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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3921/10
20 ILCS 3921/15
20 ILCS 3921/20

Amends the Illinois Century Network Act. Provides that the Department of Central Management Services instead of the Illinois Century Network Policy Committee shall have management of the Illinois Century Network and deletes provisions concerning the Illinois Century Network Policy Committee. Creates the Illinois Century Network Steering Committee to advise the Illinois Century Network on issues associated with the Illinois Century Network, service offerings, and general direction within the scope of the Illinois Century Network's overall mission. Sets forth procedures for the appointment of members to the Committee. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Century Network Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 10, 15, and 20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3921/10)

7 Sec. 10. Illinois Century Network. The Illinois Century
8 Network shall be a service provider that creates and maintains
9 ~~creating and maintaining~~ high speed telecommunications
10 networks and systems that provide reliable communication links
11 as well as other services to and among Illinois schools,
12 institutions of higher education, libraries, museums, research
13 institutions, State agencies, units of local government, and
14 other local entities that provide services to Illinois
15 citizens. The Illinois Century Network shall build on existing
16 investments in networking schools, colleges, and universities,
17 avoid duplication of future efforts, maintain sufficient
18 capacity to meet the requirements of the participating
19 institutions, and stay current with rapid developments in
20 technology. The Illinois Century Network shall be capable of
21 delivering state-of-the-art access to education, training, and
22 electronic information and shall provide access to networking
23 technologies and other services for all institutions located in
24 even the most remote areas of this State. The Illinois Century
25 Network may, as determined by the Department of Central
26 Management Services, sell its excess bandwidth to companies
27 that are suppliers to any participating entity or institution
28 listed above.

29 (Source: P.A. 91-21, eff. 7-1-99; 92-691, eff. 7-18-02.)

30 (20 ILCS 3921/15)

31 Sec. 15. Management of the Illinois Century Network.

1 (a) Staffing and contractual services necessary to support
2 the network's activities shall be governed by the Department of
3 Central Management Services.

4 (b) The Illinois Century Network Steering Committee shall
5 exist to advise the Illinois Century Network on issues
6 associated with the Illinois Century Network, service
7 offerings, and general direction within the scope of the
8 Illinois Century Network's overall mission as set forth in
9 Section 10. The committee shall include:

10 (1) 6 standing members as follows:

11 (i) the Illinois State Library Director or
12 designee;

13 (ii) the Illinois State Museum Director or
14 designee;

15 (iii) the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
16 Education or designee;

17 (iv) the Community College Board President or
18 designee;

19 (v) the State Board of Education State
20 Superintendent or designee; and

21 (vi) the Director of Central Management Services
22 or designee;

23 (2) up to 7 members who are appointed by the Governor
24 who:

25 (i) shall serve staggered terms up to 3 years as
26 designated by the Governor; and

27 (ii) shall serve until a successor is appointed and
28 qualified; and

29 (3) a Chairperson who is appointed by the Governor and
30 who shall serve a term of 2 years and until a successor is
31 appointed and qualified.

32 (c) Illinois Century Network Steering Committee members
33 shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to
34 reimbursement for reasonable expenses of travel for members who
35 are required to travel for a distance greater than 20 miles to
36 participate in business of the Illinois Century Network

1 Steering Committee. ~~(a) Staffing and contractual services~~
2 ~~necessary to support the network's activities shall be governed~~
3 ~~by the Illinois Century Network Policy Committee. The committee~~
4 ~~shall include:~~

5 ~~(1) 6 standing members as follows:~~

6 ~~(i) the Illinois State Library Director or~~
7 ~~designee;~~

8 ~~(ii) the Illinois State Museum Director or~~
9 ~~designee;~~

10 ~~(iii) the Executive Director of the Board of Higher~~
11 ~~Education or designee;~~

12 ~~(iv) the Community College Board President or~~
13 ~~designee;~~

14 ~~(v) the State Board of Education State~~
15 ~~Superintendent or designee; and~~

16 ~~(vi) the Director of Central Management Services~~
17 ~~or designee;~~

18 ~~(2) up to 7 members who are appointed by the Governor~~
19 ~~and who:~~

20 ~~(i) have experience and background in private K-12~~
21 ~~education, private higher education, or who are from~~
22 ~~other participant constituents that are not already~~
23 ~~represented;~~

24 ~~(ii) shall serve staggered terms up to 3 years as~~
25 ~~designated by the Governor; and~~

26 ~~(iii) shall serve until a successor is appointed~~
27 ~~and qualified; and~~

28 ~~(3) a Chairperson who is appointed by the Governor and~~
29 ~~who shall serve a term of 2 years and until a successor is~~
30 ~~appointed and qualified.~~

31 ~~(b) Illinois Century Network Policy Committee members~~
32 ~~shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to~~
33 ~~reimbursement for reasonable expenses of travel for members who~~
34 ~~are required to travel for a distance greater than 20 miles to~~
35 ~~participate in business of the Illinois Century Network Policy~~
36 ~~Committee.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 91-21, eff. 7-1-99; 92-691, eff. 7-18-02.)

2 (20 ILCS 3921/20)

3 Sec. 20. Additional duties and powers of the Illinois
4 Century Network Illinois Century Network Policy Committee. The
5 Illinois Century Network, as governed by the Department of
6 Central Management Services, Policy Committee shall set
7 ~~general policies for the network. The Committee~~ shall have the
8 following additional duties and powers:

9 (1) to purchase, acquire, or receive equipment and
10 agreements or contracts for services for the benefit of the
11 Illinois Century Network or its participants;

12 (2) to sell or convey equipment or services desirable
13 for Network operations to its participants at reasonable
14 costs incurred in the acquisition of the equipment or
15 services;

16 (3) to employ and fix the compensation for employees as
17 it deems reasonable to achieve the purposes of this Act;

18 (4) to establish and maintain petty cash funds as
19 provided in Section 13.3 of the State Finance Act;

20 (5) to make, amend, and repeal bylaws, rules,
21 regulations, and resolutions that are consistent with this
22 Act;

23 (6) to make and execute all contracts and instruments
24 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers;

25 (7) to exclusively control and manage the Network and
26 all moneys that are donated, paid, or appropriated for the
27 creation, improvement, and operation of the Network;

28 (8) to prepare and submit a budget for the necessary
29 and contingent operation expenses of the Network;

30 (9) to accept grants and funds from the federal and
31 state governments and any federal or state agency and to
32 expend those moneys in accordance and in furtherance of the
33 purposes of this Act;

34 (10) to enter into intergovernmental agreements with
35 other governmental entities, including but not limited to,

1 the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community
2 College Board, the State Board of Education, the Department
3 of Central Management Services, and local education
4 agencies, in order to implement and execute the powers and
5 duties set forth in this Act;

6 (11) to acquire or procure telecommunications or
7 computer networks or related services, alone or in
8 cooperation with other governmental or education entities,
9 as may be of reasonable benefit to the Network or its
10 participants for the general purposes set forth in this
11 Act; and

12 (12) to receive assignment of ownership or management
13 rights and the use of telecommunications equipment and
14 services owned or leased by the State of Illinois or other
15 entities providing services to Illinois citizens for use in
16 operation of Network programs and services.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-21, eff. 7-1-99; 92-691, eff. 7-18-02.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.