

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2557

4
5 By: Representative J. Johnson
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
10 SALVAGE COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

13
14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC
15 EDUCATION SALVAGE COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM.
16
17

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
19

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 118 is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-17-118. Public Education Salvage Computer Loan Program.

23 (a)(1) Any public school district or open-enrollment charter school
24 may develop a program that offers that district's or charter school's surplus
25 personal computers for loan to public school students attending that public
26 school district or open-enrollment charter school.

27 (2) Before a public school district or open-enrollment charter
28 school may loan any of its surplus personal computers under this program, it
29 shall:

30 (A) Determine that the personal computer:

31 (i) Is outdated;

32 (ii) Is no longer useful to the school district or
33 charter school except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(A)(iv) of this
34 section;

35 (iii) Has no reasonable resale value; and

36 (iv) May be used by the school district or charter



1 school as an at-home educational tool for students; and

2 (B) Remove all information and other records from the
 3 personal computer which are required by law not to be disclosed by the school
 4 district or charter school.

5 (3) A public school district or open-enrollment charter school
 6 may loan a surplus personal computer to a currently-enrolled student of that
 7 school district or charter school for no longer than the school year if the
 8 student's parent, guardian, or caregiver:

9 (A) Provides written verification that the student:

10 (i) Does not have access to a personal computer in
 11 his or her home environment;

12 (ii) Needs the use of a personal computer for
 13 educational purposes; and

14 (iii) Identifies one (1) of the student's teachers
 15 who is willing to attest to the student's need for access to a personal
 16 computer; and

17 (B) Signs an agreement:

18 (i) Accepting legal responsibility and liability
 19 for:

20 (a) The value and maintenance of the personal
 21 computer while in the student's possession; and

22 (b) Any reasonable cost associated with the
 23 recovery of the personal computer if it is not returned on the agreed-upon
 24 date or is damaged upon return; and

25 (ii) Agreeing that the school district or charter
 26 school may sell the personal computer loaned to the student if the school
 27 district or charter school determines that selling the computer would be
 28 beneficial and the computer is sold for its fair market value.

29 (b) The Division of Legislative Audit or any private auditor retained
 30 by the public school district or open-enrollment charter school to perform
 31 its annual audit shall review the program and report any violation of law or
 32 the requirements of this section in the school district or charter school's
 33 annual audit.

34 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate any rules necessary
 35 for the implementation of this section.

36