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2	80th General Assembly ABII ACT 842 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995 HOUSE BILL 2032
4	By: Representative Pollan
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY
9	TRAINING CENTERS IN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES TO
10	ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGICAL
11	RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE IN USING THESE RESOURCES; TO
12	DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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14	Subtitle
15	"TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
16	TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTERS IN EDUCATION
17	SERVICE COOPERATIVES TO ASSIST LOCAL
18	SCHOOL DISTRICTS."
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. (a) Consistent with funds available and upon a majority
23	vote of the members present and voting, the board of directors of each
24	education service cooperative established under § 6-13-1001 et seq. is
25	authorized to establish a technology training center and employ a technology
26	coordinator who has demonstrated expertise in computer technology and staff
27	development.
28	(b) The duties of the technology coordinator at such technology
29	training center shall include, but not be limited to the following:
30	(1) To provide staff development for personnel of member schools;
31	(2) To assist member schools with determining technology needs
32	and types of computer hardware and software necessary to meet those needs;
33	(3) To assist with technology system analysis and local network
34	design;
35	(4) To provide member schools with information on technology
36	standards and specifications;

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               (5) To develop and coordinate a technology training center
 2 located at the education service cooperative;
               (6) To coordinate information with the Arkansas Public School
 4 Computer Network (APSCN), the Instructional Microcomputer Project for Arkansas
 5 Classrooms (IMPAC), and the Governor's Technology Task Force so that member
 6 schools will be informed on technological activity in the state; and
                (7) To assist with RFP development and bid analysis so that
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 8 member schools will be better able to spend funds for technology.
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         SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
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11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.
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