GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

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HOUSE BILL 1780

	Short Title:	Instructional Tech. Integration Pilot Funds.	(Public)	
	Sponsors:	Representatives Wilkins and Faison (Primary Sponsors).		
	Referred to:	Appropriations.		
	May 12, 2005			
l		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT	TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE INSTRUCT	IONAL	
3	TECHNO	DLOGY INTEGRATION PILOT PROGRAM.		
1	Wł	hereas, the total State allocation in 2004 for instructional techno	ology in	
5	North Carolir	na is approximately \$5.70 per pupil; and		
5	Wł	hereas, the national average for instructional technology spen	ding is	
7	approximately \$110 per pupil in 2004; and			
3	Whereas, the North Carolina Technology Association (NCTA) has			
)	implemented a series of school technology demonstration projects to provide funding to			
)	rural and underserved elementary schools for instruction technology purposes; and			
l	Whereas, NCTA's Education Foundation has implemented Technology			
2	Demonstration Projects at Oak Lane Elementary School in Person County and Efland			
3	Cheeks Elementary School in Orange County; and			
1		hereas, the success of private and federal investment in these of		
5	would be positively impacted by establishing a pilot program to fund technology plans			
5		le schools in which the students from Oak Lane Elementary and	Efland	
7		entary Schools will attend; and		
3		hereas, funding these pilots would build upon the total tech	hnology	
)	•	om grades K-8; and		
)	Whereas, this increased investment in instructional technology would aid in			
l	the longitudinal study of the effects of technology use in the classroom and could yield			
2		lata on this subject; Now, therefore,		
3	The General .	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		

SECTION 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Local School Administrative Unit in Person County the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to establish a pilot program to implement a five-year technology plan for Southern Middle School.

SECTION 1.(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Local 29 School Administrative Unit in Orange County the sum of four hundred fifty thousand

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dollars (\$450,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to establish a pilot program to
implement a five-year technology plan for Stanback Middle School in Orange County.
SECTION 1.(c) As much as is practicable, the Local School Administrative
Units in Person and Orange Counties shall collaborate with the NCTA Education
Foundation and the NCTA Technology Demonstration Project model, which includes
professional development and state-of-the-art technology, when expending funds
appropriated in this act.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.

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