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Schwarz Announces Job Training Grant

Feb. 1, 2001 — State Senator John J.H. Schwarz, M.D., R-Battle Creek, today announced $165,000 in job training funds for Kellogg Community College. The money will be matched with $44,000 from TRMI, Inc., located in Battle Creek, and be used to help train company workers.

"This money will help provide the necessary training to upgrade the skills of TRMI employees and help keep the company competitive," Schwarz said. "The awarding of this grant represents the state's commitment to ensuring that Battle Creek has a highly-skilled workforce capable of meeting the needs of area job providers."

The Economic Development Job Training (EDJT) grant program helps Michigan businesses create jobs or retain existing jobs by improving the skills and competitiveness of Michigan's workforce. Grants for the program are administered by a community college or other training providers and employers are required to provide a 25 percent match for training existing workers.

The money for EDJT grants comes from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

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