
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5160

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By Senate Committee on State & Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Oke and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to donating surplus computer equipment; amending
2 RCW 43.19.1919; and adding a new section to chapter 39.33 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.33 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) An agency as defined in RCW 42.52.010 may donate to any food
7 bank surplus computers and computer-related equipment.

8 (2) The department of general administration shall, by September 1,
9 1999, develop a list of food banks requesting surplus computers,
10 indicating specific needs, if any. The department is not responsible
11 for soliciting information from food banks, but shall develop and
12 maintain the list as information is received from food banks.

13 (3) The department of general administration shall make the list in
14 subsection (2) of this section available to state and local government
15 agencies that have surplus computers they wish to donate to food banks.

16 (4) As used in this section, "food bank" means a local private or
17 public nonprofit food program that collects, warehouses, and
18 distributes unprepared food items on a regular basis without charge to
19 the public.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.19.1919 and 1997 c 264 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Except as provided in RCW 28A.335.180 (~~and~~), 43.19.1920, and
4 section 1 of this act, the division of purchasing shall sell or
5 exchange personal property belonging to the state for which the agency,
6 office, department, or educational institution having custody thereof
7 has no further use, at public or private sale, and cause the moneys
8 realized from the sale of any such property to be paid into the fund
9 from which such property was purchased or, if such fund no longer
10 exists, into the state general fund: PROVIDED, Sales of capital assets
11 may be made by the division of purchasing and a credit established in
12 central stores for future purchases of capital items as provided for in
13 RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939, as now or hereafter amended:
14 PROVIDED FURTHER, That personal property, excess to a state agency,
15 including educational institutions, shall not be sold or disposed of
16 prior to reasonable efforts by the division of purchasing to determine
17 if other state agencies have a requirement for such personal property.
18 Such determination shall follow sufficient notice to all state agencies
19 to allow adequate time for them to make their needs known. Surplus
20 items may be disposed of without prior notification to state agencies
21 if it is determined by the director of general administration to be in
22 the best interest of the state. The division of purchasing shall
23 maintain a record of disposed surplus property, including date and
24 method of disposal, identity of any recipient, and approximate value of
25 the property: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this section shall not apply to
26 personal property acquired by a state organization under federal grants
27 and contracts if in conflict with special title provisions contained in
28 such grants or contracts.

29 This section does not apply to property under RCW 27.53.045.

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