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H 719. GIS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/FUNDS. Filed 3/19/09. *TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CONSOLIDATION PLAN AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Requires the implementation of legislative recommendations by the State Chief Information Officer (CIO), the Geographic Information Coordinating Council (Council), and the Office of State Budget and Management in four distinct work streams as follows: (1) transferring the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis to the Office of the CIO and establishing appropriated funding for staff activities supporting the Council, statewide standards, and the coordination of data acquisition; (2) reestablishing the professional services component and refocusing that effort toward the current needs of the community, while reducing those overhead costs; (3) revitalizing the NC OneMap project by leveraging new technology in the market to reduce costs while increasing utility of the service; and (4) establishing a GIS (geographic information systems) Reserve Fund (Fund) for the acquisition of data layers which may be useful to multiple organizations and through which data acquisition may be procured to reduce cost. The Fund may receive private grants and may include state, federal, local, and matching funds. Transfers to the CIO, Office of Information Technology Services, with all the elements of a Type II transfer, the statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of the Council and the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (Center). Requires the CIO to coordinate (1) a professional services component for GIS coordination with the Center that is refocused towards current community needs and (2) in cooperation with the Council, refocus the NC OneMap GIS infrastructure project to leverage new technology, to increase the utility of GIS services, and to reduce GIS data layer costs through singly managed contracts.

Appropriates \$650,000 for 2009-10 and \$650,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Information Technology Enterprise Fund in the Office of Information Technology Services to effectuate the transfers from the specified entities listed in this act.

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