

1 16 NCAC 06G .0601 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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3 **16 NCAC 06G .0601 REMOTE ACADEMIES HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FEES**

4 (a) Definitions:

5 (1) "Damage fee" means "any mandatory payments that a local school administrative unit charges a
6 student enrolled in a remote academy for injury to, abuse of, or loss of hardware or software that
7 the local school administrative unit has provided to the student other than degradation arising from
8 normal use, wear and tear, provided the payments cannot exceed the actual cost of repair or fair
9 market value of the hardware or software, whichever is less."

10 (2) "Rental fee" means "any mandatory payments that a local school administrative unit requires
11 students enrolled in remote academies to make before the local school administrative unit will give
12 a student access to or possession of any hardware and software needed to participate in the remote
13 academy."

14 (b) Local administrative units shall not charge students enrolled in remote academies rental fees for use of hardware
15 or software needed to participate in the remote academy but may charge them damage fees.

16 *History Note: Authority G.S. § 115C-234.10(1)(b)*

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