

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1182**

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the definition of telecommunications service for purposes of telecommunications  
3 regulation.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-21-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **49-21-01.1. Inapplicability of provisions of chapter.** Telecommunications service  
8 does not include and the provisions of this title do not apply to:

- 9 1. The one-way transmission of radio or television signals for broadcast purposes,  
10 including the one-way transmission of video programming or other programming  
11 service by a cable system as well as subscriber interaction, if any, which is  
12 required for the selection of such video programming or other programming  
13 service.
- 14 2. A hospital, hotel, motel, or similar place of temporary accommodation owning or  
15 operating message switching or billing equipment solely for the purpose of reselling  
16 telecommunications services to its patients or guests.
- 17 3. Telegraph service.
- 18 4. Except as provided in section 49-21-01.5, home, business, and coinless or  
19 coin-operated public or semipublic telephone terminal equipment and the use of  
20 such equipment.
- 21 5. The lease of telecommunications equipment by a telecommunications company  
22 from a person whose business is the leasing or sale of such equipment.
- 23 6. Billing and collection services.
- 24 7. Inside wire and premise cable installation and maintenance.

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- 1           8.   Directory services which are not essential, such as "yellow pages" advertising and
- 2                 boldface or color listings in "white pages".
- 3           9.   Private line transport service.
- 4           10.  An institution of higher education.