ETCCD1  Statehouse News Bureau

Section:  281.20
Requires that GRF appropriation item 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

ETCCD2  Ohio Government Telecommunications Services

Section:  281.20
Requires that GRF appropriation item 935402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used solely to support the operations of 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.

ETCCD3  Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

Section:  281.20
Requires 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:

(2) Up to $2,194,471 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Requires these funds to 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 public educational television stations and radio stations.

(1) Up to $794,977 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 index calculated by the Department of Education.

(3) Up to $232,552 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified radio reading services. Requires these funds to 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.