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A BILL

То	amend Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the]
	131st General Assembly regarding employers of	2
	automotive technicians and motor vehicle	3
	technicians participating in the Incumbent	4
	Workforce Training Voucher Program.	5

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

Section 1. That Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the	6
131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows:	7
Sec. 257.30. BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	8
The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business	9
Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses	10
associated with the operation of tax credit programs, loan	11
servicing, the Ohio Film Office, workforce initiatives, and the	12
Office of Strategic Business Investments.	13
STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS	14

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The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used	15
for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies	16
and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State	17
moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal housing	18
grants for the homeless.	19

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN

All repayments from the Minority Development Financing
Advisory Board Loan Program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee
Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit
of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).

MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2016-fiscal year 2017 biennium of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 169.05 of the Revised Code.

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the 33 Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and 34 Management may, at the request of the Director of Development 35 Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer 36 unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed 37 funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 38 Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 39 only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 40 by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 41 Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 42 required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 43

Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from	44
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency	45
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are	46
hereby appropriated.	47

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 49 \$3,500,000 in cash in each fiscal year from the Economic 50 Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of 51 Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training 52 Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency. The 53 transferred funds shall be used for appropriation item 195622, 54 Defense Development Assistance, to be allocated to Development 55 Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 56 creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 57 Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 58 with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 59 Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 60 assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 61 contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 62 job training and workforce development needs generated by the 63 Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 64 technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 65 training and economic development programs in human performance 66 and cyber security related initiatives. 67

On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the

Director of Development Services may request that the Director

of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended,

unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to

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the foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense Development

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Assistance, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget and

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Management may request additional information necessary for	74
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services	75
shall provide the requested information to the Director of	76
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the	77
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and	78
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and	79
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.	80
INCUMBENT WORKFORCE TRAINING VOUCHERS	81
(A) The Director of Budget and Management may transfer up	82
to \$7,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Economic	83
Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of	84
Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training	85
Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency.	86
(B) The foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent	87
Workforce Training Vouchers, shall be used to support the Ohio	88
Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program.	89
(C) The Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program	90
shall conform to guidelines for the operation of the program,	91
including, but not limited to, the following:	92
(1) A requirement that a training voucher under the	93
program shall not exceed \$6,000 per worker per year;	94
(2) A provision for an employer of an eligible employee to	95
apply for a voucher on behalf of the eligible employee;	96
(3) A provision for an eligible employee to apply directly	97
for a training voucher with the pre-approval of the employee's	98
employer; and	99
(4) A requirement that an employee participating in the	100
program, or the employee's employer, shall pay for not less than	101

thirty-three per cent of the training costs under the program;	102
(5) A requirement that an employee who is an automotive	103
technician or a motor vehicle technician is an eligible employee	104
if the employee otherwise satisfies the requirements of the	105
program and that an employer of an automotive technician or a	106
motor vehicle technician, including an employer that is a motor	107
vehicle retail service store or a motor vehicle dealer licensed	108
under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code, is an eligible employer	109
if the employer otherwise satisfies the requirements for program	110
participation. As used in this division:	111
(a) "Automotive technician" means an individual who	112
repairs, services, or performs maintenance on motor vehicles or	113
other types of vehicles, including, but not limited to, utility	114
vehicles.	115
(b) "Motor vehicle," "utility vehicle," and "vehicle" have	116
the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.	117
On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	118
Director of Development Services may request that the Director	119
of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended,	120
unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to	121
the foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent Workforce	122
Training Vouchers, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget	123
and Management may request additional information necessary for	124
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services	125
shall provide the requested information to the Director of	126
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the	127
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and	128
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and	129
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.	130

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND

The foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government 132 Innovation, shall be used for the purposes of making loans and 133 grants to political subdivisions under the Local Government 134 Innovation Program in accordance with sections 189.01 to 189.10 135 of the Revised Code, and for the purposes of making loans and 136 grants to political subdivisions and grants to the Department of 137 Administrative Services under the Local Government Efficiency 138 Program. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local 139 Government Innovation, up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall 140 be used for administrative costs incurred by the Development 141 Services Agency, of which up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year may 142 be used for the costs of preparing a report involving the local 143 government information exchange. Of the foregoing appropriation 144 item 195640, Local Government Innovation, up to \$75,000 in each 145 fiscal year may be used to administer and provide technical 146 assistance in providing the grants or loans involving the local 147 government information exchange. In administering and providing 148 this technical assistance, the Director of Development Services 149 may enter into agreements with the Director of Administrative 150 Services or other entities. 151

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential,
commercial, and industrial business, local government,
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers,
and to pay for the program's administrative costs as provided in
sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and rules
adopted by the Director of Development Services.

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP	161
On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	162
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash	163
from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by	164
the Board of Regents to the Career Exploration Internship Fund	165
(Fund 5NS0) used by the Development Services Agency.	166
The foregoing appropriation item 195616, Career	167
Exploration Internship, shall be used for the Career Exploration	168
Internship Program as described in section 122.177 of the	169
Revised Code.	170
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SAFETY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM	171
The foregoing appropriation item 195666, Local Government	172
Safety Capital Grant Program, shall be used for the Local	173
Government Safety Capital Grant Program as described in Section	174
701.120 of this act Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General	175
Assembly.	176
Notwithstanding the application and funding requirements	177
under division (A) of Section 701.120 of this act Am. Sub. H.B.	178
64 of the 131st General Assembly, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016	179
shall be distributed to Jefferson Township in Clinton County to	180
build a new firehouse.	181
LAKES IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM	182
On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	183
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash	184
from the General Revenue Fund to the Lakes in Economic Distress	185
Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0).	186
The foregoing appropriation item 195546, Lakes in Economic	187
Distress Revolving Loan Program, shall be used for the purposes	188

described under section 122.641 of the Revised Code.	
On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	190
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director	191
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended,	192
unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 195546,	193
Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program, to be	194
reappropriated in fiscal year 2017. The amount certified is	195
hereby reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in FY	196
2017 for the same purpose.	197
LOCAL PUBLIC ENHANCEMENT	198
The foregoing appropriation item 195678, Local Public	199
Enhancement, shall be allocated to the Highland County	200
Commissioners for local public enhancements.	201
TRAVEL AND TOURISM COOPERATIVE PROJECTS	202
The foregoing appropriation item 195690, Travel and	203
Tourism Cooperative Projects, shall be used for the marketing	204
and promotion of travel and tourism in Ohio. The Travel and	205
Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund (Fund 5W50) shall consist	206
solely of leveraged private sector paid advertising dollars	207
received in tourism marketing assistance and co-op programs.	208
VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION	209
The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap	210
Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the	211
administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by	212
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of	213
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from	214
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State.	215
Section 2. That existing Section 257.30 of Am. Sub. H.B.	216

64 of the 131st General Assembly is hereby repealed.

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