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3 By Senator Allen
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill makes an appropriation of \$250,000
9 from the Education Trust Fund to the Board of
10 Trustees of the Alabama Community College System
11 for the purpose of providing student scholarships
12 in state educational programs relating to
13 automotive manufacturing for the fiscal year ending
14 September 30, 2019.

15 This bill would also provide for the duties
16 of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community
17 College System, the Alabama Industrial Development
18 and Training Institute, and the Alabama Automotive
19 Manufacturers Association in implementing the
20 scholarship program and selecting scholarship
21 recipients.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To make an appropriation from the Education Trust
2 Fund to the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College
3 System for the purpose of providing student scholarships in
4 programs relating to automotive manufacturing for the fiscal
5 year ending September 30, 2019; and to provide for the duties
6 of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College
7 System, the Alabama Industrial Development and Training
8 Institute, and the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers
9 Association in implementing the scholarship program and
10 selecting scholarship recipients.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) In addition to all other
13 appropriations to the Alabama Community College System, there
14 is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
15 dollars (\$250,000) from the Education Trust Fund to the Board
16 of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System for the
17 purpose of providing student scholarships in programs relating
18 to automotive manufacturing for the fiscal year ending
19 September 30, 2019.

20 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community
21 College System, in consultation with the Alabama Industrial
22 Development and Training Institute, may establish
23 qualifications for the award of scholarships to high school
24 students and adults enrolled in a state educational program
25 relating to the automotive manufacturing industry and may
26 further provide for the implementation and administration of
27 the scholarships. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by

1 the board, in consultation with a scholarship committee,
2 comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the Alabama
3 Automotive Manufacturers Association, from applications
4 submitted to the association.

5 (c) The Alabama Community College System shall
6 provide an annual report to the Chair of the House Ways and
7 Means Education Committee and the Chair of the Senate Finance
8 and Taxation Education Committee to account for the
9 effectiveness of the scholarship program.

10 Section 2. The scholarships authorized by this act
11 shall be effective retroactive to October 1, 2017, and shall
12 continue through the 2020 fiscal year, unless extended by act
13 of the Legislature.

14 Section 3. This act shall become effective
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.