

House Amendment to
Senate File 2400

S-5106

1 Amend Senate File 2400, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 3, line 18, after <including for> by inserting
4 <broadband mapping and>

5 2. Page 3, line 22, after <use> by inserting <not more than
6 one percent of the>

7 3. Page 3, line 22, after <fund> by inserting <at the
8 beginning of the fiscal year>

9 4. Page 5, by striking lines 15 through 32 and inserting:

10 <5. The office shall not award a grant pursuant to this
11 section that exceeds ~~fifteen~~ thirty-five percent of the
12 communications service provider's project cost. The total
13 amount of the grants the office awards from the empower rural
14 Iowa broadband grant fund pursuant to this section shall be as
15 follows:

16 a. For projects that will result in the installation of
17 broadband infrastructure that will facilitate broadband service
18 providing a minimum download speed less than one hundred
19 megabits per second but greater than or equal to the download
20 speed specified in the definition of targeted service area
21 in section 8B.1, and a minimum upload speed less than twenty
22 megabits per second but greater than or equal to the upload
23 speed specified in the definition of targeted service area in
24 section 8B.1, the total amount of the grants the office awards
25 shall not exceed fifty percent of the moneys in the fund at the
26 beginning of the fiscal year. However, if the amount requested
27 for projects that facilitate broadband service at the speeds
28 described in paragraph "b" for the fiscal year is less than the
29 amount reserved for projects under paragraph "b", the office may
30 award the difference to projects under this paragraph for the
31 same fiscal year.

32 b. For projects that will result in the installation of
33 broadband infrastructure that will facilitate broadband service
34 providing a minimum download speed of one hundred megabits
35 per second and a minimum upload speed of twenty megabits per

1 second, the total amount of the grants the office awards shall
2 not exceed fifty percent of the moneys in the fund at the
3 beginning of the fiscal year. However, if the amount requested
4 for projects that facilitate broadband service at the speeds
5 described in paragraph "a" for the fiscal year is less than the
6 amount reserved for projects under paragraph "a", the office may
7 award the difference to projects under this paragraph for the
8 same fiscal year.>

9 5. Page 7, after line 7 by inserting:

10 <Sec. ____ . PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY
11 GRANTS. Notwithstanding section 8B.11 and any rules adopted
12 by the office of the chief information officer pursuant to
13 chapter 8B, the office of the chief information officer may
14 provide grants of federal moneys obtained as a result of the
15 public health disaster emergency proclaimed by the governor on
16 March 17, 2020, to communications service providers to install
17 broadband infrastructure in this state or facilitate broadband
18 service in this state so long as the office of the chief
19 information officer complies with the federal requirements for
20 the use of the federal moneys.>

21 6. By renumbering as necessary.>