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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of fire and emergency response
2 services training in the state by creating a fire and
3 emergency response services training grant fund, providing
4 for certain transfers to the fund, and repealing and
5 creating certain other funds.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 100B.15 Fire and emergency response
2 services training grant fund.

3 1. A fire and emergency response services training grant
4 fund is created in the state treasury under the control of
5 the department of public safety. The fund shall consist of
6 fees transferred pursuant to section 144.45A, section 147A.6,
7 subsection 1, section 321.34, subsection 10A, paragraph "b",
8 amounts appropriated by the general assembly, and other moneys
9 available from other sources accepted for deposit in the fund.
10 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department of public
11 safety and shall be used exclusively by the department for fire
12 and emergency response services training grants.

13 2. A fire fighter, or a volunteer fire fighter or emergency
14 medical services personnel member as defined in section 422.12,
15 may apply to the department for a grant to reimburse the
16 fire fighter, volunteer fire fighter, or emergency medical
17 services personnel member for training expenses incurred in
18 completing required training in this state. For purposes of
19 this subsection, "training expenses" shall include costs of
20 the required training to become or maintain status as a fire
21 fighter, volunteer fire fighter, or emergency medical services
22 personnel member in this state including but not limited to
23 training required under section 100B.6, as well as any travel
24 and lodging expenses directly related to completion of the
25 training, and actually paid by a fire fighter, volunteer fire
26 fighter, or emergency medical services personnel member.

27 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund shall
28 not revert to the general fund of the state at the end of the
29 fiscal year, but shall remain available for expenditure by the
30 department in future fiscal years.

31 4. The department of public safety shall adopt rules
32 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

33 Sec. 2. Section 144.45A, Code 2017, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 144.45A Commemorative birth and marriage certificates.

1 Upon application and payment of a thirty-five dollar fee,
2 the director may issue a commemorative copy of a certificate of
3 birth or a certificate of marriage. Fees collected pursuant
4 to **this section** shall be deposited in the ~~emergency medical~~
5 ~~services fund established in **section 135.25**~~ to support the
6 ~~development and enhancement of emergency medical services~~
7 ~~systems and emergency medical services for children~~ fire and
8 emergency response services training grant fund created in
9 section 100B.15.

10 Sec. 3. Section 147A.6, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. The department, upon application and receipt of the
13 prescribed fee, shall issue a certificate to an individual who
14 has met all of the requirements for emergency medical care
15 provider certification established by the rules adopted under
16 section 147A.4, subsection 2. All fees received pursuant
17 to **this section** shall be deposited in the ~~emergency medical~~
18 ~~services fund established in **section 135.25**~~ fire and emergency
19 response services training grant fund created in section
20 100B.15.

21 Sec. 4. Section 147A.23, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
22 2017, is amended to read as follows:

23 *d.* The department is responsible for the funding of the
24 administrative costs of **this subchapter**. Any funds received
25 by the department for this purpose shall be deposited in
26 the ~~emergency medical services fund established in section~~
27 ~~135.25~~ trauma care system development fund created in section
28 147A.23A.

29 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. **147A.23A Trauma care system**
30 **development fund.**

31 A trauma care system development fund is created in the
32 state treasury under the control of the department. The fund
33 shall include amounts appropriated from the general assembly
34 and any other funds received by the department for deposit
35 in the fund. Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of

1 each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the
2 state but shall remain in the trauma care system development
3 fund, notwithstanding section 8.33. Moneys in the fund are
4 appropriated to the department and shall be used for the
5 purposes described in this subchapter.

6 Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 10A, paragraph b, Code
7 2017, is amended to read as follows:

8 b. The special fees collected by the director under this
9 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
10 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state
11 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund
12 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the emergency
13 medical services fund created in ~~section 135.25~~ fire and
14 emergency response services training grant fund created in
15 section 100B.15 the amount of the special fees collected in
16 the previous month for issuance of emergency medical services
17 plates.

18 Sec. 7. REPEAL. Sections 100B.12 and 135.25, Code 2017,
19 are repealed.

20 Sec. 8. TRANSFER OF REMAINING FUNDS. Any unobligated
21 or unencumbered moneys remaining in the Paul Ryan memorial
22 fire fighter safety training fund in section 100B.12 and the
23 emergency medical services fund in section 135.25 at the end
24 of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
25 2017, shall be transferred to the fire and emergency response
26 services training grant fund enacted in this Act.

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EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill creates a fire and emergency response services
31 training fund under the control of the department of public
32 safety (DPS) to reimburse fire fighters, and volunteer fire
33 fighters and emergency medical services personnel members
34 as defined in the bill, for training expenses incurred in
35 completing required training in this state to become or

1 maintain status as a fire fighter, volunteer fire fighter, or
2 emergency medical services personnel member. The bill allows
3 a fire fighter, volunteer fire fighter, or emergency medical
4 services personnel member to apply to DPS for a grant from the
5 fund to be reimbursed for training expenses, as defined in
6 the bill, actually paid by the fire fighter, volunteer fire
7 fighter, or emergency medical services personnel member. The
8 bill requires DPS to adopt rules for the administration of the
9 fund.

10 The bill repeals the Paul Ryan memorial fire fighter safety
11 training fund in Code section 100B.12 and the emergency
12 medical services fund in Code section 135.25, and transfers any
13 unobligated or unencumbered moneys remaining in those funds at
14 the end of FY 2016-2017 to the new fire and emergency response
15 services training grant fund.

16 The bill also provides that the statutory transfers
17 provided for deposit into the repealed funds shall instead
18 be made for deposit into the new fire and emergency response
19 services training fund. These transfers include the transfer
20 in Code section 144.45A of fees collected on the issuance of
21 commemorative copies of birth and marriage certificates, the
22 transfer in Code section 147A.6(1) of fees collected on the
23 issuance of emergency medical care provider certificates, and
24 the transfer in Code section 321.34(10A)(b) of fees collected
25 on the issuance of special emergency medical services license
26 plates.

27 The bill also creates a new trauma care system development
28 fund in Code section 147A.23A that shall contain any funds
29 received by the department of public health for purposes of the
30 statewide trauma care system (Code chapter 147A, subchapter
31 II). These funds were previously deposited in the emergency
32 medical services fund in Code section 135.25.