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SENATE BILL 135*

Short Title: Funds for the School Connectivity Initiative. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Garrou; Jones, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL CONNECTIVITY
INITIATIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fully fund the school connectivity initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to connect all local school administrative units into a statewide network that ensures broadband connectivity to all schools and classrooms.

The results of the pilot program funded for the 2006-2007 fiscal year shall be used in the further implementation of this initiative.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.