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A Bill

SENATE BILL 477

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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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."

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Subtitle

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

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

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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.

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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.

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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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

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