

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

Page 1, line 1, replace the first "a" with "two" and replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 3, after the first "technology" insert ", telecommunications and information services competition,"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Telecommunications and information services competition prohibited - Report.

1. The northern tier network, part of a national research network infrastructure, serves entities within and outside this state. The North Dakota university system may use the northern tier network infrastructure only for the purpose of supporting the research and education missions of the North Dakota university system. The North Dakota university system may not use the northern tier network infrastructure for traditional internet, voice, video, or other telecommunications services beyond those required for research networks.
2. The North Dakota university system or any entity associated with the university system may not resell any portion of the northern tier network infrastructure to nonuniversity entities other than research collaborators.
3. The northern tier network may not replace any wide area network services to any city, county, or school district which are provided by the information technology department under section 54-59-08.
4. The North Dakota university system shall provide a comprehensive biennial report of northern tier network activities for the 2007-09 biennium and must submit to a biennial audit of the northern tier network activities beginning with the 2009-11 biennium."

Renumber accordingly