

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

ACT 421 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 477

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION
10 FOR SUPPORTING PERSONNEL COSTS IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE
11 TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
16 DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION."

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) For supporting personnel costs in advanced automotive technician
26 training programs, the sum of..... \$130,000.

28 SECTION 2. In no event shall any monies for advanced automotive
29 technician training programs authorized herein be distributed until the State
30 of Arkansas receives a major in-kind contribution from a national automotive
31 company. Further, no distribution of funds for such programs shall be made
32 until a memorandum of understanding is agreed upon by the State Board of
33 Higher Education, the State Board of Vocational Education, and any recipients
34 of such funds.

36 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

12 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
13 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
14 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
15 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
16 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
17 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
18 otherwise by law.

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20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
22 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
23 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Russ

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