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1 ETC - 1 Statehouse News Bureau**Section: 281.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

2 ETC - 2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services**Section: 281.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, which include providing multimedia support to the state government and its affiliated organizations and broadcasting the activities of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of state government.

3 ETC - 3 Technology Operations**Section: 281.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used to pay expenses of eTech Ohio's infrastructure, which includes the television and radio transmission infrastructure and the K-12 telecommunity infrastructure.

4 ETC - 4 Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution**Section: 281.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, be used for the development, acquisition, and distribution of information resources by public media and radio reading services and for educational use in the classroom and online. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Up to \$1,104,605 in FY 2010 and up to \$1,104,905 in FY 2011 to be allocated equally among Ohio's 12 educational television stations and used with the advice and approval of eTech. Specifies that funds be used for the production of interactive instructional programming series with priority given to resources aligned with state academic content standards in consultation with ODE and for teleconferences to support eTech. Requires that funding be targeted to the needs of the poorest 200 school districts as determined by the district's adjusted valuation per pupil as defined in former section

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3317.0213 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to June 30, 2005.

(2) Up to \$2,696,736 in FY 2010 and up to \$2,696,336 in FY 2011 to be distributed by eTech to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Specifies that the funds be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by eTech in consultation with Ohio's qualified educational television stations and radio stations.

(3) Up to \$336,965 in FY 2010 and up to \$337,003 in FY 2011 to be distributed by eTech to support the operations of Ohio's qualified radio reading services. Specifies that the funds be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by eTech in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services.

5 ETC - 8 Technology Integration and Professional Development

Section: 281.30

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935411, Technology Integration and Professional Development, be used by eTech for the provision of staff development, hardware, software, telecommunications services, and information resources in support of educational uses of technology in the classroom and at a distance and for teacher, administrator, and technology staff professional development in qualifying schools, including the School for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, and the Department of Youth Services. Makes the following earmark:

Up to \$2,575,641 in FY 2010 and up to \$2,575,966 in FY 2011 to contract with educational television to provide Ohio public schools with instructional resources and services. Specifies that priority be given to resources and services aligned with state academic standards and be based upon the advice and approval of eTech, based on a formula used by the Ohio SchoolNet Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by eTech in consultation with Ohio's educational technology agencies and noncommercial education television stations.

6 ETC - 5 Telecommunity

Section: 281.40

Specifies that SSR Fund 4W90 appropriation item 935630, Telecommunity, be used by eTech on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning through interactive video technologies in the school districts.

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7 ETC - 6 Distance Learning**Section: 281.40**

Specifies that SSR Fund 4X10 appropriation item 935634, Distance Learning, be used to by eTech on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning in the school districts.

8 ETC - 7 Gates Foundation Grants**Section: 281.40**

Specifies that SSR Fund 5T30 appropriation item 935607, Gates Foundation Grants, be used to provide professional development to school district principals, superintendents, and other administrative staff on the use of education technology.
