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Overview

This bill appropriates \$120,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Byron School District for a pilot project to examine the efficiency and efficacy of delivering instructional services through tablets and other mobile technologies.

- 1 Innovative delivery of instruction through mobile technologies; appropriation.** Appropriates \$120,000 in fiscal year 2013 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to Independent School District No. 531, Byron. Makes the grant available for a pilot program to demonstrate the cost advantages and improvements in educational efficiency attributable to the use of tablets and other mobile technologies. Requires the Byron school district to report the results of its pilot program to the 2014 Legislature.