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SENATE BILL 5772

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By Senators McAuliffe, Hochstatter, Sheldon, Wood, Kline, Long, Fairley, Winsley, Goings, Brown, Finkbeiner, Kohl, Rasmussen, Prentice, Loveland, Heavey, Patterson and Hale

Read first time 02/12/97. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing community access to technology in  
2 schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.620 RCW; and making  
3 appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.620  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The computers and community grant program is created. The purpose  
8 of the program is to help schools provide increased access to  
9 technology by community members. To the extent funds are appropriated,  
10 grants shall be provided to school districts to distribute to schools  
11 to develop and implement weekend, evening, or summer technology  
12 programs for community members. Grants may be used to help cover the  
13 costs of instruction, equipment, or facilities.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The sum of twenty-four thousand five  
15 hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
16 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, from the general  
17 fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the  
18 purposes of this act.

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2 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year  
3 ending June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the office of the  
4 superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

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