

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

**Department of Transportation
Commercial Driver License Program**

On February 16th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee voted to recommend approval of a federal grant application by the Department of Transportation to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for \$1.1 million to enhance compliance with the federal Commercial Driver License program.

The Commercial Driver License Program Implementation Grant provides financial assistance to states to enable them to comply with regulations governing the Commercial Driver License program, a federal program that is administered by states. ODOT plans to use the grant funds on computer programming needed to comply with a recent rule change that requires electronic transmission of commercial driver license records to the federal government. No state matching funds are required. If awarded, ODOT may return to the legislature with a request for additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.