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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		See Below		See Below
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		See Below		See Below

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 660 adds a definition for telecommunications to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act.

Section 3 defines "telecommunications" as the transmission between or among points specified by the user of information of the user's choosing without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

According to the Public Service Commission, the provisions of LB 660 could result in increased revenue for the Nebraska Universal Services Fund. The bill's provisions should not add any additional costs to the Commission. The increased revenue would be due to an expansion of remittances reflecting the new base of providers as provided for by the changed definition. Under the new definition, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers would be subject to the surcharge.

Due to the limited data regarding VoIP providers in the state, the amount of increased revenue cannot be determined.