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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Senator Phillip E. Berger
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FROM: Jennie L. Lancaster, Chief Deputy Secretary

RE: Legislative Report on Federal Grant Matching Funds
(Section 18.2 of Session Law 2011-145)

DATE: September 13, 2011



Section 18.2 of Session Law 2011-145, House Bill 200, requires the Department of Correction to report to the Legislature prior to using funds to provide the state match needed to receive federal grant funds. Pursuant to Section 18.2, the Department reports the need to expend \$228,757.10 of the \$1,200,000 available to provide the state match for the following grant awards that will begin in October 2011 due to the delayed federal awards:

- **Division:** Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs **Grant Title:** 2011 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT). This award from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission will fund a long term (6 to 12 month) treatment program for adult male offenders in minimum custody. The program will be located at the Dan River Prison Work Farm in Yanceyville, North Carolina and will be available to qualifying male inmates statewide. Seven (7) receipt supported time-limited positions will be funded with this award. This is a one year grant with a scheduled start date of September 1, 2011. **The total project is \$797,001.00 with a federal award of \$597,751.00 and a state match of \$199,250.00.**
- **Division:** Prisons **Grant Title:** Cell Phone Detection Canines – Gang Crime Prevention. This award from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission will fund the purchase of six (6) cell phone detection canines which would allow one canine for each of the six Division of Prisons regions. The canines will detect cell phones that cause a security threat in the prison system allowing gang activity and drug smuggling. This is a one year grant with a scheduled start date of July 1, 2011. **The total project is \$66,000 with a federal award of \$49,500 and a state match of \$16,500.**
- **Division:** Correction Enterprises **Grant Title:** Reentry Employment Assistance Project. This award from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission will fund a job placement coordinator who will continue the work of locating employment opportunities and placing ex-offenders. The project will be expanded to include inmates who have received training in Food Service, Travel and Tourism, Facility Services, Inmate Construction Program and Correction Enterprises. This is a two-year grant with a scheduled start date of July 1, 2011. **The total project is \$52,028.40 with a federal award of \$39,021.30 and Correction Enterprises Receipts match of \$13,007.10.**

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