

**House File 2442 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 588)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act directing the office of the chief information officer  
2 and the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission  
3 to jointly conduct a feasibility study relating to internet  
4 exchange points.

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

1 Section 1. INTERNET EXCHANGE POINT FEASIBILITY STUDY. The  
2 office of the chief information officer and the Iowa  
3 telecommunications and technology commission shall jointly  
4 conduct a feasibility study regarding the construction and  
5 installation of an internet exchange point. The office and the  
6 commission shall assess a timeline to construct and install an  
7 internet exchange point, the cost to construct and install an  
8 internet exchange point, internet exchange point maintenance  
9 requirements, internet exchange point maintenance costs,  
10 internet exchange point upgrade costs, upgrades recommended to  
11 be performed on an internet exchange point, and the optimum  
12 number of internet exchange points for the state. The office  
13 and the commission shall submit a report, including findings  
14 and recommendations, to the general assembly by December 15,  
15 2020.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill directs the office of the chief information  
20 officer and the Iowa telecommunications and technology  
21 commission to jointly conduct a feasibility study relating to  
22 internet exchange points. The bill requires the office and the  
23 commission to assess a timeline to construct and install an  
24 internet exchange point, internet exchange point construction  
25 and installation costs, internet exchange point maintenance  
26 requirements, internet exchange point maintenance costs,  
27 internet exchange point upgrade costs, upgrades recommended to  
28 be performed on an internet exchange point, and the optimum  
29 number of internet exchange points for the state. The bill  
30 requires the office and the commission to submit a report  
31 containing their findings and recommendations to the general  
32 assembly by December 15, 2020.