

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1069

Short Title: ExplorNet Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, Tolson, Glazier, Rapp (Primary Sponsors);
Faison and Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 27, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EXPLORNET, INC., AND ITS
3 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Public Instruction the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
7 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
8 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to support and expand the programs and services of
9 ExplorNet, Inc., a public-private partnership that encourages, promotes, and expands the
10 use of technology in North Carolina public schools; provides high quality professional
11 development for teachers and administrators utilizing research-based instructional
12 practices, student data, and technology tools to improve student success; provides 21st
13 century work skills to teachers and their students; and helps prepare students for the 21st
14 century technology-based careers.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.