

it's really tough when you make that transition from being on ADC and you finally find employment, you have all kinds of expenses and so on that simply cannot be covered and this would make that transition and also put an incentive there for people to get back on the work force. There is currently an estimated 2,050 families that are anticipated to leave ADC next year due to finding employment. The total cost of this additional grant is 281,000 General Funds in FY1991. LB 536 creates this program and it is part of the committee package. When that comes up, Senator Ashford will be going into that in more detail since that is one of the projects he has worked very diligently on. Moving into the Agency 47, which is the Educational Telecommunications Commission. Very briefly, the committee really made no changes in this with amendments, pretty much in line with what the Governor recommended other than simply intent language. The NEB*SAT operations, there is a General Fund expenditure of \$84,894 in '90-91 in the Governor's recommendations. Those funds are for power costs and equipment required to operate the networks one and two and for two FTEs to operate the master origination terminal. This is required to complete Phase I of the basic interconnection. You will recall that we switched over to that system last year to continue broadcasts from Educational Television. The only committee amendment, as I mentioned, is that intent language portion. We have had some good work being done by educational leaders all over the state to do some planning for the implementation of this entire new telecommunications system. The amendment, the intent language simply provides for establishing a process to provide for a coordinated statewide educational telecommunications system and services and that includes a coordinating council for educational telecommunications, makes provisions for its membership, outlines its responsibilities and outlines its reporting requirements. That coordinating council is made up of 14 members, two from the university, two from the state colleges, two from the technical community colleges, two from the independent colleges and universities, four from elementary and secondary schools, one person representing ETV and, finally, the Director of the Department of Administrative Services. That essentially...item 3 under the ETV budget, again, is consistent with the Governor's recommendations. Takes \$1,288,005 out of the State Building Fund and appropriates those funds for Nebraska Educational Telecommunications for the completion, as I mentioned earlier, of Phase I, a replacement of the existing land base system which allows us to deliver educational television services to people across the state and