

**REFURBISHED COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill terminates a pilot program for the acquisition and refurbishing of donated computers to be used in the state's public schools.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ eliminates requirements imposed upon the State Board of Education and Department of Corrections to administer the pilot program, including requirements to annually:
  - conduct a survey of computer needs in the state's school districts; and
  - make a progress report to the Education Interim Committee; and
- ▶ exempts school districts from certain procurement requirements when purchasing computers from, or contracting for the repair or refurbishing of computers with, the Utah Correctional Industries.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53A-1-706**, as last amended by Chapter 301, Laws of Utah 2002

REPEALS:

**53A-1-707**, as last amended by Chapter 301, Laws of Utah 2002

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*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, except as otherwise provided in Subsection (1)(b).

(b) A school district may purchase computers from, and contract for the repair or refurbishing of computers [~~under the program established in Section 53A-1-707 that involves~~] with, 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.

**Section 2. Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

**Section 53A-1-707, Pilot program for acquisition of computers -- Appropriation -- Administration of program -- Training and technology center -- Security procedures.**