

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Title: Joint Technology Commission Report****Type of Executive Summary:**

Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
 General Statute # _____
 SBE Policy # _____
 SBE Policy Amendment
 SBE Policy (New)
 APA # _____
 APA Amendment
 APA (New)
 Other

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Description:

SL 2006-248 requires the Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on Information Technology to review the newly revised Board of Education goals and objectives. The Commission's review shall also include best practices for using technology to enhance teaching and learning in North Carolina schools. The Commission shall review existing research-based best practices such as the IMPACT model, NC Wise Owl, and successful 1:1 (computer to student) initiatives across the State and nation. The Commission shall receive recommendations from the Business and Education Technology Alliance, the E-Learning Commission, the business community, and the North Carolina Center for 21st Century Skills. The final report including findings and recommendations shall be submitted by January 15, 2008.

Resources:

N/A

Input Process:

Received feedback and suggestions from a wide group of stakeholders in developing the report and recommendations: Business Education Technology Alliance (BETA), School Technology Commission, Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on Information Technology Studies, State Board of Education, Governor's Education Office, Lt. Governor's Office, NC Department of Public Instruction, Public School Technology Directors, North Carolina Technology Association, NC Business Committee for Education, NC Association of Educators, NC School Boards Association, NC Education Technology Corporation (Technology Directors), NC Association of School Administrators

Stakeholders:

NC General Assembly, LEAs, and Commissions

Timeline For Action:

This item is being presented for discussion at the December 2007 State Board of Education meeting and will be presented for action at the January 2008 State Board of Education meeting.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the report as written.

 Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Postponed _____ Revised _____

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