

**FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM**

**1999 Session**

- ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**LRB # 4491/1**

**Introduction # 1999 Senate Bill 385**

**Admin. Rule #**

**Subject Prohibiting governmental subdivisions from providing telecommunications services to the public**

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget       Yes       No

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs Indeterminable

1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive        
 Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns       Villages       Cities

2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive        
 Mandatory

4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

Counties       Others - CESAs

School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR       FED       PRO       PRS       SEG

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

SEG-S

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:**

This bill prohibits a governmental subdivision, which the bill defines as a city, village, town, county, school district, cooperative educational service agency (CESA) or technical college district, from:

- providing telecommunications services as a telecommunications utility, as an alternative telecommunications utility, or as a telecommunications carrier;
- transferring a transmission facility to another person if the facility is used to furnish a telecommunications service directly or indirectly to the public; and
- providing Internet access service to the public.

"Internet access service" is defined as a "service that enables a user to obtain access to content, information, electronic mail or any other service offered over the Internet."

It is unknown how many school districts and CESAs will be affected by this proposal. To the extent that districts and CESAs are already providing Internet access service, the bill's prohibition could have some cost implications, but it is unknown what these costs would be. Therefore, the local fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminable.

This bill has no fiscal effect on the Department of Public Instruction.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications:**

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