

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 17:87.6(C)(6) through (8) 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 (4) All such sales shall be in accordance with school board policies, and sale  
18 prices shall be approved by appropriate school system administrative personnel prior

1 to sale. ~~Proceeds from such sales shall be deposited by the school board and shall~~  
 2 ~~be used for general fund expenditures of the school board.~~

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4 (6) A school board may participate in a buyback program with a vendor to  
 5 sell or trade devices when seeking to replace or upgrade devices. A board shall  
 6 prioritize such a program when it would provide equal or greater financial or  
 7 education benefits compared to other alienation methods.

8 (7) A school board shall use any revenue generated from the sale of devices  
 9 as provided for in this Subsection for the acquisition, maintenance, or improvement  
 10 of technology resources for the school or school district.

11 (8) Prior to the alienation of a device, a school board shall securely erase all  
 12 student, employee, and school and district data or otherwise render it inaccessible in  
 13 accordance with data security policies established by the state Department of  
 14 Education and any applicable state or federal regulations.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 213 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a school board to trade or contract with a vendor for 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, instead, requires 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 with a vendor for the purpose of alienation.

Proposed law requires a buyback program to be prioritized when it would provide equal or greater financial or education benefits compared to other alienation methods.

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) and (4); Adds R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6)-(8))