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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))