

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 312\***

Short Title: Surplus Computers for Low-Income Students. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Tarte, Brock, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Krawiec, Lee, Rabin, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, and Waddell.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE  
3 STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH  
4 AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS  
5 AND HOUSEHOLDS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-64.02 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 143-64.02. Definitions.**

9 As used in Part 1 of this Article, except where the context clearly requires otherwise:

10 ...  
11 (2) "Nonprofit tax exempt organizations" means those nonprofit tax exempt  
12 medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, school systems,  
13 schools, colleges, universities, schools for the mentally retarded, schools for  
14 the physically handicapped, radio and television stations licensed by the  
15 Federal Communications Commission as educational radio or educational  
16 television stations, public libraries, and civil defense organizations, that have  
17 been certified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt nonprofit  
18 organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue  
19 Code of 1954. The term also includes nonprofit entities that refurbish  
20 computers for the purpose of donating them to low-income students or  
21 households.

22 ...."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

