

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2976, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2976DE3), as follows:

1.3 Page 2, after line 12, insert:

1.4 "(b) \$450,000 in fiscal year 2015 is from the general fund for one or more contracts
1.5 with an independent organization to continue to:

1.6 (1) collect broadband deployment data from Minnesota providers, verify its accuracy
1.7 through on-the-ground testing, and create state and county maps available to the public
1.8 showing the availability of broadband service at various upload and download speeds
1.9 throughout Minnesota, in order to measure progress in achieving the state's broadband
1.10 goals established in Minnesota Statutes, section 237.012;

1.11 (2) analyze the deployment data collected to help inform future investments in
1.12 broadband infrastructure; and

1.13 (3) conduct business and residential surveys that measure broadband adoption and
1.14 use in the state."

1.15 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

1.16 Adjust amounts accordingly

1.17 Renumber or reletter in sequence and correct internal references

1.18 Amend the title accordingly