

June 17, 2002

S 1452. BUSINESS AND EDUC. TECH. ALLIANCE FOR SCHOOLS. CREATING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S BUSINESS AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE. Creates the State Board of Education's Business and Education Technology Alliance. Alliance must advise the State Board of Education on the development of (1) a vision for a technologically literate citizen in 2025; (2) a technology infrastructure, delivery, and support system that provides equity and access to all publics in NC; (3) professional development programs for teachers to successfully implement and use technology in public schools for all students; (4) a funding and accountability system to ensure statewide access and equity. Requires Alliance to report each Dec. to the State Board of Education on the progress of its recommendations for education technology in the public schools each Dec. Requires report on its recommendations to the General Assembly each Jan. Alliance will have 25 voting members and three nonvoting members. Appropriates \$10,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to State Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Dalton, Lee, Reeves.

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