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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 787**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Fischer, 43.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Information Technology  
2 Commission; to amend section 86-515, Reissue Revised  
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an additional  
4 member to serve on the commission as appointed by the  
5 Legislature as prescribed; and to repeal the original  
6 section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 86-515, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           86-515 (1) The Nebraska Information Technology Commission  
4 is created. The commission shall consist of (a) one member  
5 representing elementary and secondary education, (b) one member  
6 representing postsecondary education, (c) the Governor or his or  
7 her designee, (d) one member representing communities, and (e)  
8 five members representing the general public who have experience  
9 in developing strategic plans and making high-level business  
10 decisions. A member of the Transportation and Telecommunications  
11 Committee of the Legislature shall be appointed by the Executive  
12 Board of the Legislative Council to serve as an ex officio,  
13 nonvoting member of the commission. The Executive Board shall  
14 make the initial appointment of such member after January 5,  
15 2011, and shall appoint a member every two years after the  
16 initial appointment. At any time that there is not a member of  
17 the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council serving on the  
18 Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the technical panel  
19 established pursuant to section 86-521, or any working groups  
20 established pursuant to sections 86-512 to 86-524 that establish,  
21 coordinate, or prioritize needs for education, the Governor shall  
22 appoint to the commission one member who serves on the Educational  
23 Service Unit Coordinating Council.

24           (2) The Governor or a designee of the Governor shall  
25 serve as chairperson of the commission.

1           (3) The members of the commission other than the  
2 legislative member shall be appointed by the Governor with  
3 the approval of a majority of the Legislature. Members of the  
4 commission shall serve for terms of four years, except that two  
5 members initially appointed to represent the general public shall  
6 be appointed for a term of two years and any member appointed to  
7 represent the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council shall  
8 be appointed for a term of one year. Members shall be limited  
9 to two consecutive terms. The Governor or his or her designee  
10 shall serve on the commission for his or her term. The legislative  
11 member of the commission shall serve until he or she is reappointed  
12 or a successor is appointed. Each member shall serve until the  
13 appointment and qualification of his or her successor. In case of a  
14 vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a member,  
15 the appointment shall be made only for the remainder of the term.

16           (4) Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
17 necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

18           (5) The commission may employ or designate an executive  
19 director to provide administrative and operational support for  
20 the commission. The Department of Administrative Services and  
21 Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission shall assist  
22 with administrative and operational support for the Nebraska  
23 Information Technology Commission as necessary to carry out its  
24 duties.

25           Sec. 2. Original section 86-515, Reissue Revised Statutes

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1 of Nebraska, is repealed.