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Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce for allocation to the e-NC Authority the following:

- (1) \$75 million for 2007-08 and \$75 million for 2008-09 for high-speed Internet connectivity incentive grants;
- (2) \$300,000 for 2007-08 and \$300,000 for 2008-09 for general operations and research;
- (3) \$2 million for 2007-08 for the e-NC Business and Technology Telecenters Program;
- (4) \$200,000 for 2007-08 and \$200,000 for 2008-09 for competitive innovations grants.

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