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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine broadband mapping and broadband speed testing in Nebraska.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

1. The current methods used to create Nebraska's broadband coverage maps;
2. Various methods of collecting broadband coverage data;
3. The broadband mapping program used by the Federal Communications Commission;
4. Ways to improve Nebraska's broadband coverage maps;
5. The current methods used to measure broadband speeds in Nebraska;
6. Various methods of broadband speed testing used nationwide; and
7. Methods that could be used in Nebraska to improve accuracy of broadband speed tests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.