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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:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FRANKLIN AND NASH COUNTIES FOR3 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.
 - **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

