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Sen. Bill Stouffer Announces Approval of Job-Training Funds for Excelsior Springs

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that two Excelsior Springs businesses will receive state funding to train 160 new and current employees. A total of \$43,700 has been allocated to the American Italian Pasta Company and Intier Automotive, Inc.

“These funds will allow for the expansion and enrichment of the Excelsior Springs job market,” Stouffer said. “I am very proud to witness the development Excelsior Springs has undergone, and this funding will further that growth.”

The American Italian Pasta Company will receive \$9,200 for 60 trainees, who will be paid an hourly wage of \$17.76 per hour. Intier Automotive will receive \$34,500 for 100 trainees, who will earn \$22 per hour.

Funding for the businesses was provided by the Missouri Customized Training Program, which is administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Local educational agencies operate training projects funded by the program.

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Senator Bill Stouffer represents Carroll, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Lafayette, Macon, Ray and Saline counties and northeast Clay County in the state legislature. He can be reached at his capitol office at (573) 751-1507, or toll free at (866) 768-3987.