



- 2) **Purpose.** The staff of the ACC&C described the bill as follows. As the ACC&C is the author of this bill, this analysis takes these statements as author's statements of intent. According to the ACC&C analysis:

The are two primary policy changes with the CTF program that are the genesis of this bill. First, the Trump Administration has instituted changes to the federal E-Rate program that have impacted participants in the CTF program. Secondly, the CPUC's rulemaking proceeding has raised concerns from stakeholders about the direction of the proceeding, that may result in currently eligible categories becoming ineligible. This bill is intended to provide clarity to the process and update the CTF statute in alignment with those two changes happening in the regulatory space and at the federal level.

The ACC&C analysis goes on to asset that "While on one hand this [bill] does add explicit categories [to CTF program eligibility], it is not intended as a material expansion of the program."

- 3) **Support and Opposition.** This bill is supported by the Department of Education. There is no opposition registered against this bill.

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