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HB1045

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Labor and Licensing- Boards and Commissions.

Please insert SECTION XX. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT as follows and renumber accordingly:

SECTION XX. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1271(d)(2), concerning the obligation of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission to fund at the end of each fiscal year the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution under subsection (b) of this section fund the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

(B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the commission to retain three years of its running average operating expenses.

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Current language requires the commission to retain three years of its running average fund balance. This language should, instead, require the commission to retain three years of its running average operating expenses. This will allow the Motor Vehicle Commission to provide additional educational funding for needed automotive technicians.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1045

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1045

Amend House Bill No. 1045 as originally introduced:

Page 25, immediately following SECTION 53, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1271(d)(2), concerning the obligation of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission to fund at the end of each fiscal year the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), is amended to read as follows:

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(B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the commission to retain three years of its running average ~~fund balance~~ operating expenses."

AND

And appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
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Chief Clerk