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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
9 ACT; TO AMEND THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FRANCHISE ACT;
10 TO REMOVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE
11 SALESPERSON AND A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SALESPERSON;
12 TO CREATE THE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION GRANT
13 PROGRAM AND THE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATION
14 GRANT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO REMOVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR A
19 MOTOR VEHICLE SALESPERSON AND A
20 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SALESPERSON; AND TO
21 CREATE THE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIST
22 EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 19-5-1269. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund.

30 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
31 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be
32 known as the "Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund".

33 (b) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall periodically remit to
34 the Treasurer of State five percent (5%) of the fees the commission collects
35 from the issuance of licenses by the commission, and the Treasurer of State
36 shall deposit those funds into the fund.



1 (c) The Division of Career and Technical Education may receive gifts,
 2 grants, bequests, devises, and donations made to the division, amounts
 3 received as matching funds from eligible organizations participating in the
 4 Automotive Technologist Education Grant Program under § 25-30-110, and any
 5 other funds authorized by law to be used in the furtherance of the purposes
 6 of the program.

7 (d) In addition, the division may accept gifts, grants, or donations
 8 from the United States Government or agencies of the United States Government
 9 and private individuals, foundations, or concerns to be used for the purposes
 10 of the program.

11 (e) The fund may be used by the division to issue Automotive
 12 Technologist Education Grants for the program.

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 14 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-112-102(b), concerning the purpose and
 15 legislative findings of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, is amended
 16 to read as follows:

17 (b) The General Assembly further finds and declares that it is
 18 necessary, in the exercise of its police power, to regulate and to license
 19 motor vehicle manufacturers, factory branches and divisions, distributors,
 20 distributor branches and divisions, distributor representatives, and new
 21 motor vehicle dealers, ~~and salespersons~~ doing business in Arkansas in order
 22 to:

- 23 (1) Prevent frauds, unfair practices, discrimination,
- 24 impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens of Arkansas;
- 25 (2) Avoid undue control of the independent motor vehicle dealer
- 26 by motor vehicle manufacturing and distributing organizations;
- 27 (3) Foster and keep alive vigorous and healthy competition;
- 28 (4) Prevent the creation or perpetuation of monopolies;
- 29 (5) Prevent the practice of requiring the buying of special
- 30 features, accessories, special models, appliances, and equipment not desired
- 31 by a motor vehicle dealer or the ultimate purchaser;
- 32 (6) Prevent false and misleading advertising;
- 33 (7) Promote and keep alive a sound system of distribution of
- 34 motor vehicles to the public; and
- 35 (8) Promote the public safety and welfare.

1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-112-103(b)(23), concerning the
 2 definition of "motor vehicle salesperson" under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle
 3 Commission Act, is repealed.

4 ~~(23) "Motor vehicle salesperson" means any person who:~~

5 ~~(A) Is employed as a salesperson by a motor vehicle dealer~~
 6 ~~whose duties include the selling or offering for sale of motor vehicles;~~

7 ~~(B) For compensation of any kind, acts as a salesperson,~~
 8 ~~agent, or representative of a motor vehicle dealer;~~

9 ~~(C) Attempts to or in fact negotiates a sale of a motor~~
 10 ~~vehicle owned partially or entirely by a motor vehicle dealer;~~

11 ~~(D) Uses the financial resources, line of credit, or floor~~
 12 ~~plan of a motor vehicle dealer to purchase, sell, or exchange any interest in~~
 13 ~~a motor vehicle; and~~

14 ~~(E) Is employed by a motor vehicle dealer as a salesperson~~
 15 ~~for whom a motor vehicle dealer requires to have licensure for simultaneous~~
 16 ~~employment as a finance manager, insurance manager, service manager, parts~~
 17 ~~manager, or other specified office personnel concerned with the sale of a~~
 18 ~~motor vehicle under this chapter;~~

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 20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-112-301(a)(2), concerning required
 21 licenses under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, is amended to read
 22 as follows:

23 (2) For any person to engage in business as, serve in the
 24 capacity of, or act as a new motor vehicle dealer, ~~motor vehicle salesperson,~~
 25 motor vehicle lessor, manufacturer, importer, distributor, factory branch or
 26 division, distributor branch or division, factory representative, distributor
 27 representative, second-stage manufacturer, or converter, as such, in Arkansas
 28 without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in this chapter,
 29 regardless of whether or not the person maintains or has a place of business
 30 in Arkansas.

