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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Flores

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No.1 (house committee report) in Article I of
2 the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered provision
3 following the bill pattern appropriations for Fiscal
4 Programs - Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-30):

5 _____. Broadband Equity Report. Contingent on the enactment
6 and becoming law of House Bill No. 9 or similar legislation of the
7 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the expansion
8 of broadband access and broadband infrastructure development, the
9 broadband development office shall conduct a study of disparities
10 in broadband access across the state. The office shall present to
11 each member of the legislature a report of the office's findings on
12 the disparities not later than September 1, 2024. The broadband
13 development office may use money appropriated for Strategy C.1.1,
14 Texas BDO Administration for the purposes of the study and report.