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SENATE BILL DRS15213-MQ-61

Short Title: Surplus Computers for Public Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Waddell, Fitch, and Smith (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE RECIPIENTS OF SURPLUS STATE
3 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED BY NONPROFIT ENTITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-64.02 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 143-64.02. Definitions.

7 As used in Part 1 of this Article, except where the context clearly requires otherwise:

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9 (2) "Nonprofit tax exempt organizations" means the following entities certified
10 by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit organizations under
11 section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954: medical
12 institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, school systems, schools,
13 colleges, universities, schools for the mentally retarded, schools for the
14 physically handicapped, radio and television stations licensed by the Federal
15 Communications Commission as educational radio or educational television
16 stations, public libraries, civil defense organizations, and nonprofit entities
17 that are qualified under rules adopted by the State Surplus Property Agency
18 of the Department of Administration to refurbish computers and donate them
19 to public schools or low-income students ~~or households~~ throughout the State.

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21 SECTION 2. G.S. 143-64.03 reads as rewritten:

22 "§ 143-64.03. Powers and duties of the State agency for surplus property.

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24 (b) The State Surplus Property Agency is authorized and empowered to act as a
25 clearinghouse of information for agencies and private nonprofit tax-exempt organizations, to
26 locate property available for acquisition from State agencies, to ascertain the terms and conditions
27 under which the property may be obtained, to receive requests from agencies and private
28 nonprofit tax-exempt organizations, and transmit all available information about the property,
29 and to aid and assist the agencies and private nonprofit tax-exempt organizations in transactions
30 for the acquisition of State surplus property. When distributing computer equipment to nonprofit
31 entities that refurbish computers and donate them to public schools or low-income students ~~or~~
32 ~~households~~ in this State, the State Surplus Property Agency must give consideration to the
33 counties where the computer equipment will be donated to ensure that all geographic regions of
34 the State benefit from the distributions.

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36 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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