

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.SB18-002 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute  
2 "second downstream and one megabit per second upstream or at  
3 measurable speeds at least equal to the federal communications  
4 commission's definition of high-speed internet access or broadband,  
5 whichever is faster, with:".

6 Page 14, strike line 27 and substitute:

7 (I) PROPOSED PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL  
8 AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES THAT LACK BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AT  
9 MEASURABLE SPEEDS OF AT LEAST TEN MEGABITS PER SECOND  
10 DOWNSTREAM AND ONE MEGABIT PER SECOND UPSTREAM;

11 (II) Proposed projects that are endorsed by local entities  
12 interested in obtaining broadband internet service in unserved areas of the  
13 state;

14 (III) Proposed projects that have ~~downstream and upstream~~  
15 ~~speeds in excess of the minimum required under this section~~ OF AT LEAST  
16 TEN MEGABITS PER SECOND DOWNSTREAM AND ONE MEGABIT PER SECOND  
17 UPSTREAM OR MEASURABLE SPEEDS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE FCC'S  
18 DEFINITION OF HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS OR BROADBAND,  
19 WHICHEVER IS FASTER;

20 (IV) Proposed projects for which the applicant has an  
21 established record of operation in the area of the grant application; and

22 (V) Proposed projects providing last-mile broadband service,  
23 which is defined as the portion of broadband service that delivers an  
24 internet connection to an end user that lacks access to broadband service  
25 at measurable speeds greater than fifty-six kilobits per second;".

26 Page 15, strike lines 1 through 15.

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