

House Study Bill 556 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the office of the chief information officer
2 and the Iowa economic development authority to jointly
3 conduct a feasibility study relating to internet exchange
4 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 economic
3 development authority shall jointly conduct a feasibility study
4 regarding the construction and installation of an internet
5 exchange point. The office and the authority shall assess a
6 timeline to construct and install an internet exchange point,
7 the cost to construct and install an internet exchange point,
8 internet exchange point maintenance requirements, internet
9 exchange point maintenance costs, internet exchange point
10 upgrade costs, upgrades recommended to be performed on an
11 internet exchange point, and the optimum number of internet
12 exchange points for the state. The office and the commission
13 shall submit a report, including findings and recommendations,
14 to the general assembly by December 15, 2022.

15 EXPLANATION

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

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19 officer and the Iowa economic development authority to jointly
20 conduct a feasibility study relating to internet exchange
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27 an internet exchange point, and the optimum number of internet
28 exchange points for the state. The bill requires the office
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30 and recommendations to the general assembly by December 15,
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