

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53A-1-706, as enacted by Chapter 235, Laws of Utah 1990

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-1-706** is amended to read:

53A-1-706. Purchases of educational technology.

(1) (a) A school district or college of education shall comply with Title 63, Chapter 56, the Utah Procurement Code, in purchasing technology under this part except as otherwise provided in Subsection (1)(b).

(b) A school district may purchase computers and contract for the repair or refurbishing of computers under the program established in Section 53A-1-707 that involves the Utah Correctional Industries without going through the bidding or competition procedures outlined in Title 63, Chapter 56, Part D, Source Selection and Contract Formation.

(2) A school district or college of education may purchase technology through cooperative purchasing contracts administered by the state Division of Purchasing or through its own established purchasing program.