

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Authorizes a public school to sell and trade certain technology equipment

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6) and (7), relative
3 to alienation of school property by school boards; to authorize school boards to trade
4 or engage in a buyback program for the alienation of individual computing devices;
5 to provide for the use of funds derived from the sale of such devices; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 17:87.6(C)(6) and (7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §87.6. School property; alienation by school boards

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12 C.(1) Any local public school board may sell, trade, or participate in a
13 buyback program as provided for in this Subsection, for the purpose of alienating
14 individual computing devices that have been used by students for classwork,
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.

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17 (6) A school board may use revenue generated from the sale of devices as
18 provided for in this Subsection for the acquisition, maintenance, or improvement of
19 technology resources for the school or school district.

- 1 (7) Prior to the alienation of a device, a school board shall securely erase all
 2 student, employee, and school and district data or otherwise render it inaccessible in
 3 accordance with data security policies established by the state Department of
 4 Education and any applicable state or federal regulations.
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DIGEST

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HB 213 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes a school board to trade devices and participate in a buyback program for the alienation of individual computing devices.

Present law authorizes any local public school board to sell any individual computing device used by a student for classwork which is not used and is not needed in school operation. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law makes sales subject to the proceeds being required to be used for general fund expenditures of the school board. Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes proceeds to be used for the acquisition, maintenance, or improvement of technology resources for the school or school district.

Proposed law authorizes a school board to trade an individual computing device or engage in a buyback program for the purpose of alienation.

Proposed law requires all student, employee, and school and district data to be erased or inaccessible before disposing of a device.

(Amends R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1); Adds R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6) and (7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Restore present law relative to requiring the proceeds of a sale of an individual computing device by a local public school board to be used for general fund expenditures of the school board.
2. Remove the requirement that a buyback program be prioritized as a method of alienation when it would provide equal or greater financial or education benefits compared to other alienation methods.
3. Authorize, instead of require, proceeds from the sale of devices to be used for the acquisition, maintenance, or improvement of technology resources for a school or school district.