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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 14-106, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 Department of Career and Technology Education
10 equipment pool; creating an exception for use of
11 equipment pool; authorizing technology center school
12 district board of education to donate certain
13 equipment; providing for terms of donation;
14 specifying eligible recipients of donation; and
15 providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-106, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 14-106. A. The 1. Except as provided in subsection B
20 of this section, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
21 Education may operate and maintain an equipment pool, at which there
22 shall be kept equipment for the use of technology center school
23 districts and schools supported by public funds, and ~~said department~~
24 the Department and schools shall be eligible for surplus property
and equipment.

1 ~~B.~~ 2. Whenever the Department determines that ~~any such a~~
2 district or school has, and does not have a need for, equipment
3 purchased wholly or partly with state or federal funds, it may, if
4 consistent with federal laws and regulations, order the equipment
5 transferred to the equipment pool; and the district or school, or
6 its officials thereof, shall ~~thereupon have the duty to~~ comply with
7 ~~such the~~ order. Provided, any equipment which has been purchased
8 wholly or in part with local school funds shall require the
9 concurrence of the governing board of that local school before the
10 equipment shall be transferred to the state equipment pool.

11 ~~C.~~ 3. Whenever the Department determines that a technology
12 center school district or school supported by public funds has a
13 need for any equipment in the equipment pool, the Department may
14 transfer the equipment to such district or school.

15 B. The board of education of a technology center school
16 district is authorized, in its discretion, consistent with federal
17 laws and regulations, and upon terms, conditions, and for such
18 consideration as it deems advisable, to donate obsolete, surplus, or
19 unneeded equipment, which it may have, to the board of education of
20 a school district or technology center school district in the state
21 for use in connection with any training, maintenance, or other
22 similar educational program administered by the school district or
23 technology center school district.

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1 ~~D.~~ C. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
2 adopt and enforce such rules as it deems necessary to carry out the
3 provisions of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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