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H.B. No. 368

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to disposition of surplus computer equipment and the grant  
3 of money by the Office of Court Administration.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 72.021, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

7 (c) The office may award a grant of money to a local or state  
8 governmental entity in the judicial branch of local or state  
9 government to fund programs that:

10 (1) are approved by the Judicial Committee on  
11 Information Technology under Chapter 77; and

12 (2) provide technological support for the judiciary.

13 (d) At the end of each fiscal year, the office shall file  
14 with the Legislative Budget Board a report on the amount,  
15 recipient, and purpose for each grant awarded under Subsection (c).  
16 All money expended under a grant awarded under Subsection (c) is  
17 subject to audit by the comptroller and the state auditor.

18 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 2175, Government Code, is  
19 amended by adding Section 2175.307 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2175.307. EXCEPTION FOR OFFICE OF COURT  
21 ADMINISTRATION. This chapter does not apply to the disposition of  
22 surplus computer equipment by the Office of Court Administration of  
23 the Texas Judicial System. The office shall give preference to  
24 transferring the equipment to a local or state governmental entity

1 in the judicial branch of local or state government.

2 SECTION 3. Section 77.032, Government Code, is repealed.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.