

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Wireless technology standards are the technical specifications and capabilities that devices which provide wireless internet infrastructure, such as wireless routers and access points, must meet. This legislation removes outdated public school wireless technology standards from statute and tasks the existing Education Opportunity Resource Committee (EORC) with annually reviewing and recommending updated wireless technology standards to the State Department of Education as necessary. This legislation also makes technical corrections to the statute. It removes the 9-12 grade range restriction because districts may now use state funds to outfit all schools with wireless internet infrastructure, not just high schools, and removes references to funding which are redundant with appropriation intent language set by the legislature.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact from this legislation. EORC would make recommendations as part of its existing ongoing responsibilities.

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