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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** RENICK  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** JANET COX: COMPUTER LEARNING WORKS SOFTWARE  
**DATE:** 9/18/01  
**CC:** FILE

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I met with Janet Cox and Dwayne Magee of Magee Enterprises on August 22. They are marketing Computer Learning Works, a software program that teaches the skills needed to find, obtain and maintain employment. The software was developed by John Harper and Gary Bonner at MSU. Magee Enterprises reportedly provides educational training in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Magee reported that Alabama just purchased the Computer Learning Works software.

Cox and Magee want to have the software endorsed as a curriculum for workforce development providers. Cox and Magee have not contacted any state agencies. They feel as if DHS could utilize the program and pay for it with TANF funds. One site would consist of 10-25 stations at a cost of approximately \$7,500. Magee would provide onsite technical assistance and support. A student would have approximately 70 contact hours with the computer while completing the program.

I've attached marketing materials for your review. I recommend that we put Cox and Magee in touch with the appropriate DHS personnel for their review and with the understanding that we are not endorsing the program, we are just hooking the right parties up to review it.

Please advise as to the action you want me to take.