

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 26 is the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act.

Sections 2 and 3 provide definitions for the Act and Legislative findings that many rural municipalities lack access to quality broadband services and Internet services, despite significant private, local, state, and federal investment in broadband development. Specifically, "Municipality" means any city of the first class, city of the second class, or village.

Beginning January 1, 2024, a municipality may provide broadband services or Internet services on a retail or wholesale basis within the corporate limits and extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction if the municipality is located in an underserved area or unserved area and meets certain requirements.

The Public Service Commission estimates no fiscal impact. That estimate appears to be reasonable.

Municipalities, as defined in LB 26, may realize some fiscal impact. Due to the language allowing such services to be provided on a retail or wholesale basis, it is possible that some municipalities will realize a revenue increase. The amount of any such increase will be dependent on the cost to provide service and the amounts charged for service.

Requests for fiscal impact were sent to two such municipalities in the attempts to provide a sample of possible fiscal impact. No responses were received.

No fiscal impact to the state.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB:	26	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Public Service Commission	
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Public Service Commission's assessment of no fiscal impact.				

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LB⁽¹⁾ 26

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Public Service Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2023-24</u>		<u>FY 2024-25</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill has no fiscal impact for the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>