

AMENDMENTS TO LB338  
(Amendments to AM845)

Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

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

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           Sec. 11. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
18 passed and approved according to law.

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