency code: **360** Agency name: **State Office of Administrative Hearings**

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)	\$7,522,044	\$8,033,647	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$8,196,671
	<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
	Art IX, Sec 18.55, Contingency for Senate Bill 1036 (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$162,481
	Comments: Residential Solar Program Enforcement			
	Art IX, Sec 17.15, Salary Increase for Licensed Attorneys in Certain Positions (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$399,254
	Comments: 6% Salary Increase for Attorneys			
	<i>SUPPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Sec 10.66, Cybersecurity, HB 500, 89th Leg, Regular Session	\$0	\$320,645	\$0
	Comments: Information Security Officer			
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(323,800)	\$(257,868)	\$0
	<i>UNEXPENDED BALANCES AUTHORITY</i>			
	Sec 10.66, Cybersecurity, HB 500, 89th Leg, Regular Session	\$0	\$(276,689)	\$276,689
	Comments: Information Security Officer			
TOTAL,	General Revenue Fund	\$7,198,244	\$7,819,735	\$9,035,095

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)

DATE: **1/21/2026**
TIME: **11:43:13AM**

Agency code: 360		Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings		
METHOD OF FINANCING		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026
TOTAL, ALL	GENERAL REVENUE	\$7,198,244	\$7,819,735	\$9,035,095
<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>				
<u>666</u>	Appropriated Receipts			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(31,590)	\$(30,610)	\$0
TOTAL,	Appropriated Receipts	\$8,410	\$9,390	\$15,000
<u>777</u>	Interagency Contracts			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$4,882,166	\$4,882,166	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$4,542,615
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(211,086)	\$(189,097)	\$0
TOTAL,	Interagency Contracts	\$4,671,080	\$4,693,069	\$4,542,615
TOTAL, ALL	OTHER FUNDS	\$4,679,490	\$4,702,459	\$4,557,615

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
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DATE: 1/21/2026
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Agency code: 360 Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,877,734	\$12,522,194	\$13,592,710
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS			
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS			
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	119.0	119.0	0.0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA)	0.0	0.0	120.0
RIDER APPROPRIATION			
Art IX, Sec 18.55, Contingency for Senate Bill 1036 (2026-27 GAA)	0.0	0.0	1.5
Comments: Residential Solar Program Enforcement			
UNAUTHORIZED NUMBER OVER (BELOW) CAP			
Unauthorized Number Over (Below) Cap	(10.6)	(10.7)	0.0
TOTAL, ADJUSTED FTES	108.4	108.3	121.5

NUMBER OF 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FTEs

2.C. Summary of Budget By Object of Expense
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
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TIME: 11:43:46AM

Agency code: 360

Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

OBJECT OF EXPENSE		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$9,440,240	\$9,970,715	\$11,304,678
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$370,454	\$429,068	\$247,000
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$500,014	\$415,975	\$352,829
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$4,808	\$8,931	\$10,750
2004	UTILITIES	\$27,324	\$9,390	\$13,911
2005	TRAVEL	\$23,760	\$25,628	\$44,500
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$382,346	\$368,085	\$375,100
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$33,849	\$10,891	\$14,040
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$1,067,642	\$1,270,444	\$1,229,902
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,297	\$13,067	\$0
Agency Total		\$11,877,734	\$12,522,194	\$13,592,710

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 : 1/21/2026
Time: 11:44:06AM

Agency code: **360** Agency name: **State Office of Administrative Hearings**

Goal/ Objective / OUTCOME		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud2026
1	Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process			
	1 <i>Ensure that All Hearings are Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner</i>			
KEY	1 Percentage of Participants Surveyed Satisfied with Overall Process	83.45 %	87.48 %	92.00 %
KEY	2 % of Proposed Tax Decisions Issued within 60 Days of Record Closing	100.00 %	98.90 %	100.00 %
	2 <i>Provide an Opportunity for Alternative Dispute Resolution Proceedings</i>			
KEY	1 Percentage of Participants Surveyed Satisfied with Overall ADR Process	98.41 %	99.11 %	94.00 %

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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Agency code: **360** Agency name: **State Office of Administrative Hearings**

GOAL: 1 Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure that All Hearings are Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner

STRATEGY: 1 Conduct Hearings and Prepare Proposals for Decisions and Final Orders

Service Categories:

