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**SENATE BILL 5907**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators McAuliffe, Chase, Cleveland, Litzow, and Dammeier

AN ACT Relating to creating a sales and use tax exemption for technology sold to, or used in, public schools; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW to read as follows:

The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of technology to public schools, as defined in RCW 28A.150.010, including, but not limited to: Computers, printers, projectors, document cameras, smart boards, classroom technology, software, service systems, databases, internet, network security, subscriptions, online applications, and software licenses.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the use of technology in public schools, as defined in RCW 28A.150.010, including, but not limited to: Computers, printers, projectors, document cameras, smart boards, classroom technology, software, service systems, databases, internet, network security, subscriptions, online applications, and software licenses.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The legislature intends for the tax preferences created in this act to be permanent. Therefore, the tax preferences created in sections 1 and 2 of this act are exempt from the ten-year expiration provision in RCW 82.32.805(1)(a).

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