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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the donation of state government-owned  
2 personal computers to public school districts in Iowa.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 18.12, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 18A. Compile and annually update by  
4 August 1, a list of personal computers deemed outmoded,  
5 obsolete, and of no further service in carrying out the powers  
6 and duties of the state agency that owns the personal  
7 computers.

8 a. Each state agency shall annually submit to the director  
9 of the department of general services by July 1, a list of  
10 personal computers the agency has deemed outmoded, obsolete,  
11 and of no further service in carrying out the powers and  
12 duties of the state agency that owns the personal computers.  
13 The director shall identify each item on the list, and the  
14 agency that owns each item, and shall make the list available  
15 to a public school district upon request. A public school  
16 district may submit a request for a personal computer included  
17 in the list compiled by the director to the agency that owns  
18 the personal computer.

19 b. Upon receiving a request for a personal computer listed  
20 as provided in this subsection, the agency shall transfer  
21 ownership of the personal computer, at no charge, to the first  
22 public school district to submit a request for the personal  
23 computer. However, the public school district shall be  
24 responsible for the costs of transporting the personal  
25 computer from the agency to the district. After the transfer  
26 of ownership to a school district, the state agency retains no  
27 liability related to the personal computers.

28 c. A personal computer on a list submitted by an agency to  
29 the director shall be stored or kept by the agency for one  
30 year from the date on which the list was submitted to the  
31 director. If a public school district does not request the  
32 personal computer by June 30 of the following year, the agency  
33 may dispose of the personal computer as necessary.

34 d. For purposes of this subsection:

35 (1) "State agency" means a legislative, executive, or

1 judicial office of the state and all of its respective  
2 officers, departments, divisions, bureaus, boards,  
3 commissions, and committees, except area education agencies,  
4 community colleges, and institutions of higher learning under  
5 the control of the state board of regents.

6 (2) "Personal computer" means an electronic device which  
7 is designed for an individual user and performs logical,  
8 arithmetical, and memory functions by manipulations of  
9 electronic or magnetic impulses, and includes all input,  
10 output, processing, storage, computer software, communications  
11 facilities, and peripheral equipment connected to the personal  
12 computer.

#### 13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires each state agency to annually submit to  
15 the director of the department of general services by July 1,  
16 a list of personal computers the agency has deemed outmoded,  
17 obsolete, and of no further service in carrying out the powers  
18 and duties of the state agency that owns the personal  
19 computers. The director shall compile and update the list  
20 annually, and make it available to public school districts  
21 upon request.

22 A district may request the personal computer listed from  
23 the agency that owns the personal computer. Upon receiving a  
24 request for a personal computer the agency shall give the  
25 personal computer, at no charge, to the first public school  
26 district to submit a request for the personal computer.  
27 However, the public school district shall be responsible for  
28 the costs of transporting the personal computer from the  
29 agency to the district. A personal computer on a list  
30 submitted by an agency to the director shall be stored or kept  
31 by the agency for one year from the date on which the list was  
32 submitted to the director. If a public school district does  
33 not request the equipment by June 30 of the following year,  
34 the agency may dispose of the personal computer as necessary.  
35 "State agency", for purposes of this bill, means a

1 legislative, executive, or judicial office of the state and  
2 all of its respective officers, departments, divisions,  
3 bureaus, boards, commissions, and committees, except area  
4 education agencies, community colleges, and state institutions  
5 of higher learning under the control of the state board of  
6 regents. "Personal computer", for purposes of this bill,  
7 means an electronic device that performs logical,  
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