

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3931, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (AN-A09), as follows:

1.3 Page 8, line 18, delete "purposes of" and insert "purpose of awarding grants under"

1.4 Page 8, delete lines 22 to 35

1.5 Page 9, delete lines 1 to 14

1.6 Page 9, line 15, delete "(d)" and insert "(b)"

1.7 Page 9, line 27, delete "(e)" and insert "(c)"

1.8 Page 9, line 29, delete "paragraphs" and insert "paragraph" and delete everything
1.9 after the first comma

1.10 Page 9, after line 31, insert:

1.11 "(d) If grant awards in any area are insufficient to fully expend the funds available
1.12 for that area, the commissioner may reallocate unexpended funds to other areas."

1.13 Page 67, delete section 1 and insert:

1.14 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116J.394, is amended to read:

1.15 **116J.394 DEFINITIONS.**

1.16 (a) For the purposes of sections 116J.394 to ~~116J.396~~ 116J.398, the following terms
1.17 have the meanings given them.

1.18 (b) "Broadband" or "broadband service" has the meaning given in section 116J.39,
1.19 subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

1.20 (c) "Broadband infrastructure" means networks of deployed telecommunications
1.21 equipment and technologies necessary to provide high-speed Internet access and other
1.22 advanced telecommunications services for end users.

1.23 (d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic
1.24 development.

1.25 (e) "Last-mile infrastructure" means broadband infrastructure that serves as the
1.26 final leg connecting the broadband service provider's network to the end-use customer's
1.27 on-premises telecommunications equipment.

2.1 (f) "Middle-mile infrastructure" means broadband infrastructure that links a
2.2 broadband service provider's core network infrastructure to last-mile infrastructure.

2.3 (g) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, town, school district, special
2.4 district or other political subdivision, or public corporation.

2.5 (h) "Underserved areas" means areas of Minnesota in which households or businesses
2.6 lack access to wire-line broadband service at speeds ~~that meet the state broadband goals of~~
2.7 greater than ten to 20 megabits per second download and five to ten three megabits per
2.8 second upload but less than 25 megabits per second download and three megabits upload.

2.9 (i) "Unserved areas" means areas of Minnesota in which households or businesses
2.10 lack access to wire-line broadband service, ~~as defined in section 116J.39~~ at speeds equal to
2.11 or greater than ten megabits per second download and three megabits per second upload.

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

2.13 Page 68, line 24, delete everything before "receives" and insert "(b) The
2.14 commissioner may not continue to process or consider an application for a grant award if
2.15 the commissioner"

2.16 Page 69, line 2, after "that" insert ": (1)"

2.17 Page 69, line 3, before the period, insert "; and (2) the commissioner determines will
2.18 result in the creation or retention of jobs in underserved areas located in counties that are
2.19 not metropolitan counties, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4"

2.20 Page 69, after line 30, insert:

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

2.22 Subd. 7. **Limitation.** (a) No grant awarded under this section in an unserved area
2.23 may fund more than 50 percent of the total cost of a project.

2.24 (b) ~~Grants awarded to a single project under this section must not exceed \$5,000,000~~
2.25 No grant awarded under this section in an underserved area may fund more than 25
2.26 percent of the total cost of a project.

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

2.28 Page 70, delete section 8 and insert:

2.29 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 237.012, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.30 Subdivision 1. **Universal access and high-speed goal.** (a) It is a state goal that as
2.31 soon as possible, but no later than ~~2015~~ 2022, all state residents and businesses have access
2.32 to high-speed broadband service that provides minimum download speeds of ~~ten to 20~~ 25
2.33 megabits per second and minimum upload speeds of ~~five to ten~~ three megabits per second.

3.1 (b) It is a state goal that no later than 2026, all households in the state have access to
3.2 at least one broadband service provider offering broadband service at minimum speeds of
3.3 100 megabits per second download and 20 megabits per second upload."

3.4 Page 71, line 8, delete "2020" and insert "2022"

3.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references