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**SENATE BILL 5907**

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

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

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08  
7 RCW to read as follows:

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

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the  
17 use of technology in public schools, as defined in RCW 28A.150.010,  
18 including, but not limited to: Computers, printers, projectors,  
19 document cameras, smart boards, classroom technology, software,

1 service systems, databases, internet, network security,  
2 subscriptions, online applications, and software licenses.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature intends for the tax  
4 preferences created in this act to be permanent. Therefore, the tax  
5 preferences created in sections 1 and 2 of this act are exempt from  
6 the ten-year expiration provision in RCW 82.32.805(1)(a).

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