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1 ETC - 14 State PK-16 Education Technology Plan			
	R.C. *3301.07, 3353.09, Sections 265.10.70, 265.20.30*		R.C. *3301.07, 3353.09, Sections 265.10.70, 265.20.30*
No provision.	Requires the eTech Ohio Commission, instead of the State Board of Education as specified under current law, to develop a state education technology plan. Changes the purpose of the plan from "promoting the use of technological advancements in educational settings" to "creating an aligned preschool to postsecondary educational technology system that complies with federal mandates." Requires eTech to "implement" the plan. Requires eTech to periodically modify the plan as it deems necessary.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the State Board of Education, upon eTech's request, to assist eTech in the development and modification of the state education technology plan.	No provision.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires eTech to consult with the State Board of Education in the development and modification of the state technology plan.
No provision.	Makes conforming changes to budget language related to GRF appropriation items 200426, Ohio Educational Computer Network, and 200446, Education Management Information System in the ODE budget. (These two items are parts of the funding sources for the state education technology plan.)	No provision.	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: eTech may incur increased administrative costs for developing and implementing the education technology plan while ODE may experience decreased administrative costs related to the plan.		**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
2 ETC - 10 Interactive Distance Learning Pilot Project			
	R.C. *3353.20*		R.C. *3353.20*
No provision.	Requires eTech to develop and implement an interactive distance learning pilot project to provide, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, access to at least three free interactive distance learning courses for all high schools operated by school districts, including two advanced placement courses and one foreign language course.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires eTech to: (1) contract for the development and offering of interactive distance learning courses; (2) produce and broadcast the courses offered by the pilot project; (3) provide funds for schools to purchase video conferencing telecommunications equipment and connectivity devices, if necessary, for participation; (4) assist schools in arranging for the purchase and installation of telecommunications equipment and connectivity devices; (5) pay, for up to one school year, the cost of upgrading internet service for certain schools; and (6) offer training in the use of the telecommunications	No provision.	Same as the House.

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	equipment.		
No provision.	Requires ODE, in consultation with the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, to select courses to be offered by the pilot project and to develop standards for the curriculum of each course selected.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires eTech and ODE, in consultation with the Chancellor, to select teachers to develop and teach the courses offered by the pilot project.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that each high school determine the manner in which and facilities at which students may participate in courses consistent with specifications for technology and connectivity required by eTech.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that the grade for a student enrolled in the course offered through the pilot project be assigned by the course teacher and transmitted to the student's high school.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires eTech, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor to submit, by December 31, 2010, an evaluation of the pilot project and legislative recommendations for changes to the pilot project to the Governor and the General Assembly.	No provision.	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $2 million in FY 2010 to GRF appropriation item 935427, Distance Learning Pilot Project, and $4.5 million in each fiscal year to SSR Fund 5GP0 appropriation item 935609, Interactive Distance Learning Program, for the pilot project.		**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but the bill earmarks the lesser of $4.5 million or one-half the amount received by the state from the federal Enhancing Education through Technology grant in each fiscal year and does not appropriate funds from the GRF.**
3 ETC - 13 Interactive Distance Learning Program			
	Section: *281.36*		Section: *265.30.83*
No provision.	Specifies that SSR Fund 5GP0 appropriation item 935609, Interactive Distance Learning Program, be used by eTech to provide competitive grants to Title I schools for their participation in the interactive distance learning pilot project notwithstanding anything to the contrary in R.C. 3353.20.	No provision.	Same as the House, but earmarks the lesser of one-half of the amount allocated to the state for federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grants or $4.5 million in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3S20 appropriation item 200641, Education Technology, to fund the pilot project grants instead of appropriation item 935609, and specifies the grants be provided to EETT-eligible entities instead of Title 1 schools.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODE and eTech to enter into a memorandum of understanding giving, at a minimum, eTech the authority to set the grant criteria and to select the grant recipients and giving ODE all federal monitoring and compliance responsibilities.
No provision.	Specifies that eTech (1) issue a request for proposals (RFP) for awards before or during the 2009-2010 school year; (2) limit the number of grants so that each grant recipient receives an amount sufficient to ensure full participation in the program; (3)	No provision.	Same as the House, but applies (3), (6), and (7) to EETT-eligible entitites instead of Title 1 schools, replaces the requirement to contract for development of distance learning courses in (5) with a requirement that grant recipients use a percentage of

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	solicit all Title I schools to participate in the program; (4) require 25% of any grant award be used for professional development, which is to include at least one component of training in the classroom and any training conducted by eTech that eTech deems necessary for participation; (5) contract for the development and offering of interactive distance learning courses; (6) require each Title I school submitting proposals to specify the amount, if any, needed to purchase video conferencing telecommunications equipment and the cost of upgrading the schools; (7) require each Title I school submitting proposals to specify the amount needed to upgrade its Internet connection; (8) assist schools in arranging for the purchase and installation of telecommunications equipment; and (9) retain 5% of the appropriated funds to administer and oversee the program.		their awards to contract for the distance learning courses with a vendor selected by eTech, and expresses the administrative cost provision in (9) in the memorandum of understanding requirements instead of as a separate provision.
No provision.	Specifies that eTech, in awarding grants, give priority to: (1) school districts for which advanced placement (AP) or foreign language course offerings make up less than 1% of the district's total course offerings; (2) schools and school districts that without additional assistance lack the necessary connectivity to offer interactive distance learning courses; (3) schools and school districts that demonstrate commitment to appropriately supporting distance learning offerings; (4) schools and school districts that without additional assistance lack the necessary equipment to	No provision.	Same as the House.

