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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. McCormick Sen. Jaquez Lewis	Bill Status:	House Trans. & Local Govt.
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Bill Topic:	SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICE
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that public schools may provide internet services to school-owned networks to deliver remote online education. The bill has no fiscal impact.
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Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

With some exceptions, current law restricts local governments from offering internet service to their residents without first meeting certain requirements and getting voter approval. This bill clarifies that a school district providing internet services to school-owned networks for teachers and students to access remote learning is not restricted by current law.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill does not change the revenue, expenditures, or workload of state and local governments, including public schools and school districts that currently provide internet service to allow their school community to access school networks. This bill clarifies and reaffirms this authority. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education School Districts