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Item:

Support for Lease Purchase Transaction of Computer Equipment for Durham Public Schools

Date Of BOCC Meeting: October 22, 2018

Request For Board Action:

At the September 6, 2018 Durham Public Schools Operational Services and Policy Work Session, the Board of Education approved the purchase of computer equipment using a multi-year lease purchase agreement with Dell Technologies (State Contract Vendor). This transaction requires approval by the Durham Board of County Commissioners as defined under N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 115C-528 and 115C-441. Installment purchase contracts exceeding a three-year term and \$250,000 in financing are considered "continuing contracts for budgeted funds," and are subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners. (See, e.g., N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-528(e), (g) and § 115C-441(c1).)

In addition, the repayment term is recalculated each year based on the current year financing charge making the terms less than five years, so the requirement for Local Government Commission approval <u>does not apply</u> since only contracts with terms of <u>five or more years and involving \$500,000 in financing require such approval</u>. (*See* N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-528(f) and § 159-148.)

Durham Public Schools will use annual budgeted funds for this request; therefore, no additional funding from the County is required.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This project aligns with Goal 1: Objective 1 - Increase Academic Achievement; 1D - By 2023, 100 percent of all teachers, leaders, and staff will use technology as a tool for accelerating and personalizing student learning.

Resource Persons: Stephen Brown, Manager Networking and Infrastructure - Information Technology Services

<u>County Manager's Recommendation</u>: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve use of capital funds as described above.

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