

March 26, 2009

S 1003. WOW E-CDC/FUNDS. Filed 03/25/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WOW E-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE AS THE DESIGNATED TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER FOR GRASSROOTS EFFORTS IN SOME OF THE STATE'S NORTHEASTERN COUNTIES AND TO SUPPORT AND MENTOR SIMILAR EFFORTS IN SOME WESTERN COUNTIES.*

Appropriates \$550,000 for 2009-10 and \$550,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce. Provides that funds are to be used as follows: (1) \$200,000 to operate Windows on the World Technology Center; (2) \$200,000 to assist applicants in northeastern NC to seek federal grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to distribute surplus computers in low-wealth communities, to operate an online news service for and about northeastern NC, to provide a distance learning site, and to support the WOW West Technology Resource Center; (3) \$50,000 to operate WOW e-CDC Internet service provider; and (4) \$100,000 to fund WOW e-WEST in conducting activities similar to those funded in northeastern NC. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Jenkins.

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