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Higher Education Improvement Fund	\$10,250,000
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$10,250,000</b>

**HIGHER EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT FUND (7034)**

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**C37403 Camera and Cabling Replacement** **\$725,000**

*Category:* Capital Equipment, Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

These funds will be used by Ohio Government Telecommunications (OGT) to purchase new cameras, cabling, and controllers to support the conversion to digital broadcasts and to cover General Assembly committee meetings.

Approximately \$375,000 of the appropriation will be used purchase 12 new cameras, along with their cabling, to comply with the conversion to digital broadcasting in February 2009. The remaining \$350,000 will be used to purchase 36 small cameras, with their associated robotics, for use in broadcasting committee meetings held in the Statehouse. Three cameras will be placed in each of the 12 committee rooms, which were wired for camera coverage in 1996. A remote package will also be purchased in case of special hearings offsite.

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**C37404 Digital Conversion** **\$525,000**

*Category:* Capital Equipment

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used to match local and federal funds in support of the final phase of the conversion of Ohio's 12 public television stations from analog to federally mandated digital broadcasting technology by February 17, 2009. Since the 123rd General Assembly, approximately \$18.3 million has been appropriated for this purpose.

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**C37405 Digital Conversion for Public Television** **\$9,000,000**

*Category:* Capital Equipment

*County:* Statewide

These funds, presumably, will also be used to match local and federal funds in support of the final phase of the conversion of Ohio's 12 public television stations from analog to federally mandated digital broadcasting technology by February 17, 2009.