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S 739. SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE FUNDS. Filed 3/13/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE.*

Appropriates \$7 million for 2007-08 and \$11 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to establish a minimum of five pilot high schools in NC that incorporate technology in the classroom by providing computers for all students and teachers in the pilot schools. Directs that the high schools should reflect North Carolina's population makeup, including rural and urban settings and socio-economic class diversity. Provides that the initiative be further implemented using the results of the pilot program funded for the 2008-09 fiscal year. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Swindell.

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