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### Federal Enhancing Education Through Technology Program

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- This federal program provides Title I schools with funds to improve student achievement through the use of technology.
- Total of \$82 million available for program in 2010-11. All one-time (program ending).
- Governor's Plan.** Rejected by Joint Legislative Budget Committee last fall.
- Assembly Plan.** Largely built on Governor's plan, allocates \$39 million as formula grants to all local education agencies (LEAs) and \$43 million as competitive grants to agencies serving students in grades 4-8 to "help prepare students to enter high school with academic and technology literacy skills." Provides no funding for state administration.
- Senate Plan.** Allocates \$34 million as formula grants to all LEAs and \$48 million as competitive grants to agencies for "acquiring, maintaining, and using data to improve college and career readiness or to improve the high school graduation rate." Provides \$450,000 for state administration.
- Recommend Adopting Senate Amounts and Policy.**
  - Helps California meet certain federal commitments. When California accepted federal stimulus funding, it agreed to take steps toward meeting all federal America Competes Act requirements. Many of the data requirements that California does not now meet are related to college readiness.