

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2381, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H2381DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 2, after line 17, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.395, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Eligible expenditures.** Grants may be awarded under this section to fund  
1.6 the acquisition and installation of middle-mile and last-mile infrastructure that support  
1.7 broadband service scalable to speeds of at least 100 megabits per second download and  
1.8 100 megabits per second upload that meet or exceed the state broadband goal under  
1.9 section 237.012, subdivision 1.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.11 Page 3, after line 29, insert:

1.12 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.395, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.13 Subd. 6. **Awarding grants.** (a) In evaluating applications and awarding grants, the  
1.14 commissioner shall give priority to applications that are constructed in areas identified by  
1.15 the director of the Office of Broadband Development as unserved or underserved.

1.16 (b) In evaluating applications and awarding grants, the commissioner may give  
1.17 priority to applications that:

1.18 (1) ~~are constructed in areas identified by the director of the Office of Broadband~~  
1.19 ~~Development as underserved;~~

1.20 (2) offer new or substantially upgraded broadband service to important community  
1.21 institutions including, but not limited to, libraries, educational institutions, public safety  
1.22 facilities, and healthcare facilities;

1.23 (3) (2) facilitate the use of telemedicine and electronic health records;

1.24 (4) (3) ~~serve economically distressed areas of the state, as measured by indices of~~  
1.25 ~~unemployment, poverty, or population loss that are significantly greater than the statewide~~  
1.26 ~~average~~ businesses located outside the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121,

2.1 subdivision 2, that have submitted a written statement to the city in which they are  
 2.2 located attesting that the lack of wireline broadband service at speeds scalable to the state  
 2.3 broadband goal under section 237.012, subdivision 1, has impeded the business's growth  
 2.4 or threatens its ability to remain in the city;

2.5 ~~(5)~~ (4) provide technical support and train residents, businesses, and institutions in  
 2.6 the community served by the project to utilize broadband service;

2.7 ~~(6)~~ (5) include a component to actively promote the adoption of the newly available  
 2.8 broadband services in the community;

2.9 ~~(7)~~ (6) provide evidence of strong support for the project from citizens, government,  
 2.10 businesses, and institutions in the community;

2.11 ~~(8)~~ (7) provide access to broadband service to a greater number of unserved or  
 2.12 underserved households and businesses; or

2.13 ~~(9)~~ (8) leverage greater amounts of funding for the project from other private and  
 2.14 public sources.

2.15 (c) The commissioner shall endeavor to award grants under this section to qualified  
 2.16 applicants in all regions of the state.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.18 Page 4, line 13, delete "2022" and insert "2026"

2.19 Page 4, line 14, after "download" insert "and upload" and delete the new language  
 2.20 and insert "100"

2.21 Page 4, line 15, strike "megabits per second and minimum upload speeds of" and  
 2.22 delete the new language

2.23 Page 4, after line 16, insert:

2.24 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 237.012, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 2. **State broadband leadership position.** It is a goal of the state that by  
 2.26 ~~2015~~ 2026 and thereafter, the state be in:

2.27 (1) the top five states of the United States for broadband speed universally accessible  
 2.28 to residents and businesses;

2.29 (2) the top five states for broadband access; and

2.30 (3) the top 15 when compared to countries globally for broadband penetration.

2.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.32 Page 4, line 18, delete "\$35,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000"

2.33 Page 4, delete lines 22 to 32

2.34 Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

2.35 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.1 Amend the title accordingly