Service: 01 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Output Measures:				
KEY 1	Number of Hours Billed (General Docket Hearings and ALR Hearings)	78,599.75	76,491.00	76,943.00
KEY 2	Number of Administrative License Revocation Cases Disposed	22,542.00	21,987.00	25,390.00
KEY 3	Number of General Docket Cases Disposed	3,603.00	3,916.00	3,239.00
KEY 4	Percent of Available Administrative Law Judge Time Spent on Case Work	82.29 %	82.14 %	80.00 %
	5 Percent of Case Time Spent on General Docket (Non-ALR) Cases	70.00 %	71.00 %	65.00 %
KEY 6	# of Proposals for Decision Related to Tax Hearings Issued by ALJs	199.00	274.00	250.00
Efficiency Measures:				
KEY 1	Average # of Days from Close of Record to PFD or Final Order Issuance	28.06	31.01	35.00
KEY 2	Median Number of Days to Dispose Case	103.00	97.00	75.00
KEY 3	Avg Days to Issue Proposed Tax Decision Following Record Closing	8.27	11.40	9.00
Explanatory/Input Measures:				
KEY 1	Number of Administrative License Revocation Cases Received	21,572.00	22,530.00	25,390.00
KEY 2	Number of General Docket Cases Received	3,680.00	4,525.00	3,239.00
KEY 3	Number of Agencies Served	56.00	50.00	50.00
	4 Number of Complaints Received Regarding Hearing Process	3.00	4.00	5.00
	5 Percent of PFDs Changed, Vacated or Modified by Governing Boards	3.46 %	4.04 %	5.00 %
Objects of Expense:				
1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$7,716,181	\$8,135,308	\$8,999,726
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$285,795	\$360,168	\$185,000
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$406,605	\$309,632	\$320,829
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$4,214	\$7,919	\$10,000
2004	UTILITIES	\$25,269	\$8,161	\$12,500
2005	TRAVEL	\$18,223	\$18,360	\$40,000
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$382,274	\$368,013	\$375,000

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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GOAL: 1 Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure that All Hearings are Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner

STRATEGY: 1 Conduct Hearings and Prepare Proposals for Decisions and Final Orders

Service Categories:

Service: 01 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$28,772	\$9,257	\$12,000
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$886,917	\$1,138,118	\$1,037,196
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,297	\$13,067	\$0
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$9,781,547	\$10,368,003	\$10,992,251
Method of Financing:				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$5,900,495	\$6,463,982	\$7,314,712
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$5,900,495	\$6,463,982	\$7,314,712
Method of Financing:				
666	Appropriated Receipts	\$8,410	\$9,390	\$15,000
777	Interagency Contracts	\$3,872,642	\$3,894,631	\$3,662,539
SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)		\$3,881,052	\$3,904,021	\$3,677,539
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$9,781,547	\$10,368,003	\$10,992,251
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		89.5	89.0	98.5

3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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GOAL: 1 Provide for a Fair and Efficient Administrative Hearings Process

OBJECTIVE: 2 Provide an Opportunity for Alternative Dispute Resolution Proceedings

STRATEGY: 1 Conduct Alternative Dispute Resolution Proceedings

Service Categories:

Service: 01 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
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Output Measures:

1	Number of Hours Billed to Alternative Dispute Resolution Cases	1,869.00	3,327.50	2,250.00
2	Number of Cases Resolved through Alternative Dispute Resolution	99.00	151.00	150.00

Efficiency Measures:

KEY 1	Median Number of Days to Dispose Alternative Dispute Resolution Cases	86.50	99.00	90.00
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Explanatory/Input Measures:

KEY 1	Number of Alternative Dispute Resolution Cases Requested or Referred	596.00	269.00	150.00
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Objects of Expense:

1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$246,379	\$258,147	\$274,952
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$5,860	\$3,440	\$5,000
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$3,696	\$3,872	\$6,833
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$255,935	\$265,459	\$286,785

Method of Financing:

1	General Revenue Fund	\$159,134	\$168,658	\$178,670
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SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$159,134	\$168,658	\$178,670
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Method of Financing:

777	Interagency Contracts	\$96,801	\$96,801	\$108,115
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SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)		\$96,801	\$96,801	\$108,115
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TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$255,935	\$265,459	\$286,785
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FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		2.0	2.0	2.0
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3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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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
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Objects of Expense:

1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$1,477,680	\$1,577,260	\$2,030,000
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$78,799	\$65,460	\$57,000
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$93,409	\$106,343	\$32,000
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$594	\$1,012	\$750
2004	UTILITIES	\$2,055	\$1,229	\$1,411
2005	TRAVEL	\$5,537	\$7,268	\$4,500
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$72	\$72	\$100
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$5,077	\$1,634	\$2,040
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$177,029	\$128,454	\$185,873
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$1,840,252	\$1,888,732	\$2,313,674

Method of Financing:

1	General Revenue Fund	\$1,138,615	\$1,187,095	\$1,541,713
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$1,138,615	\$1,187,095	\$1,541,713

Method of Financing:

