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LB 1144

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 1144 changes provisions of statute related to discontinuance or abandonment of service by a telecommunications company that provides intrastate interexchange service or basic local exchange service.

Section 2 amends section 86-1301. Under that section, a provider, cooperative, political subdivision, or Indian tribe is required to provide matching funds equal to 50% of the total development costs to receive matching funds from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). The new language alters that percentage so 50% is required for projects located outside a high-cost area and 25% if the project is located inside a high-cost area.

The Public Service Commission estimates that in the future, the draw on NUSF funds may be greater under the provisions of section 2. That amount is not definable.

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1144	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Public Service Commission
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COMMENTS: Agree with there is no fiscal impact to the agency.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Public Service Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2022-23</u>		<u>FY 2023-24</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill is not projected to have fiscal impact to the Public Service Commission during the noted fiscal years.

LB1144 would have some measure of impact to the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) high cost support paid to telecommunication carriers in the future; however, the extent of the impact and associated dollar amount is not quantifiable at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
	<u>22-23</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>