

Executive

As Passed by the House

ETCCD1 Statehouse News Bureau**Section: 279.20**

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

Section: 279.20

Same as the Executive.

ETCCD2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services**Section: 279.20**

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 government.

Section: 279.20

Same as the Executive.

ETCCD3 Technology Operations**Section: 279.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used to pay for network infrastructure expenses, which includes television and radio infrastructure as well as public K-12 classroom teleconferencing infrastructure and services.

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ETCCD4 Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

Section: 279.20

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 \$658,099 in each fiscal year to be allocated equally among Ohio's educational television stations for the production of interactive instructional programming, which must be targeted to the needs of the one-third lowest capacity school districts as determined by the state share percentage calculated by the Department of
- (2) Up to \$1,749,283 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Specifies that funds be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC.
- (3) Up to \$199,712 in each fiscal year 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 former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services

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