



**SENATE BILL 99:  
Appropriations Act of 2018, Sec. 37.2:  
Cybersecurity Regional Training Center**

2017-2018 General Assembly

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 37.2 of S.L. 2018-5		

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 37.2 of S.L. 2018-5 directs the Department of Information Technology (DIT) to use \$2 million of the funds appropriated to DIT for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium to assist Montreat College in establishing a Cybersecurity Regional Training Center in Black Mountain.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2018.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Sec. 37.2(a) of the act directs the Department of Information Technology (DIT) to partner with Montreat College to establish a Cybersecurity Regional Training Center (CRTC) in Black Mountain and to assist in the development of the CRTC and its mission to:

- Increase cyber hygiene for State and local governmental employees and the private sector;
- Enhance the skillset of cybersecurity professionals; and
- Allow for collaboration of public and private entities, industry and academia to develop new cybersecurity technology, tactics, techniques, and procedures.

Section 37.2(b) of the act directs DIT to use \$2 million of its appropriated funds for the 2017-2019 biennium to assist Montreat College in establishing the CRTC.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 1, 2018.

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