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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1257**

Introduced by DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the 911 Service System Act; to amend  
2 section 86-1025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to  
3 change the duties of the Public Service Commission; and to repeal  
4 the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 86-1025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 86-1025 The commission shall:

4 (1) Serve as the statewide coordinating authority for the  
5 implementation of the 911 service system;

6 (2) Be responsible for statewide planning, implementation,  
7 coordination, funding assistance, deployment, and management and  
8 maintenance of the 911 service system to ensure that coordinated 911  
9 service is provided to all residents of the state at a consistent level  
10 of service in a cost-effective manner;

11 (3) Be responsible for establishing mandatory and uniform technical  
12 and training standards applicable to public safety answering points and  
13 adopting and promulgating rules and regulations applicable to public  
14 safety answering points for quality assurance standards;

15 (4) Appoint the members of the committee and act on the committee's  
16 recommendations as provided in section 86-1025.01; and

17 (5)(a) Determine how to allocate the 911 Service System Fund in  
18 order to facilitate the planning, implementation, integration,  
19 coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the 911 service  
20 system;

21 (b) Create a mechanism for determining the level of funding  
22 available to or for the benefit of local governing bodies, public safety  
23 answering points, and third-party service or infrastructure providers for  
24 costs determined to be eligible by the commission under subdivision (5)  
25 (c) of this section; and

26 (c) Establish standards and criteria concerning disbursements from  
27 the 911 Service System Fund for the planning, implementation,  
28 integration, coordination, operation, management, and maintenance of the  
29 911 service system. In establishing such standards and criteria, the  
30 following may be eligible for funding:

31 (i) Costs incurred by or on behalf of governing bodies or public

1 safety answering points to provide 911 service, including, but not  
2 limited to, (A) acquisition of new equipment and related maintenance  
3 costs and license fees, (B) upgrades and modifications, (C) delivering  
4 next-generation 911 core services, and (D) training personnel used to  
5 provide 911 services; and

6 (ii) Costs incurred by or on behalf of governing bodies or public  
7 safety answering points for the acquisition, installation, maintenance,  
8 and operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications  
9 service required for the provision of 911 service.

10 Sec. 2. Original section 86-1025, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
11 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.