

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 5, 2021

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-060 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:
- 2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-15-102, **add**
- 3 (5.7) as follows:"
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 12.
- 5 Page 3, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute "(10.5); **repeal** (10.6); and
- 6 **add** (6.5) and (8)(a)(V) as".
- 7 Page 3, strike line 27.
- 8 Strike pages 4 and 5.
- 9 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 10 Page 6, line 12, strike "THAT EITHER:" and substitute "THAT:".
- 11 Page 6, line 17, strike "OR".
- 12 Page 6, line 19, strike "INCOME." and substitute "INCOME; OR
- 13 (III) ARE LOCATED IN CRITICALLY UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.
- 14 A HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 15 (6.5)(a)(III) ONLY:



- 1 (A) FOR BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDED BY A SATELLITE  
2 PROVIDER;  
3 (B) WITH RESPECT TO THE HOUSEHOLD'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE;  
4 AND  
5 (C) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT BUILD-OUT OF BROADBAND  
6 SERVICE IS UNLIKELY."

7 Page 7, strike lines 11 through 27.

8 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

9 "(a) (V) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 TRANSPORTATION SHALL SUBMIT A MAP OR MAPS TO THE BOARD  
11 IDENTIFYING ANY BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE OR EXCESS CAPACITY  
12 THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD LEASE FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF  
13 BROADBAND IN THE STATE."

14 Page 8, line 24, strike "(a)" and substitute "(a)".

15 Page 9, after line 2 insert:

16 "(b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (10.5)(a) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE ANY FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNDING  
18 AWARDED TO THE STATE FOR BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND SHALL  
19 EXPEND THE MONEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR USE  
20 OF THE MONEY, EVEN IF SUCH USE OF THE MONEY FALLS OUTSIDE THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT GRANT MONEY SET  
22 FORTH IN THIS SECTION. THE HCSM THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR SHALL  
23 MAINTAIN ANY FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNDING AWARDED FOR BROADBAND  
24 DEPLOYMENT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT OF THE HCSM THAT IS DEDICATED  
25 TO ALLOCATING FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNDING FOR BROADBAND  
26 DEPLOYMENT. THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE ANY MONEY  
27 FROM THE ACCOUNT AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.

28 (II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (10.5)(b):

29 (A) "COVID-19 PANDEMIC" MEANS THE PANDEMIC RESULTING  
30 FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 CAUSED BY THE SEVERE ACUTE  
31 RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO KNOWN AS  
32 SARS-CoV-2.

33 (B) "FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNDING" MEANS FEDERAL MONEY  
34 AWARDED TO THE STATE IN RESPONSE TO, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
35 HELPING THE STATE RECOVER FROM, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.



1 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (10.5)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
2 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025."

3 Page 12, strike lines 19 through 27.

4 Strike pages 13 through 15.

5 Page 16, strike lines 1 through 3.

6 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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