

House File 2441 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the development of a plan for utilization of
2 unused Iowa communications network fiber by businesses
3 establishing satellite offices.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. UNUSED FIBER UTILIZATION PLAN == IOWA
1 2 COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.
1 3 1. The Iowa telecommunications and technology commission,
1 4 in coordination with the department of economic development
1 5 and private entities selected by the commission, shall develop
1 6 a plan for utilization of unused fiber within the Iowa
1 7 communications network by private businesses seeking to
1 8 establish satellite offices at designated locations across the
1 9 state. Such access to unused fiber would assist businesses in
1 10 maintaining offices away from their business headquarters in
1 11 an effort to reduce employee commuting distance and to access
1 12 an expanded potential workforce.

1 13 2. The plan shall include but not be limited to access
1 14 criteria and procedures applicable to businesses, fiber access
1 15 costs, and estimated usage levels, and shall be submitted to
1 16 the governor and the general assembly by January 30, 2009.

1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill directs the Iowa telecommunications and
1 19 technology commission, in conjunction with the department of
1 20 economic development and selected private entities, to develop
1 21 a plan for utilization of unused Iowa communications network
1 22 fiber by businesses establishing satellite offices away from
1 23 their business headquarters in an effort to reduce employee
1 24 commuting distance and access an expanded potential workforce.
1 25 The plan would include but not be limited to access criteria
1 26 and procedures applicable to businesses, fiber access costs,
1 27 and estimated usage levels. The bill requires the plan to be
1 28 submitted to the governor and the general assembly by January
1 29 30, 2009.

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