

## LB 1069 Amendment

On page 3, delete lines 19-25.

On page 4, lines 1-2, delete "software...contracts."

Outright repeal 79-1241.02 (section 3 of the bill).

On page 17, lines 12-13, delete "which...commission".

On page 17, lines 14-16, delete "that...commission".

On page 18, lines 10-18, delete "The...standards."

On page 19, lines 17-22, strike new language.

On page 23, lines 18-24, strike new language.

On page 24, line 17, strike "except the University of Nebraska".

On page 24, line 23, before "travel" insert "administrative".

### New Section

Education-related political subdivisions shall only use state funds and local tax receipts to purchase or lease wide area network infrastructure hardware, including but not limited to routers switches, firewalls and video equipment, costing in excess of ten thousand dollars after approval by the technical panel of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. Such approval shall be based on compliance with technical standards established by the Commission. Equipment that is identical in technical specifications to another piece of equipment previously approved by the Commission shall be deemed approved without a review. The Chief Information Officer may bid for such equipment and allow education-related political subdivisions to participate in leasing or purchasing contracts.

At the request of any education-related political subdivision, the technical panel shall review proposed purchases or leases which are required to be approved pursuant to this section and proposed purchases for which approval is not required, but the political subdivision requests a review for compliance with technical standards. The findings shall be shared with the education-related political subdivision that requested the review within sixty days after receipt of the request by the office of the Commission.

Education-related political subdivisions shall provide notice in writing to the distance education director of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council and to the Chief Information Officer prior to the use of any new or additional equipment that will impact the use of Network Nebraska by the political subdivision or other education-related political subdivisions.