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 32 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 23-112-301(d), concerning required licenses
 33 under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, is amended to read as
 34 follows:

35 (d)(1) ~~No person may~~ A person shall not engage in the business of
 36 buying, selling, or exchanging motor vehicles, unless he or she:

1 (A) Holds a valid motor vehicle dealer license issued by
 2 the commission for the makes of motor vehicles being bought, sold, or
 3 exchanged; or

4 (B) Is a bona fide employee or agent of the ~~licensee~~
 5 licensed motor vehicle dealer.

6 (2) ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subsection, “engage in the
 7 business of buying, selling, or exchanging motor vehicles” means:

8 (A) Displaying for sale motor vehicles on a lot or
 9 showroom;

10 (B) Advertising for sale new motor vehicles regardless of
 11 the medium used; or

12 (C) Regularly or actively soliciting buyers for motor
 13 vehicles.

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 15 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 23-112-303(c) and (d), concerning required
 16 license application fees under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, are
 17 amended to read as follows:

18 (c) The schedule of license fees to be charged and received by the
 19 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for the licenses issued ~~pursuant to~~ under
 20 this subchapter shall be as follows:

21 (1) For each manufacturer, distributor, factory branch and
 22 division, or distributor branch and division, second-stage manufacturer,
 23 importer, and converter, nine hundred dollars (\$900);

24 (2) For each motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle lessor, one
 25 hundred dollars (\$100);

26 (3) For each manufacturer, distributor, or factory
 27 representative, four hundred dollars (\$400);

28 (4) ~~For each motor vehicle salesperson, fifteen dollars~~
 29 ~~(\$15.00);~~

30 ~~(5)~~ For each branch location, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

31 ~~(6)~~(5) For each replacement certificate of license, ten dollars
 32 (\$10.00).

33 (d)(1) ~~Any~~ A person, firm, or corporation required to be licensed
 34 under this subchapter ~~who~~ that fails to make application for the license at
 35 the time required shall pay a penalty of fifty percent (50%) of the amount of
 36 the license fee for each thirty (30) days of default, in addition to the fees

1 required to be paid pursuant to under subsection (c) of this section.

2 ~~(2) However, the~~ The penalty under subdivision (d)(1) of this
3 section may be waived, in whole or in part, within the discretion of the
4 commission.

5 ~~(2) License applications for sales personnel shall be received~~
6 ~~in the commission office within thirty (30) days of employment.~~

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8 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 23-112-306 is repealed.

9 ~~23-112-306. Display of license—Change of employer—Salesperson.~~

10 ~~(a) Every motor vehicle salesperson shall have his or her license upon~~
11 ~~his or her person or displayed at his or her place of employment, except as~~
12 ~~provided in this section, when engaged in his or her business and shall~~
13 ~~display the license upon request. The name and address of the applicant shall~~
14 ~~be stated on the license.~~

15 ~~(b) In case of a change of employer, the following procedure shall be~~
16 ~~adhered to:~~

17 ~~(1) Within three (3) days following the change, the licensee~~
18 ~~shall notify in writing the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for its~~
19 ~~endorsement;~~

20 ~~(2) Within three (3) days following the termination of~~
21 ~~employment of the licensee, the last employer of the licensee shall make a~~
22 ~~report to the commission setting forth the reasons why the services of the~~
23 ~~licensee were terminated and such other information as may be required by the~~
24 ~~commission;~~

