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HOUSE BILL 541

Short Title: Funds/Broadband in Franklin and Nash Counties. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative B. Richardson.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations

April 3, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FRANKLIN AND NASH COUNTIES FOR
BROADBAND GRANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to be allocated to Franklin and Nash Counties equally. The Counties shall use these funds to provide grants to unaffiliated qualified private providers of high-speed Internet service for expanding service in unserved areas for economic development in Franklin and Nash Counties, as provided in G.S. 153A-349.60.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

