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HOUSE BILL DRH40320-LGa-68 (03/21)

Short Title: Funds/Broadband in Franklin and Nash Counties. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative B. Richardson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FRANKLIN AND NASH COUNTIES FOR  
3 BROADBAND GRANTS.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Commerce the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
7 year to be allocated to Franklin and Nash Counties equally. The Counties shall use these funds  
8 to provide grants to unaffiliated qualified private providers of high-speed Internet service for  
9 expanding service in unserved areas for economic development in Franklin and Nash Counties,  
10 as provided in G.S. 153A-349.60.  
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.



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