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## Issue Brief – Training Equipment

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**SUMMARY**

The Legislative Fiscal Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 for the purchase of equipment for the Utah College of Applied Technology. This funding would purchase equipment for the training and instruction of students.

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide students with up-to-date training and educational opportunities, current equipment and technology must be available.

**DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The UCAT institutions have an equipment budget of approximately \$837,000. The Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation of \$500,000 to augment this budget. Business and industry expect students who are trained with current equipment and technology. To provide useful training to students, UCAT campuses must be able to replace older obsolete equipment with current technology. The funding would be used for instructional and applied technology education equipment.