

1 **ESSB 5175 - H AMD 240 ADOPTED 4-20-99**

2 By Representative Talcott

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 ~~NEW SECTION.~~ **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19
6 RCW, to be codified between RCW 43.19.190 and 43.19.1937, to read as
7 follows:

8 (1) In addition to disposing of property under RCW 28A.335.180,
9 39.33.010, 43.19.1919, and 43.19.1920, state-owned, surplus computers
10 and computer-related equipment may be donated to any school district or
11 educational service district under the guidelines and distribution
12 standards established pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

13 (2) By September 1, 1999, the department and office of the
14 superintendent of public instruction shall jointly develop guidelines
15 and distribution standards for the donation of state-owned, surplus
16 computers and computer-related equipment to school districts and
17 educational service districts. The guidelines and distribution
18 standards shall include considerations for quality, school-district
19 needs, and accountability, and shall give priority to meeting the
20 computer-related needs of children with disabilities, including those
21 disabilities necessitating the portability of laptop computers.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The chief clerk of the house of representatives may authorize
25 surplus computers and computer-related equipment owned by the house,
26 the secretary of the senate may authorize surplus computers and
27 computer-related equipment owned by the senate, and the directors of
28 legislative agencies may authorize surplus computers and computer-
29 related equipment owned by his or her respective agency, to be donated
30 to school districts and educational service districts. This section
31 shall not be construed to limit the discretion of the legislature
32 regarding disposal of its surplus property.-

33 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Clarifies that the authorization to donate computers to schools does not limit the discretion of the legislature regarding disposal of its surplus property. (The amendment retains the authority granted in the bill to state agencies to donate computer equipment to schools.)