

**81-1190**

**Act, how cited.**

Sections 81-1190 to 81-11,102 shall be known and may be cited as the Information Technology Infrastructure Act.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 1; Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 3.  
Operative date July 13, 2000.

**81-1191**

**Terms, defined.**

For purposes of the Information Technology Infrastructure Act:

(1) Commission means the Nebraska Information Technology Commission;

(2) Department means the Department of Administrative Services;

(3) Enterprise means the entirety of all departments, offices, boards, bureaus, commissions, or institutions in the state for which money is to be appropriated for communications or data processing services, equipment, or facilities, including all executive, legislative, and judicial departments, the Nebraska state colleges, the University of Nebraska, and all other state institutions and entities;

(4) Enterprise project means an endeavor undertaken over a fixed period of time using information technology, which would have a significant effect on a core business function and affects multiple government programs, agencies, or institutions.

Enterprise project includes all aspects of planning, design, implementation, project management, and training relating to the endeavor;

(5) Fund means the Information Technology Infrastructure Fund;

(6) Information technology means computing and telecommunications systems and their supporting infrastructure and interconnectivity used to acquire, transport, process, analyze, store, and disseminate information electronically;

(7) Information technology infrastructure means the basic facilities, services, and installations needed for the functioning of information technology; and

(8) Statewide technology plan means the plan developed by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission pursuant to section 86-1506.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 2; Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 4.  
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**81-1192**

**Legislative findings.**

The Legislature finds that:

(1) The effective, efficient, and cost-effective operation of state government requires that information be considered and managed as a strategic resource;

(2) Information technologies present numerous opportunities to more effectively manage the information necessary for state government operations;

(3) Information technologies are changing and advancing

at a very rapid rate, increasing the computing power available to individual users;

(4) The commission should have the responsibility to establish goals, guidelines, and priorities for information technology infrastructure; and

(5) Periodic investments in the information technology infrastructure are required to develop and maintain the foundation for the effective use of information technologies throughout state government.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 3; Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 5.  
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**81-1193**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-1194**

**Legislative intent.**

It is the intent of the Legislature that:

- (1) A program be created with the goals of:
  - (a) Improving the efficiency of and reducing the cost of state government and its various agencies;
  - (b) Improving the technical capabilities and productivity of state employees and students, faculty, and administrators in state educational institutions;
  - (c) Addressing enterprise-wide information technology issues; and
  - (d) Clearly identifying and providing accountability for the costs and benefits of information technology in state government; and

(2) A fund be created to provide resources for periodic investments in the information technology infrastructure.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 5; Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 6.  
Operative date July 13, 2000.

**81-1195**

**Information Technology Infrastructure Fund; created; use; investment.**

The Information Technology Infrastructure Fund is hereby created. The fund shall contain revenue from the special privilege tax as provided in section 77-2602, gifts, grants, and such other money as is appropriated or transferred by the Legislature. The fund shall be used to attain the goals listed in section 81-1194 and the goals and priorities identified in the statewide technology plan. The fund shall be administered by the department. Expenditures shall be made from the fund to finance the operations of the Information Technology Infrastructure Act in accordance with the appropriations made by the Legislature. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 6; Laws 1998, LB 924, § 42;  
Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 7.  
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**81-1196**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-1196.01**

**Fund allocation for enterprise projects; procedures.**

The Legislature may allocate money from the fund for enterprise projects. The Legislature may recognize multiple-year commitments for large projects, subject to available appropriations, including remaining obligations for the century date change project managed by the department. No contract or expenditure for the implementation of an enterprise project may be initiated unless the commission has approved a project plan. The project plan shall include, but not be limited to, the objectives, scope, and justification of the project; detailed specifications and analyses that guide the project from beginning to conclusion; technical requirements; and project management. The commission may request clarification, require changes, or provide conditional approval of a project plan. In its review, the commission shall determine whether the objectives, scope, timeframe, and budget of the project are consistent with the proposal authorized by the Legislature in its allocation from the fund. The commission may also evaluate whether the project plan is consistent with the statewide technology plan and the commission's technical standards and

guidelines. Pursuant to section 86-1510, the Chief Information Officer shall report the status of enterprise projects to the commission, Governor, and Legislature. In addition, the Chief Information Officer shall provide the Legislature a semiannual progress report for enterprise projects funded through the fund.

**Source:**

Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 8.  
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**81-1197**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-1198**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-1199**

**Commission; duties.**

The commission shall:

(1) Develop procedures and issue guidelines regarding the review, approval, and monitoring of enterprise projects that benefit from the fund; and

(2) Monitor the status of projects implemented under the Information Technology Infrastructure Act, including a complete accounting of all project costs by fund source.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 10; Laws 1998, LB 924, § 43;  
Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 9.  
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**81-11,100**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-11,101**

**Repealed. Laws 2000, LB 1349, s. 14.**

**81-11,102**

**Activities under act; reports required.**

The commission shall report annually  
to the  
Governor and the Appropriations Committee of the  
Legislature  
concerning its activities pursuant to the Information  
Technology  
Infrastructure Act.

**Source:**

Laws 1996, LB 1190, § 13; Laws 2000, LB 1349, § 10.  
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