

AMENDMENTS TO LB338
(Amendments to AM845)

Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

1 1. Strike section 8 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 8. The Legislature declares that it is in the public interest
3 for the state, cities of all classes, villages, and counties to expend
4 federal funds received for the creation and expansion of high-speed
5 broadband services throughout the state. Any political subdivision that
6 directly receives federal funds used for broadband service enhancement
7 purposes shall ensure that the construction of any new infrastructure to
8 provide broadband service is scalable to one hundred megabits per second
9 or greater for downloading and one hundred megabits per second or greater
10 for uploading. Such federal funds shall not be used to serve locations
11 currently capable of receiving broadband service at a minimum download
12 speed of one hundred megabits per second and a minimum upload speed of
13 twenty megabits per second that enables users to originate and receive
14 high-quality voice, data, graphics, and video communications using any
15 technology. Any broadband infrastructure built with federal funds is
16 subject to section 86-594.

17 2. On page 2, line 15, after the period insert: "This section shall
18 not apply to any disbursements from the Nebraska Telecommunications
19 Universal Service Fund wireless infrastructure grant program, the purpose
20 of which is to improve wireless telecommunications service coverage
21 through grants for the construction of wireless telecommunications
22 service facilities.".