

1 AN ACT in relation to technology.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Century Network Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3921/5)

7 Sec. 5. Legislative findings and declarations. The  
8 General Assembly finds and declares:

9 (1) That computing and communications technologies  
10 are essential for sustaining economic competitiveness and  
11 fostering the educational vitality of this State.

12 (2) That there is an established need for a  
13 telecommunications infrastructure that will provide  
14 high-speed, reliable, and cost-effective digital  
15 connections throughout the State of Illinois.

16 (3) That a network is required that will deliver  
17 educational programs, advanced training, and access to  
18 the growing global wealth of information services to  
19 citizens in all parts of this State.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-21, eff. 7-1-99.)