777	Interagency Contracts	\$701,637	\$701,637	\$771,961
SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)		\$701,637	\$701,637	\$771,961

TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :		\$1,840,252	\$1,888,732	\$2,313,674
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FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		16.9	17.3	21.0
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3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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SUMMARY TOTALS:

OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:	\$11,877,734	\$12,522,194	\$13,592,710
METHODS OF FINANCE :	\$11,877,734	\$12,522,194	\$13,592,710
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	108.4	108.3	121.5

Agency code: 360

Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

Category Code / Category Name

Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name

OOE / TOF / MOF CODE		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
5005 Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies				
2/2 Hybrid Hearing Rooms				
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE				
<u>Capital</u>				
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$0	\$31,839	\$0
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$0	\$2,544	\$0
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$117,726	\$120,745	\$0
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,297	\$13,067	\$0
Capital Subtotal OOE, Project	2	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
Subtotal OOE, Project	2	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
TYPE OF FINANCING				
<u>Capital</u>				
CA	1 General Revenue Fund	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project	2	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
Subtotal TOF, Project	2	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
Capital Subtotal, Category	5005	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
Informational Subtotal, Category	5005			
Total, Category	5005	\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
7000 Data Center/Shared Technology Services				
1/1 Data Center Services				
OBJECTS OF EXPENSE				
<u>Capital</u>				
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Capital Subtotal OOE, Project	1	\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Subtotal OOE, Project	1	\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314

4.A. Capital Budget Project Schedule
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Agency code: 360

Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

Category Code / Category Name

Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name

OOE / TOF / MOF CODE		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
TYPE OF FINANCING				
<u>Capital</u>				
CA	1 General Revenue Fund	\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 1		\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Subtotal TOF, Project 1		\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Capital Subtotal, Category 7000		\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
Informational Subtotal, Category 7000				
Total, Category 7000		\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
AGENCY TOTAL -CAPITAL		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
AGENCY TOTAL -INFORMATIONAL				
AGENCY TOTAL		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
METHOD OF FINANCING:				
<u>Capital</u>				
	1 General Revenue Fund	\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
Total, Method of Financing-Capital		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
Total, Method of Financing		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
TYPE OF FINANCING:				
<u>Capital</u>				
CA	CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
Total, Type of Financing-Capital		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
Total, Type of Financing		\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314

Capital Budget Allocation to Strategies
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Agency code: 360 Agency name: State Office of Administrative Hearings

Category Code/Name

Project Sequence/Project Id/Name

Goal/Obj/Str		Strategy Name	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
5005 Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies					
2/2		Hybrid Hearing Rooms			
Capital	1-1-1	CONDUCT HEARINGS	145,023	168,195	\$0
TOTAL, PROJECT			\$145,023	\$168,195	\$0
7000 Data Center/Shared Technology Services					
1/1		Data Center Services			
Capital	1-1-1	CONDUCT HEARINGS	45,539	45,385	86,314
TOTAL, PROJECT			\$45,539	\$45,385	\$86,314
TOTAL CAPITAL, ALL PROJECTS			\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314
TOTAL INFORMATIONAL, ALL PROJECTS					
TOTAL, ALL PROJECTS			\$190,562	\$213,580	\$86,314

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule
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DATE: 1/21/2026
TIME: 11:45:59AM

Agency Code: **360**

Agency name: **State Office of Administrative Hearings**

FUND/ACCOUNT		Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
<u>666</u>	Appropriated Receipts			
	Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):	\$8,410	\$9,390	\$0
	Estimated Revenue:			
	3719 Fees/Copies or Filing of Records	0	0	15,000
	Subtotal: Estimated Revenue	0	0	15,000
	Total Available	\$8,410	\$9,390	\$15,000
DEDUCTIONS:				
	Expended/Estimated	(8,410)	(9,390)	(15,000)
	Total, Deductions	\$(8,410)	\$(9,390)	\$(15,000)
Ending Fund/Account Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

This number is based on the estimated transcripts the agency is requested to produce related to hearings. The cost of the transcript is collected from the requestor.

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4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule
89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

DATE: 1/21/2026
TIME: 11:45:59AM

Agency Code: **360**

Agency name: **State Office of Administrative Hearings**

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	4,671,080	4,693,069	4,542,615
	Subtotal: Estimated Revenue	4,671,080	4,693,069	4,542,615
	Total Available	\$4,671,080	\$4,693,069	\$4,542,615
DEDUCTIONS:				
	Expended/Estimated	(4,671,080)	(4,693,069)	(4,542,615)
	Total, Deductions	\$(4,671,080)	\$(4,693,069)	\$(4,542,615)
Ending Fund/Account Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

The agency relies on a historical three-year average plus any information provided by referring agencies that may impact case referrals.

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