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MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2013

SUBJECT:

Sectional summary of CSHB 179()

(Work Order No. 28-LS0679\U)

TO:

Representative Benjamin Nageak

Attn: Maridon Boario

FROM:

Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Provides for state funding to an eligible school district to pay the applicant's share, as defined, of federally subsidized internet service discounts available to public schools to cover a base rate in 2014 and annual increases of 10 percent or the applicant's share of a minimum level of internet service. Also calls for a pro rata adjustment to state funding if insufficient money is appropriated for the eligible amount.

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