25 ~~(3) Upon receipt by the commission of the licensee's written~~
26 ~~notification and the last employer's report, the commission shall determine~~
27 ~~if it has grounds to believe, and does believe, that the licensee is no~~
28 ~~longer qualified under the provisions of this chapter as a motor vehicle~~
29 ~~salesperson. Under such circumstances, the commission shall immediately~~
30 ~~notify the licensee and the licensee's new employer in writing that a hearing~~
31 ~~will be held for the purpose of determining whether his or her license should~~
32 ~~be revoked or suspended, specifying the grounds for revocation or suspension,~~
33 ~~as the case may be, and the time and place for the hearing. The hearing and~~
34 ~~any and all appeals by the licensee with respect thereto shall be in~~
35 ~~accordance with the provisions of § 23-112-501 et seq.; and~~

36 ~~(4)(A) If, after the commission receives the licensee's license~~

1 and fee and his or her last employer's report, the Executive Director of the
 2 Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission cannot for any reason endorse and mail to
 3 the licensee his or her license within a period of three (3) days following
 4 the receipt by the commission of the licensee's license and fee and his or
 5 her last employer's report, then and in that event the executive director
 6 shall mail to the licensee a permit in such form as the commission shall
 7 prescribe.

8 (B) ~~The permit shall serve in lieu of a license until such~~
 9 ~~time as the commission endorses and mails the license to the licensee, or~~
 10 ~~until such time as the licensee's license is revoked or suspended in~~
 11 ~~accordance with the provisions of this chapter.~~

12 (C) ~~If the license is ultimately revoked or suspended,~~
 13 ~~then immediately upon the revocation or suspension the licensee shall return~~
 14 ~~the permit to the commission for cancellation.~~

15 (e) ~~The commission shall maintain a permanent file with respect to~~
 16 ~~each licensed motor vehicle salesperson. Each file shall contain all~~
 17 ~~pertinent information with respect to the fitness and qualifications of each~~
 18 ~~licensee for the use by the commission in determining from time to time~~
 19 ~~whether his or her license should be revoked or suspended.~~

20 (d) ~~There is no intent under this chapter to prevent a salesperson who~~
 21 ~~has not previously been licensed as a salesperson from selling during the~~
 22 ~~time required to process his or her application. The applicant shall be~~
 23 ~~allowed to sell from the date of employment as long as the applicant and his~~
 24 ~~or her dealer follow the procedure for license application.~~

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 26 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 23-112-307 is amended to read as follows:
 27 23-112-307. Expiration of license.

28 Unless the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission by rule provides to the
 29 contrary, all licenses issued to:

30 (1) Manufacturers, distributors, factory or distributor
 31 branches, importers, second-stage manufacturers, converters, and their
 32 representatives expire June 30 following the date of issue; and

33 (2) Motor vehicle dealers, ~~motor vehicle salespersons,~~ and motor
 34 vehicle lessors expire December 31 following the date of issue.

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 36 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 23-112-308(a)(1)(A), concerning the denial,

1 revocation, and suspension of licenses under the Arkansas Motor Vehicle
 2 Commission Act, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1)(A) For selling or soliciting sales of a motor vehicle
 4 without:

5 (i) a A motor vehicle dealer license issued by the
 6 commission; or

7 (ii) Being a bona fide employee or agent of a
 8 licensed motor vehicle dealer.

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 10 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 23-112-402 is amended to read as follows:

11 23-112-402. ~~Dealer and salesperson~~ Motor vehicle dealer.

12 It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for a motor vehicle dealer ~~or a motor vehicle~~
 13 ~~salesperson:~~

14 (1)(A) To require a purchaser of a motor vehicle, as a condition
 15 of sale and delivery ~~thereof~~ of the motor vehicle, to also purchase special
 16 features, appliances, equipment, parts, or accessories not desired or
 17 requested by the purchaser.

