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S.B. No. 78

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the disposition of state surplus or salvage data  
3 processing equipment by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 497.012(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) If the department determines that it is economically  
8 feasible, the department shall repair or refurbish the surplus or  
9 salvage data processing equipment. The department shall sell the  
10 repaired or refurbished data processing equipment, in the following  
11 order of preference, to:

- 12 (1) a school district;
- 13 (2) [~~7~~] a state agency;
- 14 (3) [~~7-01~~] a political subdivision of the state; or
- 15 (4) a statewide organization described by Section  
16 264.603(a), Family Code, or a local volunteer advocate program, as  
17 defined by Section 264.601, Family Code, for use by children or  
18 youth in foster care [~~in that relative order of preference~~].

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.