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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.