



## **H.B. 226**

125th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Rep. J. Stewart**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Allows a state agency, with the approval of the Director of Administrative Services, to transfer surplus computers and computer equipment to county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Current law**

Current law generally requires a state agency that has excess or surplus supplies to notify the Director of Administrative Services (R.C. 125.13(B)).<sup>1</sup> The Director must take immediate control of these supplies and dispose of them, subject to certain exceptions (R.C. 125.13(C)). One exception is that the Director may authorize any state agency to donate supplies to a public entity, such as an authorization to transfer surplus computers and computer equipment that are not needed by other state agencies directly to an accredited public school in Ohio. In the case of a computer-related transfer, the state agency may repair or refurbish the computer or computer equipment first, and then charge a service fee to the public school not to exceed the direct cost of repairing or refurbishing the property. (R.C. 125.13(C)(2) and (H).)

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<sup>1</sup> Current law defines "excess supplies" as supplies that have a remaining useful life but that are no longer needed by the agency that possesses them, and "surplus supplies" as supplies no longer having any use to the state, including obsolete supplies, scrap materials, and supplies that have completed their useful life cycle, but not including materials that are recyclable goods and materials, so long as the goods and materials are actually recycled (R.C. 125.12(A) and (C), not in the bill).

**Changes proposed by the bill**

The bill also permits the Director to authorize any state agency to transfer surplus computers and computer equipment that are not needed by other state agencies directly to a *county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities*. Similar to current law, the state agency may repair or refurbish the computer or computer equipment first, and then charge a service fee to the county board not to exceed the direct cost of repairing or refurbishing the property. (R.C. 125.13(C)(2) and (H).)

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**HISTORY**

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