

**House File 402 - Introduced**

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BY KURTH

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the authorized uses of revenues from the  
2 regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment  
3 levies and including applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 298.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. The purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of equipment or  
4 technology, including noninstructional software, equipment,  
5 and technology services, exceeding five hundred dollars in  
6 value per purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction.  
7 Each transaction may include multiple equipment, software, or  
8 technology units.

9 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
10 years beginning on or after July 1, 2019.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Current Code section 298.3 authorizes revenues from the  
15 regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levies  
16 to be used, in part, for the purchase, lease, or lease-purchase  
17 of equipment or technology exceeding \$500 in value per  
18 purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction. This bill  
19 specifies that such authorization includes noninstructional  
20 software, equipment, and technology services, subject to the  
21 value per transaction requirement.

22 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
23 July 1, 2019.