

House File 772

H-1246

1 Amend House File 772 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 26 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 8B.1, Code 2019, is amended by adding the
4 following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. *“Underserved area”* means any portion
6 of a targeted service area within which no communications
7 service provider offers or facilitates broadband service
8 meeting the download and upload speeds specified in the
9 definition of targeted service area in this section.>

10 2. Page 1, line 31, by striking <or> and inserting <~~or~~ and>

11 3. Page 2, line 4, by striking <or> and inserting <and>

12 4. By striking page 2, line 32, through page 3, line 10, and
13 inserting:

14 <3. Communications service providers may apply to
15 the office for a grant pursuant to [this section](#) for the
16 installation of broadband infrastructure that facilitates
17 broadband service ~~at or above twenty-five megabits per second~~
18 ~~of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed~~
19 in targeted service areas at or above the download and upload
20 speeds specified in the definition of targeted service area in
21 section 8B.1. The office may, by rule, increase the minimum
22 download and upload speeds for grant eligibility pursuant to
23 this section. The office shall include representatives from
24 schools, communities, agriculture, industry, and other areas
25 as appropriate to review and recommend grant awards. The
26 office shall conduct an open application review process ~~and~~
27 include that includes the opportunity for the public to submit
28 factual information as part of a validation process to address
29 claims that a targeted service area is currently served with
30 broadband service at or above the download and upload speeds
31 specified in the definition of targeted service area in section
32 8B.1. Upon completion of the validation process, the office
33 may modify a proposed targeted service area to account for
34 information received during the validation process. The office
35 shall make available a public internet site ~~for~~ identifying all

1 publicly available information contained in the applications,
2 the members of the review committee, a summary of the review
3 committee's recommended results, and any results of performance
4 testing conducted after the project is completed.>
5 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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