



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0539

Introduced 01/27/05, by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 405/405-270

was 20 ILCS 405/67.18

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law. Provides that State-supported institutions of higher learning may elect to opt out of and not participate in Department of Central Management Services telecommunications contracts. Sets forth certain requirements for electing to not participate. Provides that the decision to elect to opt out and not participate by the institution may not impair any existing Department telecommunications contract, but that any future contracts must affirmatively provide that they do not impair an institution's right to opt out.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services  
5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by  
6 changing Section 405-270 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 405/405-270) (was 20 ILCS 405/67.18)

8 Sec. 405-270. Telecommunications services. To provide for  
9 and co-ordinate telecommunications services for State agencies  
10 and, when requested and when in the best interests of the  
11 State, for units of federal or local governments and public and  
12 not-for-profit institutions of primary, secondary, and higher  
13 education. The Department may make use of its satellite uplink  
14 available to interested parties not associated with State  
15 government provided that State government usage shall have  
16 first priority. For this purpose the Department shall have the  
17 power and duty to do all of the following:

18 (1) Provide for and control the procurement,  
19 retention, installation, and maintenance of  
20 telecommunications equipment or services used by State  
21 agencies in the interest of efficiency and economy. A  
22 State-supported institution of higher learning, as defined  
23 in 110 ILCS 10/1, however, may elect to opt out of and not  
24 participate in the Department's telecommunications plan if  
25 the institution provides written notice of its intention to  
26 opt out and not participate to the Director prior to June  
27 15 of the fiscal year in which the qualifying institution  
28 intends to not participate. Nothing in this item (1) shall  
29 be deemed to impair any existing Department  
30 telecommunications contract. Any telecommunications  
31 contract entered into by the Department on or after the  
32 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General

1       Assembly must affirmatively set forth that it does not  
2       impair the right of any such institution to elect to opt  
3       out of the Department telecommunications contract as set  
4       forth in this item (1).

5           (2) Establish standards by January 1, 1989 for  
6       communications services for State agencies which shall  
7       include a minimum of one telecommunication device for the  
8       deaf installed and operational within each State agency, to  
9       provide public access to agency information for those  
10      persons who are hearing or speech impaired. The Department  
11      shall consult the Department of Human Services to develop  
12      standards and implementation for this equipment.

13           (3) Establish charges (i) for communication services  
14      for State agencies and, when requested, for units of  
15      federal or local government and public and not-for-profit  
16      institutions of primary, secondary, or higher education  
17      and (ii) for use of the Department's satellite uplink by  
18      parties not associated with State government. Entities  
19      charged for these services shall reimburse the Department  
20      by vouchers drawn against their respective appropriations  
21      for telecommunications services.

22           (4) Instruct all State agencies to report their usage  
23      of telecommunication services regularly to the Department  
24      in the manner the Director may prescribe.

25           (5) Analyze the present and future aims and needs of  
26      all State agencies in the area of telecommunications  
27      services and plan to serve those aims and needs in the most  
28      effective and efficient manner.

29           (6) Establish the administrative organization within  
30      the Department that is required to accomplish the purpose  
31      of this Section.

32      The Department is authorized to conduct a study for the  
33      purpose of determining technical, engineering, and management  
34      specifications for the networking, compatible connection, or  
35      shared use of existing and future public and private owned  
36      television broadcast and reception facilities, including but

1 not limited to terrestrial microwave, fiber optic, and  
2 satellite, for broadcast and reception of educational,  
3 governmental, and business programs, and to implement those  
4 specifications.

5 However, the Department may not control or interfere with  
6 the input of content into the telecommunications systems by the  
7 several State agencies or units of federal or local government,  
8 or public or not-for-profit institutions of primary,  
9 secondary, and higher education, or users of the Department's  
10 satellite uplink.

11 As used in this Section, the term "State agencies" means  
12 all departments, officers, commissions, boards, institutions,  
13 and bodies politic and corporate of the State except the  
14 General Assembly, legislative service agencies, and all  
15 officers of the General Assembly.

16 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)