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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2032

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTERS IN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE IN USING THESE RESOURCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTERS IN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) Consistent with funds available and upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the board of directors of each education service cooperative established under § 6-13-1001 et seq. is authorized to establish a technology training center and employ a technology coordinator who has demonstrated expertise in computer technology and staff development.

(b) The duties of the technology coordinator at such technology training center shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) To provide staff development for personnel of member schools;

(2) To assist member schools with determining technology needs and types of computer hardware and software necessary to meet those needs;

(3) To assist with technology system analysis and local network design;

1 (4) To provide member schools with information on technology
2 standards and specifications;

3 (5) To develop and coordinate a technology training center
4 located at the education service cooperative;

5 (6) To coordinate information with the Arkansas Public School
6 Computer Network (APSCN), the Instructional Microcomputer Project for
7 Arkansas Classrooms (IMPAC), and the Governor's Technology Task Force so that
8 member schools will be informed on technological activity in the state; and

9 (7) To assist with RFP development and bid analysis so that
10 member schools will be better able to spend funds for technology.

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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