LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 401

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review the administration of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Examining changes made by the Public Service Commission in docket C-5368;

(2) Reviewing the distribution of grants under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act with special attention to grants for the second year; and

(3) Considering the need for additional legislation governing the administration of the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act and the need for legislation to implement the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program and any other federal broadband assistance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.