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	offer interactive distance learning courses; and (5) school districts that demonstrate that the courses will take place during the day.		
No provision.	Specifies that eTech is not obligated to use more than the amount appropriated in the development of, administration of, oversight of, and awarding of funds.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that non-EETT eligible entities are not entitled to items specified in divisions (A)(3) to (5) of section 3353.20 of the Revised Code, but permits students, teachers, and other school employees of the non-EETT eligible entities to participate in the pilot project at their own cost.
4 ETC - 1 Statehouse News Bureau			
Section: ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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5 ETC - 2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services			
Section: ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
6 ETC - 3 Technology Operations			
Section: ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***
No provision.	Earmarks $3,000,000 in FY 2010 of GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, for contracting with an entity to provide the common statewide platform and online advanced placement courses to up to 5,000 public school students in Ohio and earmarks $3,000,000 in FY 2011 of the same item for maintaining the distance learning clearinghouse established under section 3333.82 of the Revised Code for online advanced placement courses.	No provision.	Same as the House, but reduces the earmark amounts to $2,000,000 in FY 2010 and to $1,000,000 in FY 2011 and eliminates language that specifies the number of public school students in the program (5,000 under House passed version).
No provision.	Specifies that school districts that have students participating in the program not be charged a fee in fiscal year 2010, but may	No provision.	Same as the House.

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	be charged a fee in fiscal year 2011 through the clearinghouse.		
No provision.	Specifies that students participating in the program receive services free of charge.	No provision.	Same as the House.
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used to pay expenses of eTech's infrastructure, which includes the television and radio transmission infrastructure and the K-12 telecommunity infrastructure.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that the remainder of GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used for those purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Reapproriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 935409 at the end of FY 2010 to continue to support the statewide platform and to maintain the clearinghouse in FY 2011.

7 ETC - 4 Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

Section: ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**Section:** ***281.20***	**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:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the 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	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Reduces earmark to up to $731,055 in FY 2010 and to up to $731,221 in FY 2011.

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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 3317.0213 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to June 30, 2005.			
(2) Up to $2,695,736 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.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Reduces earmark to up to $1,810,966 in FY 2010 and to up to $1,811,376 in FY 2011.
(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	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Reduces earmark to up to $221,902 in FY 2010 and to up to $221,952 in FY 2011.

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Ohio's qualified radio reading services.			
8 ETC - 8 Technology Integration and Professional Development			
Section: ***281.30***	**Section:** ***281.30***	**Section:** ***281.30***	**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:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
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.	Same as the Executive, but increases earmark to up to $2,675,641 in FY 2010 and to up to $2,675,966 in FY 2011.	Same as the House.	Same as the Executive, but reduces earmark to up to $1,875,826 in FY 2010 and to up to $1,879,668 in FY 2011.

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9 ETC - 11 Distance Learning Pilot Project			
	Section: ***281.35***		
No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935427, Distance Learning Pilot Project, be used by eTech to create an interactive distance learning pilot project and to contract for the development and offering of interactive distance learning courses pursuant to R.C. 3353.20.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that any remaining funds may be used by eTech to provide funds to assist non-Title I schools in purchasing video conferencing telecommunications equipment and upgrading Internet service.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in R.C. 3353.20, non-Title I schools and school districts are not entitled under that section to funds for purchasing equipment, connectivity devices, or Internet upgrades or to assistance from eTech in arranging for the purchase and installation of the equipment and connectivity devices.	No provision.	No provision.

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10	**ETC - 12 Transfer from the Technology Literacy Transfer Fund (Fund 3S20)**			
		Section: ***281.37***		
	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, $4,500,000 in each fiscal year from the Technology Literacy Transfer Fund (Fund 3S20) used by ODE to the newly created Interactive Distance Learning Program Fund (Fund 5GP0) to be used by eTech Ohio for the awarding of grants to Title I schools under the Interactive Distance Learning Program.	No provision.	No provision.
11	**ETC - 5 Telecommunity**			
	Section: ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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12	**ETC - 6 Distance Learning**			
	Section: ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
13	**ETC - 7 Gates Foundation Grants**			
	Section: ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**Section:** ***281.40***	**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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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14 DOT - 43 Appropriations - Federal Stimulus			
	Sections: ***327.10, Section 521.30***	Sections: ***327.10, Section 521.30***	Sections: ***327.10, Section 521.30***
No provision.	Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portions of the appropriation items made in Sections 303.10, 305.10, 307.10, 309.10, 311.10, 313.10, 315.10, 317.10, 319.10, 321.10 and 325.10 of this act at the end of FY 2009 to FY 2010 for the same purposes.	Same as the House.	Same as the House, but adds a reference to Section 325.05 to account for a federal stimulus line item added for the Department of Public Safety.
No provision.	Requires that federal stimulus moneys, to the extent possible, be used in a way that encourages the purchase of supplies and services from Ohio companies and stimulates Ohio job growth and retention.	Same as the House, but requires that, to the extent permitted by federal law, federal stimulus moneys be used in accordance with preferences for goods and services under the Buy Ohio and Buy American programs in Ohio law.	Same as the Senate.