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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the general assembly's intent regarding the
2 primary purpose of the Iowa communications network and
3 limitations on the addition of authorized users.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 8D.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 8D.1 PURPOSE -- LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

4 It is the intent of the general assembly that:

5 1. The communications of state government be co-ordinated
6 coordinated to effect maximum practical consolidation and
7 joint use of communications services.

8 2. The Iowa communications network's primary purpose is
9 for educational uses associated with voice, data, and video
10 communication services for educational users in this state.

11 3. The Iowa communications network not be used to provide
12 voice, data, or video services in competition with private
13 communication services providers in this state.

14 4. The Iowa communications network user base not be
15 expanded to include additional types of users not already
16 identified in this chapter as of July 1, 1996, unless such
17 expansion is approved by a two-thirds majority vote in both
18 the senate and the house of representatives and approved by
19 the governor.

20 5. Of the authorized users identified in this chapter,
21 only the communication needs of grades kindergarten through
22 twelve, area education agencies, and other educational
23 institutions receiving state funding should be subsidized by
24 the taxpayers of this state. All other authorized users shall
25 not be subsidized by state revenue and shall be required to
26 pay rates developed by the commission which are based on the
27 recovery of all network costs associated with providing
28 service to the type of user group of which the authorized user
29 is associated, including those costs associated with
30 maintenance, operations, administration, depreciation, capital
31 costs, and all other relevant costs identified by the
32 commission.

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EXPLANATION

34 This bill amends section 8D.1, which states the purpose and
35 intent of the general assembly regarding the Iowa

1 communications network. The bill provides that the primary
2 purpose of the network should be for educational uses
3 associated with voice, data, and video services utilized by
4 educational users. The bill provides that the types of
5 authorized users should not be expanded beyond those currently
6 provided for unless approved by a two-thirds vote of each
7 chamber and approved by the governor. The bill also provides
8 that only services provided to grades kindergarten through 12,
9 area education agencies, and other educational institutions
10 receiving state funding should be subsidized by state funding
11 and that other authorized users should be required to pay
12 rates which are not subsidized by state funds and which are
13 developed to recover all network costs associated with
14 providing the service to such users.

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