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SUBTITLE 7. TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM" INCLUDES A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY AND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

(C) "INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING" MEANS THE FULL RANGE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO TEXT, GRAPHICS, OR ADDITIONAL STATE-OF-THE-ART COMMUNICATIONS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH INTERACTIVE, COMMAND AND CONTROL, OR PASSIVE METHODS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION.

(D) "LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN THE FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, 20 U.S.C. § 2891(12).

(E) "STUDENTS" MEANS STUDENTS FROM A BROAD RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING:

- (1) DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS;
- (2) STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS;
- (3) STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES;
- (4) STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY;
- (5) STUDENTS WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL; AND
- (6) ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS.

(F) "TECHNOLOGY" MEANS THE LATEST STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- (1) CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEMS;
- (2) EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING;
- (3) CABLE TELEVISION;
- (4) SATELLITE;
- (5) COPPER AND FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION;
- (6) COMPUTER;
- (7) VIDEO AND AUDIO LASER AND CD ROM DISCS; AND
- (8) VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPES OR OTHER TECHNOLOGIES.