

LEGISLATIVE BILL 89

Approved by the Governor May 31, 1995

Introduced by Hillman, 48; Wehrbein, 2

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act; to amend section 79-2106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for fees; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 79-2106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

79-2106. Sections 79-2101 to 79-2114 and sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act.

Sec. 2. The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, in consultation with users of its distance learning and telecommunications facilities, networks, and equipment, may establish user fees, penalty fees, or other fees as necessary for and consistent with the efficient and orderly use of its facilities, networks, and equipment.

Sec. 3. The NEB*SAT Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be under the direction of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. The commission shall remit user fees, penalty fees, nonfederal grant or contract funds, gifts, bequests, equipment purchase fee funds, and any other such fees or payments which are related to NEB*SAT, distance learning activities and programs, and other telecommunications-related activities to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. Fees and revenue remitted to and expended from the fund shall not be considered to be part of the permanent operating equipment budget or construction budget of the commission. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Sec. 4. Original section 79-2106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.