18 (B) ~~However, this prohibition shall not apply as the~~
 19 prohibition under subdivision (1)(A) of this section does not apply to
 20 special features, appliances, equipment, parts, or accessories ~~which~~ that are
 21 already installed on the ~~car~~ motor vehicle when received by the motor vehicle
 22 dealer;

23 (2) To represent and sell as a new motor vehicle any motor
 24 vehicle ~~which~~ that has been used and operated for demonstration purposes or
 25 ~~which~~ that is otherwise a used motor vehicle; or

26 (3) To resort to or use any false or misleading advertisement in
 27 connection with his or her business as a motor vehicle dealer ~~or motor~~
 28 ~~vehicle salesperson.~~

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 30 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1002(2), concerning the General
 31 Assembly's police power to regulate certain entities under the Recreational
 32 Vehicle Franchise Act, is amended to read as follows:

33 (2) It is necessary, in the exercise of the General Assembly's
 34 police power, to regulate and to license recreational vehicle manufacturers,
 35 factory branches and divisions, distributors, distributor branches and
 36 divisions, distributor representatives, and dealers, ~~and salespersons~~ doing

1 business in Arkansas to:

- 2 (A) Prevent fraud, unfair practices, discrimination,
- 3 impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens of Arkansas;
- 4 (B) Foster and keep alive vigorous and healthy
- 5 competition;
- 6 (C) Prevent the creation or perpetuation of monopolies;
- 7 (D) Prevent the practice of requiring the buying of
- 8 special features, accessories, special models, appliances, and equipment not
- 9 desired by a recreational vehicle dealer or the ultimate purchaser;
- 10 (E) Prevent false and misleading advertising;
- 11 (F) Promote and keep alive a sound system of distribution
- 12 of recreational vehicles to the public; and
- 13 (G) Promote the public safety and welfare.
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15 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1003(16)-(20), concerning the
 16 various definitions under the Recreational Vehicle Franchise Act, are amended
 17 to read as follows:

- 18 (16) ~~“Recreational vehicle salesperson” means a person who:~~
- 19 ~~(A) Is employed by a dealer as a salesperson whose duties~~
- 20 ~~include the selling or offering for sale of recreational vehicles;~~
- 21 ~~(B) For compensation of any kind acts as a salesperson,~~
- 22 ~~agent, or representative of a dealer;~~
- 23 ~~(C) Attempts to or in fact negotiates a sale of a~~
- 24 ~~recreational vehicle owned partially or entirely by a dealer; and~~
- 25 ~~(D) Uses the financial resources, line of credit, or floor~~
- 26 ~~plan of a dealer to purchase, sell, or exchange an interest in a recreational~~
- 27 ~~vehicle;~~
- 28 ~~(17)~~ (17) “Supplier” means a person, firm, corporation, or business
- 29 entity that engages in the manufacturing of recreational vehicle parts,
- 30 accessories, or components;
- 31 ~~(18)~~ (17) “Transient customer” means a person who:
- 32 (A) Owns a recreational vehicle;
- 33 (B) Is temporarily traveling through a dealer’s area of
- 34 sales responsibility;
- 35 (C) Engages a dealer to perform service work on that
- 36 recreational vehicle; and

1 (D) Requires repairs that relate to the safe operation of
 2 that recreational vehicle that, if not undertaken are of a nature that would
 3 render that recreational vehicle unusable for its intended purpose;

4 ~~(19)~~(18) "Travel trailer" means a recreational vehicle designed
 5 to be towed by a motorized vehicle; and

6 ~~(20)(A)~~(19)(A) "Warrantor" means a person, firm, corporation, or
 7 business entity, including without limitation a manufacturer or supplier,
 8 that provides a written warranty to the consumer in connection with a new
 9 recreational vehicle or accessories, parts, or components of a new
 10 recreational vehicle.

