LEGISLATIVE BILL 1138

Approved by the Governor April 1, 1996

Introduced by Appropriations Committee: Wehrbein, 2, Chairperson; Brashear, 4; Brown, 6; Crosby, 29; Engel, 17; Hillman, 48; Maurstad, 30; Schrock, 38

AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 79-2105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for leasing of telecommunications facilities as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 79-2105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

79-2105. All telecommunications facilities operated or supervised by the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission shall be operated at all times on a noncommercial basis, except that space on the 72 MHZ C-band GE Spacenet III Transponder may be leased by the commission for transmission purposes to other nonprofit or commercial users. Operational and administrative service pertinent to the production and utilization of inclass telecommunications instruction shall be made available to all schools and colleges of Nebraska on the basis of the actual cost of production exclusive of general overhead expense.

Sec. 2. Original section 79-2105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.