**DIGITAL LEARNING INITIATIVE (DLI): K-8 Digital Literacy Solution**

**PROGRAM REPORT CODE:** 078  
**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE:** XXXX-078-XXX  
**STATUTORY REFERENCE:** S.L. 2017-57 § 7.23K

**TYPE:** Dollars  
**TERM:** July 1 - June 30  
**PURPOSE:** Support the implementation and adoption of a K-8 digital literacy solution (curriculum and platform) in order to assist educators with the delivery of instruction as well as improve these critical digital literacy skills among students.

**ELIGIBILITY:** LEAs, charter schools, lab schools, and Innovative School District (ISD) schools within economically distressed counties (i.e., counties designated as “Tier 1” by the North Carolina Department of Commerce) that have executed local convenience contracts based on the K-8 digital literacy solution statewide Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Allotments are based on the most current Tier designation at the time the funds first become available to recipients; any changes in Tier designations during a school year will be reflected in eligibility for the following school year (if funds remain available).

**FORMULA:** One hundred percent of the funds are distributed among the LEAs (including the ISD) and charter schools (including lab schools) within Tier 1 counties in proportion to their respective allotted Average Daily Membership (ADM) and first month ADM in grades K-8, respectively. The minimum amount awarded is $500.00.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

1. Funds shall only be used to directly support the implementation or adoption of the state selected K-8 Digital Literacy Solution. This includes:
   a. Devices and device related costs (e.g., insurance, cases, etc.)
   b. Professional development and related costs (e.g., workshop fees, transportation, etc.)
   c. Software licenses from the vendor selected via the competitive procurement process
2. Use of funds is subject to audit.
3. Funds for charter schools shall be allotted in PRC036, for lab schools in PRC038 and ISD in PRC044.
4. Funds for the Renewal School System shall be allotted in PRC037
5. Funds not used by June 30 will revert.