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A Bill

SENATE BILL 409

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 26-51-205 TO PROVIDE
THAT THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE WORKFORCE 2000
DEVELOPMENT FUND SHALL INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION TO SUPPORT
PERSONNEL COSTS IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN TRAINING
PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AMEND A.C.A. § 26-51-105 TO PROVIDE
WORKFORCE 2000 FUNDS FOR ADVANCED
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN TRAINING
PROGRAMS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 26-51-205(d) is hereby amended to
read as follows:

"(d)(1) All proceeds derived from the additional tax levied by this
section shall be used exclusively for the authorized educational activities
of:

(A) Any postsecondary vocational-technical school,
technical institute, comprehensive lifelong learning center, technical
college, community college; or

(B) Any postsecondary vocational-technical school,
technical institute, comprehensive lifelong learning center, or technical
college that merges with a two-year branch of a four-year institution, a
four-year institution, a technical college, or a community college.

(2) The distribution of the proceeds shall be supervised by the
State Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Vocational Education.

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(3) The distribution of the proceeds each fiscal year shall include a maximum allocation of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be used exclusively for the support of personnel costs in advanced automotive technician training programs. One-half (1/2) of the maximum allocation of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) shall come from those proceeds distributed under the supervision of the State Board of Higher Education and the remaining one-half (1/2) shall come from those proceeds distributed under the supervision of the State Board of Vocational Education. In no event shall any monies allocated for advanced automotive technician training programs under this section be distributed until the State of Arkansas receives a major in-kind contribution from a national automotive company. Further, no distribution of funds for such programs shall be made until a memorandum of understanding is agreed upon by the State Board of Higher Education, the State Board of Vocational Education, and any recipients of such funds."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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