

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 1023 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1086 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 9 of chapter 548 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, relating to broadband infrastructure grants; to provide for an information technology department study relating to the language of chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide for a legislative management report; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - REVIEW OF STATUTORY LANGUAGE - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.

1. During the 2023-2024 interim, the chief information officer shall appoint a task force of key stakeholders to review chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code for obsolete or outdated language and practices.
2. By June 1, 2024, the chief information officer shall report the task force's findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative management.

SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 548 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the federal coronavirus capital projects fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$45,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of providing broadband infrastructure grants to provide wireline services meeting adequate speeds to unserved and underserved households and businesses, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly