

HOUSE BILL No. 2990

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning the KAN-ED act; relating to the purposes of the
10 act; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-7223 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-7223 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 75-7223. (a) The purpose of this act is to provide for a broad-
16 band technology-based network to which schools, libraries and hospitals
17 may connect for broadband internet access and intranet access for dis-
18 tance learning. For that purpose, the state board of regents shall contract
19 in accordance with this act for the creation, operation and maintenance
20 of such network, to be known as the KAN-ED network.

21 *(b) The network shall allow the following features: (1) Universal pro-*
22 *vider interconnection or peering rights; and (2) competitively bid end-*
23 *user KAN-ED connections.*

24 ~~(b)~~ (c) The network shall not provide for: (1) Impairment of any ex-
25 isting contract for the provision of telecommunications services or inter-
26 net services to any school, library or hospital; (2) state ownership or con-
27 struction of any network facilities other than those owned or being
28 constructed by the state on the effective date of this act; (3) switched
29 voice access, except to the extent switched access is being provided by
30 state owned, leased or operated facilities as of the effective date of this
31 act; (4) transmission of voice over internet or voice over internet protocol,
32 except to the extent necessary to facilitate interactive two-way video; ~~or~~
33 (5) use of the network for purposes inconsistent with the purposes of this
34 act; or (6) an interconnection or peering arrangement or agreement which
35 acts as a barrier to provide services through either a technical standard
36 or any financial requirement to connect to the public KAN-ED network.

37 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 75-7223 is hereby repealed.

38 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
39 publication in the statute book.