



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Rep. Lopez

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article 1
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the
3 Governor (page I-51), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider:

5 _____. Report on Broadband Access Equity. Contingent on the
6 enactment of H.B. No. 5, S.B. No. 5, or similar legislation of the
7 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, relating to the expansion
8 of broadband service in this state, the Governor's Broadband
9 Development Council, using money appropriated by this Act and
10 available to that council, shall:

11 (1) conduct a broadband service equity study to identify
12 disparities in access to broadband service across different areas
13 and regions of this state; and

14 (2) prepare and deliver a report to the legislature with the
15 results of the study not later than September 1, 2022.

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