

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 6z-126 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/6z-126)

7 Sec. 6z-126. Law Enforcement Training Fund.

8 (a) The Law Enforcement Training Fund is hereby created as  
9 a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the Fund shall  
10 consist of: (i) the share of the revenue from increasing the  
11 insurance producer license fees allocated for transfer to the  
12 Fund as provided under subsection (a-5) of Section 500-135 of  
13 the Illinois Insurance Code; ~~and~~ (ii) the share of the moneys  
14 collected from auto insurance policy fees under Section 8.6 of  
15 the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft  
16 Prevention and Insurance Verification Act allocated for  
17 deposit into the Fund; and (iii) any moneys received for the  
18 purposes of item (iv) of subsection (b) of this Section,  
19 including, but not limited to, fee receipts, gifts, grants,  
20 and awards from any public or private entity. Any interest  
21 earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

22 (b) This Fund shall be used by the Illinois Law  
23 Enforcement Training Standards Board for the following

1 purposes: (i) to fund law enforcement certification  
2 compliance; (ii) for the development and provision of basic  
3 courses by Board-approved academics, and in-service courses by  
4 approved academies; ~~and~~ (iii) for the ordinary and contingent  
5 expenses of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards  
6 Board; and (iv) for the awarding of grants to units of local  
7 government, public institutions of higher education, and  
8 qualified nonprofit entities for the purpose of hiring and  
9 retaining law enforcement officers, county correctional  
10 officers, and public safety telecommunicators.

11 (c) When awarding grants under this Section, the Board  
12 shall prioritize:

13 (1) grants that will be used in underserved areas and  
14 areas experiencing the most need to hire, retain, or hire  
15 and retain law enforcement officers, county correctional  
16 officers, and public safety telecommunicators in  
17 underserved areas and areas experiencing the most need;

18 (2) achieving demographic and geographic diversity of  
19 law enforcement officers that are recruited or hired by  
20 applicants that are awarded grants;

21 (3) maximizing the effects of moneys spent on the  
22 actual recruitment and retention of law enforcement  
23 officers, county correctional officers, and public safety  
24 telecommunicators; and

25 (4) providing grants that can impact multiple  
26 employers.

1       (d) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board  
2       may, by rule, set requirements for the distribution of grant  
3       moneys and determine which entities are eligible.

4       (e) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board  
5       shall consider compliance with the Uniform Crime Reporting Act  
6       as a factor in awarding grant moneys.

7       (f) As used in this Section, "qualified nonprofit entity"  
8       means a nonprofit entity, as defined by the Board by rule, that  
9       has established experience in recruitment and retention of law  
10       enforcement officers in Illinois.

11       (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23;  
12       104-2, eff. 6-16-25.)

13       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14       becoming law.