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Agenda Item 6.5     Distribution and release of funds to the Ohio Learning Network

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to improve the basic mathematics and English skills of Ohio's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Regents' staff have explored the research nationally in the use of Web-based courses as an efficient, effective and flexible model for strengthening these core skills; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly made available funds for these purposes in line item 235-404 "College Readiness Initiative;"

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: that \$1 million from the aforementioned line is transferred to the Ohio Learning Network (OLN) to contract for the development of Web-based education in basic mathematics and English. The Executive Director of the OLN will report to the Initiatives Committee on plans for major expenditures.