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Short Title: Childrens' Online Predator Education Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Heagarty; Faison, Gill, Harrison, Parfitt, Stewart, Tarleton, and Whilden.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 26, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO PROTECT
CHILDREN FROM ONLINE PREDATORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Governor's Crime Control Commission the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to fund grants to schools and school districts for age-appropriate education of students through the online predator curriculum developed by the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, or a similar curriculum approved by the Commission that incorporates all of the following elements:

- (1) Responsible online communication and safe interaction with others online.
- (2) Relating online behavior to real world consequences.
- (3) Understanding of the threats posed by child predators and appropriate ways to recognize and respond to strangers online.
- (4) Awareness and prevention of risks such as malicious software, spam, and identity theft.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

