

CAP Objective: The LB 1071 (N.R.S. 86-520.01) Guidelines for notifying the CIOs of new or additional equipment have been developed.

Background

86-520.01. Information technology purchases; standards; use of Network Nebraska; notice required; when.

Information technology purchases made with state funds or local tax receipts by education-related political subdivisions shall meet or exceed any applicable technical standards established by the commission. The Chief Information Officer may bid for such equipment and allow education-related political subdivisions to participate in leasing or purchasing contracts. **An education-related political subdivision shall provide notice in writing, if required by guidelines established by the University of Nebraska and the Chief Information Officer for participation in Network Nebraska, to the distance education director of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, the University of Nebraska, and the Chief Information Officer prior to the use of any new or additional equipment that will impact the use of Network Nebraska by such education-related political subdivision or other education-related political subdivisions.**

Source: Laws 2010, LB1071, § 42.

Operative Date: April 15, 2010

Sec. 49. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.

Proposal:

1. Create a webpage on the www.networknebraska.net website that includes a cover paragraph, guidelines and timelines for reporting, listing of 'equipment of interest', and a webform (i.e. name, entity, equipment description, deployment date, etc...) for automated distribution by e-mail to the interested parties.
2. Insert this notification requirement into the Participant's responsibilities within the Network Nebraska Service Level Agreement.
3. List of potential recipients:
 - a. Brenda Decker brenda.decker@nebraska.gov
 - b. Walter Weir wweir@nebraska.edu
 - c. Gordon Roethemeyer groethem@esu10.org
 - d. Rick Golden rgolden@nebraska.edu
 - e. Heath Hollenbeck hhollenbeck@nebraska.edu
 - f. Leona Roach lroach@nebraska.edu
 - g. Ben Mientka bmientka@nebraska.edu
 - h. Tom Rolfes tom.rolfes@nebraska.gov
 - i. Jeff Cadwallader jeff.cadwallader@nebraska.gov
 - j. Others?
4. List of 'Equipment of Interest':
 - a. Edge device (e.g. router, switch, firewall)
 - b. MCU Bridge
 - c. Streaming server
 - d. Any device that has the potential to increase the use of bandwidth by 10 mbps under normal operating conditions
 - e. Any change in wide area network (WAN) connectivity with service provider
5. Solicit feedback about the prototype webpage from NNAG, ESU-NOC, and NEHEIT before go live.
6. Encourage ESUs, colleges, to post the webpage link on their technical support pages.
7. Include the LB 1071 webpage URL in all future Network Nebraska communications.
8. Explanation of the consequences to Network Nebraska customers who fail to comply.