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H 1488. FUNDING FOR STATE ENTERPRISE E-FORM SOLUTION. Filed 4/9/09.

APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR ENTERPRISE ELECTRONIC FORM AND DIGITAL SIGNATURE SOLUTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Requires the Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) to implement technologies needed for electronic form (e-form) and digital signature solutions for state and local government and for public educational institutions, with ITS required to select a vendor by October 1, 2009. Requires that the Administrative Office of the Courts, local governments, local school administrative units, UNC, and the NC Community College System be able to purchase e-forms and digital signature solutions from the ITS master license and allows ITS to add a fee to the cost of the e-forms in order to pay for recurring expenses. Appropriates \$5 million for 2009-10 and \$5 million for 2010-11 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to ITS with the funds to be allocated as follows in each fiscal year: (1) \$2.5 million for the costs associated with the e-forms purchase and (2) \$2.5 million for the costs associated with the digital signature purchase. Effective July 1, 2009.

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