11 (B) "Warrantor" does not include service contracts,
 12 mechanical or other insurance, or extended warranties sold for separate
 13 consideration by a dealer or other person not controlled by a manufacturer.
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15 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1004(a)(2), concerning unlawful
 16 acts regarding license requirements under the Recreational Vehicle Franchise
 17 Act, is amended to read as follows:

18 (2) Engaging in the business as, serving in the capacity of, or
 19 acting as a new recreational vehicle dealer, ~~recreational vehicle~~
 20 ~~salesperson,~~ recreational vehicle manufacturer, recreational vehicle
 21 distributor, recreational vehicle factory representative, or recreational
 22 vehicle manufacturer representative in this state without first obtaining a
 23 license as provided in this subchapter; or
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25 SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1004(c)(1)(A), concerning license
 26 requirements and application fees under the Recreational Vehicle Franchise
 27 Act, is amended to read as follows:

28 (A) Holds a valid dealer license issued by the Arkansas
 29 Motor Vehicle Commission for the make of recreational vehicles being bought,
 30 sold, or exchanged; or
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32 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1004(d)(3)(D)-(F), concerning
 33 license requirements and application fees under the Recreational Vehicle
 34 Franchise Act, are amended to read as follows:

35 (D) ~~For each recreational vehicle salesperson, fifteen~~
 36 ~~dollars (\$15.00);~~

1 ~~(E)~~ For each branch location, twenty-five dollars
 2 (\$25.00); and

3 ~~(F)~~(E) For each replacement certificate of license, ten
 4 dollars (\$10.00).

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 6 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1008 is repealed.

7 ~~23-112-1008. Display of license—Change of employer—Salesperson.~~

8 ~~(a)(1) Except as provided in this section, a recreational vehicle
 9 salesperson shall have his or her license upon his or her person or displayed
 10 at his or her place of employment when engaged in his or her business and
 11 shall display the license upon request.~~

12 ~~(2) The name and address of the applicant shall be stated on the
 13 license.~~

14 ~~(b) In case of a change of employer, the following procedure shall be
 15 followed:~~

16 ~~(1) Within three (3) days following the change of employer, the
 17 licensee shall notify in writing the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for
 18 its endorsement;~~

19 ~~(2) Within three (3) days following the termination of
 20 employment of the licensee, the last employer of the licensee shall make a
 21 report to the commission setting forth the reasons that the services of the
 22 licensee were terminated and such other information as may be required by the
 23 commission;~~

24 ~~(3)(A) Upon receipt by the commission of the licensee's written
 25 notification and the last employer's report, the commission shall determine
 26 if it has grounds to believe, and does believe, that the licensee is no
 27 longer qualified under this subchapter as a recreational vehicle salesperson.~~

28 ~~(B) Under such circumstances, the commission shall
 29 immediately notify the licensee and the licensee's new employer in writing
 30 that a hearing will be held for the purpose of determining whether his or her
 31 license should be revoked or suspended, specifying the grounds for revocation
 32 or suspension, as the case may be, and the time and place for the hearing.~~

33 ~~(C) The hearing and any appeal by the licensee with
 34 respect to the hearing shall comply with § 23-112-501 et seq.; and~~

35 ~~(4)(A) If after the commission receives the licensee's license
 36 and fee and his or her last employer's report the Executive Director of the~~

1 ~~Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission cannot for any reason endorse and mail to~~
 2 ~~the licensee his or her license within a period of three (3) days following~~
 3 ~~the receipt by the commission of the licensee's license and fee and his or~~
 4 ~~her last employer's report, then the executive director shall mail to the~~
 5 ~~licensee a permit in such form as the commission shall prescribe.~~

6 ~~(B) The permit shall serve in lieu of a license until such~~
 7 ~~time as the:~~

8 ~~(i) Commission endorses and mails the license to the~~
 9 ~~licensee; or~~

10 ~~(ii) Licensee's license is revoked or suspended in~~
 11 ~~accordance with this subchapter.~~

12 ~~(C) If the license is ultimately revoked or suspended,~~
 13 ~~then immediately upon the revocation or suspension the licensee shall return~~
 14 ~~the permit to the commission for cancellation.~~

15 ~~(c)(1) The commission shall maintain a permanent file with respect to~~
 16 ~~each licensed recreational vehicle salesperson.~~

