

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2201

By Committee on Utilities and Telecommunications

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Proposed Amendments for SB 2201  
As Amended by House Committee  
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Senate Utilities Committee  
March 21, 2013  
Attachment 2-1

1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications; relating to the state corporation  
2 commission, regulation; concerning the Kansas universal service fund,  
3 eligibility and disbursements; establishing the telecommunications  
4 study committee; amending K.S.A. 66-1,188, ~~66-1,191, 66-1,195~~, 66-  
5 2002, 66-2003 and 66-2007 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-1,187, 66-2005,  
6 66-2006, 66-2008 and 66-2009 and repealing the existing sections.  
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the  
10 telecommunications study committee. The committee shall study  
11 telecommunications issues ~~and ensure that~~ the public policy of Kansas, as  
12 expressed in K.S.A. 66-2001, and amendments thereto, ~~is maintained, with~~  
13 ~~priority being given to advancing statewide telecommunications~~  
14 ~~infrastructure.~~

15 (b) The study committee shall be composed of 13 voting members, as  
16 follows: (1) The chairperson, vice-chairperson and ranking minority  
17 member of the senate committee on utilities;

18 (2) the chairperson, vice-chairperson and ranking minority member of  
19 the house committee on utilities and telecommunications;

20 (3) two members appointed by the president of the senate;

21 (4) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

22 (5) three members appointed by the speaker of the house of  
23 representatives; and

24 (6) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
25 representatives.

26 (c) Members shall be appointed to the study committee on or before  
27 August 1, 2013 for a term ending on June 30, 2016. The chairperson of the  
28 senate committee on utilities and the chairperson of the house committee  
29 on utilities and telecommunications shall serve as co-chairpersons of the  
30 committee. The co-chairpersons shall determine the procedures for calling  
31 a meeting to order and conducting committee business. The first meeting  
32 of the study committee shall be called by the co-chairpersons of the  
33 committee following the conclusion of the 2013 regular session of the  
34 Kansas legislature. The committee shall have the authority to meet at any  
35 time and at any place within the state on the call of the co-chairpersons.

36 (d) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of

, the Kansas universal service fund, the federal  
universal service fund, the statement of

and other telecommunications issues determined by  
the legislative coordinating council