17 ~~(2) Each file shall contain all pertinent information with~~
 18 ~~respect to the fitness and qualifications of each licensee for use by the~~
 19 ~~commission in determining whether his or her license should be revoked or~~
 20 ~~suspended.~~

21 ~~(d)(1) There is no intent under this subchapter to prevent a~~
 22 ~~salesperson who has not previously been licensed as a salesperson from~~
 23 ~~selling during the time required to process his or her application.~~

24 ~~(2) The applicant shall be allowed to sell from the date of~~
 25 ~~employment as long as the applicant and his or her dealer follow the~~
 26 ~~procedure for license application.~~

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 28 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1009(2), concerning the expiration
 29 of a license under the Recreational Vehicle Franchise Act, is amended to read
 30 as follows:

31 (2) Recreational vehicle dealers ~~and salespersons~~ expire
 32 December 31 following the date of issue.

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 34 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1019(a)(1)(A), concerning the
 35 denial, revocation, and suspension of a license under the Recreational
 36 Vehicle Franchise Act, is amended to read as follows:

1 (1)(A) Selling or soliciting sales of a recreational vehicle
 2 without:

- 3 (i) a A dealer license issued by the commission; or
- 4 (ii) Being a bona fide employee or agent of a
- 5 licensed dealer.

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 7 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 23-112-1019(a)(15), concerning the denial,
 8 revocation, and suspension of a license under the Recreational Vehicle
 9 Franchise Act, is amended to read as follows:

10 (15) For a person representing that he or she is a dealer ~~or~~
 11 ~~salesperson~~, either verbally or in an advertisement, when the person is not
 12 licensed as a dealer ~~or salesperson~~;

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 14 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 25-30-102(a), concerning powers and duties
 15 of the Office of Skills Development and the Career Education and Workforce
 16 Development Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
 17 follows:

18 (12) Review and approve Automotive Technologist Education Grant
 19 applications.

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 21 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 30, Subchapter 1, is
 22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 25-30-110. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Program.

24 (a) There is established the Automotive Technologist Education Grant
 25 Program within the Division of Career and Technical Education.

26 (b)(1) The division shall use the Automotive Technologist Education
 27 Grant Program to provide discretionary grants to career education programs
 28 with a focus on training in the automotive technology field.

29 (2) A discretionary grant provided under subdivision (b)(1) of
 30 this section shall be known as an "Automotive Technologist Education Grant".

31 (c) An educational program is eligible for an Automotive Technologist
 32 Education Grant if:

33 (1) The educational program is a technical program approved by
 34 the Department of Education that provides training in the field of automotive
 35 repair and technology;

36 (2) The educational program submits an application for an

1 Automotive Technologist Education Grant to the division;

2 (3) The use and purpose of the Automotive Technologist Education
3 Grant is detailed in the application; and

4 (4) The amount of funding needed is provided in the application.

5 (d) The division shall create the application form for an Automotive
6 Technologist Education Grant.

7 (e) The division shall submit all applications for an Automotive
8 Technologist Education Grant to the Career Education and Workforce
9 Development Board for review and approval.

10 (f) The amount of an Automotive Technologist Education Grant may vary
11 between applicants.

12 (g) Before an Automotive Technologist Education Grant is issued to an
13 applicant, the Automotive Technologist Education Grant shall be reviewed and
14 approved by the Legislative Council between legislative sessions or by the
15 Joint Budget Committee during legislative sessions.

16 (h) The division shall disburse an Automotive Technologist Education
17 Grant directly to the approved applicant within thirty (30) days of approval
18 under subsection (g) of this section.

19 (i) The division shall award Automotive Technologist Education Grants
20 under this subchapter in the order in which the division receives
21 applications from eligible educational programs.

22 (j) An educational program that receives an Automotive Technologist
23 Education Grant shall provide the division an accounting report of how an
24 Automotive Technologist Education Grant is spent within one (1) year of
25 receipt of the Automotive Technologist Education Grant.

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